Yahoo Group Archive: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)

Yahoo Group summary: Baofeng UV-5R

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31878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for suggestions/advice

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:09:18 UTC
From: Bill Wallace
Topic: 31821 Message: 31878

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From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 3:20 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for suggestions/advice

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Conversely, frequency acquisition, FCC licensing, and commercial equipment could be a little more expensive.

Clint Bradford

31880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:15:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31851 Message: 31880

On Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 6:40 PM, Don <ddorward@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

31883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for suggestions/advice

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:34:18 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 31821 Message: 31883

Clint, I'm not sure what your trying to say. But if all employees, other cousins, then yes, all could operate on one license. Or if several families worked for the same employer, each family group could each have their own shared license. All others would each have to have their own license.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
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31885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:42:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31799 Message: 31885
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 7:58 PM, Fred Weckerling
<fred.weckerling@...>wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

31886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for suggestions/advice

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:45:45 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 31821 Message: 31886

First, I defer to those of you more knowledgeable about the GMRS licensing requirements (re: family vs. group licensing), but nothing I read in the original posting (that I remember anyway) mentioned whether or not any or all of the folks in this "company" were related or not.

Second, "if" this is a real company and they get caught cross-banding from MURS to FRS/GMRS (assuming for a moment that they actually do it), the fines leveled against them by the FCC would be much higher in cost than the $85.00 GMRS 5 year license, even if they had to purchase several of them for their employees.

Now they may be in the middle of a wilderness area with very little (if any) other RF traffic, but unless they are, the odds of them doing a MURS to FRS/GMRS cross-banding on any kind of permanent basis (without being overheard by somebody else) aren't the kind of odds I would want to bet my business income on, but that's just me.

In June of this year, the FCC assessed Remel, Inc. (located in Kansas) and its parent company Thermo Fisher Scientific Company, Inc. $30,000 for “willful and repeated” unlawful radio operations on a General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) frequency. To be fair, they got away with it for years, but $30,000 is still a large chunk of change to pay vs. $85.00 for a five year license ($1.42 a month), and yes, I understand that they may have had to purchase more than one license, but even 10 licenses would have cost them $850.00 over 5 years, or $170.00 a year.

I still think it's cheaper (in the long run) to not risk your business with heavy fines, possible confiscation of the communications gear you already paid for, and bad press to avoid sending the FCC a small check. It's not like anyone there had to pass a license test or anything, it's just writing a check.

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31887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Police and Ham Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:52:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 31799 Message: 31887

I think you are both right.

On Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 5:17 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> No I think you’re right I just read your post after posting the same
> thing. It should be a GROL and since he might be dealing with 800MHZ
> systems often they require the Radar Endorsement portion too.
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> Some look at other certs too: When I was doing this type of work I took
> them all just to insure I had all the certifications they could ask for. A
> good listing would be:
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> GROL
> ETAI CET
> ISCET CET
> NARTE (engineer or tech)
> SBE (Tech or engineer)
> NICET (Engineer)
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> Then you have the computer ones which are good to have such as A+ , MCSE,
> CNNA, which often are desired due to technology overlap. While they
> require studying and time they are not that difficult to pass.
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> In these economic times entry level positions now require a 4-year degree
> in EET too.
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> *From:* k4ize_bill <k4ize-bw@...>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, July 31, 2013 4:46 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Police and Ham Radio
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> believing this thread really exist!!! I am a retired police officer from a
> large city. I have been a ham since 1955 - long before many of you were
> born. I can state with certainty that the *job description* you are
> referring to is the *job title* the municipality uses for radio
> technicians. A few police departments use ham radio as an adjunct to their

> radios - mostly in Alaska. The officer must possess a valid FCC ham
> license. Many police officers years ago put ham radios in their vehicles as
> well as CB radios. This all came to a screeching halt when the FCC received
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> > http://tunein.com/radio/Lexington-Police-s131962/
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> > programming in a channel
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> > On Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 8:27 AM, mdblack98 mdblack98@... wrote:
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> > > **
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> > >
> > > 2 things:
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> > > #1 You do realize there isn't necessarily a lot of chatter on the
> police
> > > radios? Most use mobile computers more than radio now. You may have to
> > > listen for a hour or more to hear anything depending on their usage.
> And
> > > their transmissions are really short typically.
> > > #2 Frequently there are web sites with scanner monitoring. See if you
> can
> > > hear them on one of those.

> > > #3 Can you send an image capture or list of your channel settings?
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31888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:58:00 UTC
From: Fred Weckerling
Topic: 31799 Message: 31888

Jim, both channel settings function but can I ask what the difference in
the settings is functionally? I think I understand more about how to
translate the settings from a web page to a setting in chirp now but
reading your post I know I'm not fully understanding it
On Jul 31, 2013 8:43 PM, "Jim Unroe" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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31889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Police and Ham Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 00:59:31 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 31799 Message: 31889

The current GROL issue seems to be covered here:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/commoperators/index.htm?job=wncol>

"You do NOT need a commercial radio operator license to operate, repair, or maintain any of the following types of stations:

a.. Two-way land mobile radio equipment, such as that used by police and fire departments, taxicabs and truckers, businesses and industries, ambulances and rescue squads, and local, state, and federal government agencies."
It would seem to me that having an Amateur Radio license would seem to indicate a passing knowledge of radio theory and operation.
Also FCC regulations are fluid, often not needing an act of congress to change.

Bruce W.

KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

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31892. Re: Looking for suggestions/advice

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 03:26:36 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 31821 Message: 31892

I was not advocating claiming the entire business was one big family (grin), just pointing out that employees' families would be covered under their licenses, opening up GMRS comms to them.

It was just an off-the-wall comment - no hidden agenda.

This time ...

Clint

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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31893. Fun with UV-5R and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 04:30:11 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 31893 Message: 31893

I just returned from Florida. My wife and I flew out, cleaned out my Mother in Law's storage unit, and drove a rental truck back home.

We started in Vero Beach, FL, on the FL east coast, and quite a way down, went up I-95 through Daytona Beach, passed by Cape Canaveral, etc, up to Jacksonville. There we took the I-295 loop around to the west, to I-10 for the rest of home.

I brought one of my UV-5Rs. This was connected with a BNC adapter through a 4' long pigtail (Associated) made from thin (about 1/8") LMR-100 low loss coax, to a SO-239 socket. That connected to the coax coming from the mag mount I stuck on the roof of the cab. On the mount was a Diamond 1/4 wave antenna, NR72BNMO, about 14" long.

In the past I've gotten good results from this antenna in Baton Rouge and New Orleans in my wife's van.

Before leaving home I programmed the radio with CHIRP. From Pensacola to home I had a list of repeaters along I-10 I had loaded for a friend a while back, but for the repeaters from Vero Beach up to Jacksonville, then over to Pensacola, I got repeater information here:

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/search/index.asp?state=Florida

Florida is VERY active as far as ham repeaters. The repeaters were far too numerous along our route to load them all. Instead I loaded only the ones that were listed as club sponsored repeaters. My reasoning was that the information would likely be more up to date, the repeaters would likely be the most active in their areas, and likely to have the highest antenna mounting for best range. This proved to be an effective strategy.

All along the route, even when I didn't make a contact, I was still able to hit the repeaters showing that frequency and tone information was correct.

Once back home in just a few seconds CHIRP restored the UV-5R using the previous saved image.

I didn't make a lot of contacts, and nothing was heard on 146.52 mhz, but it was still fun.

Paul - AE5JU

31894. dtmf message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 09:57:20 UTC
From: vstarc16
Topic: 31894 Message: 31894

I apologize if this was answered before, my search of this group and Web did not find exactly what I was looking for.

Is it possible to send DTMF message (e.g. to open repeater channel) as an automated sequence and how?
I have programmed sequence but pressing PTT+number that corresponds to the programmed sequence most of the time produces only the tone that correspond to that digit, and occasionally something that, in duration sounds like 5 digit DTMF message, but but there is a only single tone, not clear sequence

I have only found posts that mention manually typing sequence every time you need it, but then I do not see any sense of programming DTMF sequences via software. I expect there must be a way to do it, my 20 year old Alinco DJ F1 can do that.

I appreciate any answers.

31895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] dtmf message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 10:35:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31894 Message: 31895

On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 5:57 AM, vstarc16 <vstarc16@...> wrote:

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Program a second channel for the repeater and set it up with PTT-ID. That channel will be able to send a 5-digit DTMF sequence when the PTT is pressed, released or both.

Just switch to the channel with PTT-ID when you want to send the command and switch back to the regular channel when you don't.

Use PTT-ID and ANI together and you would be able to create a 10-digit sequence (5 when PTT is pressed and 5 more when PTT is released).

Jim KC9HI

31896. Re: - - - - - OFF TOPIC discussions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 10:39:16 UTC
From: chris_denning_1961
Topic: 31891 Message: 31896

Sorry.... didn't mean to start down that road. Thanx for everyone's input. I'll monitor here for my UV5R and take up the other issues elsewhere.

Thanx
Chris

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "john_k3nxu" <uv5r@...> wrote:
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> Moderator
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31897. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 12:49:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 31799 Message: 31897

Which repeater are you trying to listen to (use http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1022 to find geo location)? And how far away is it (use google earth to find out)? And what does your line-of-sight look like from you to the repeater tower (use google earth elevation profile)?

You may be in a blind spot for the repeater you're trying.

And how long are you listening to say there's nothing going on? Find out when shift change is and listen from shift start time to about 30 minutes after and you should hear cars coming on duty.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred Weckerling
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 5:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

Jim, when I got your reply I went back to the file you looked at. That was the one I modified with your advice to get the weather channel working. The tone is now set to none and still only static on the police band

On Jul 31, 2013 6:10 PM, "Jim Unroe" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 5:49 PM, Fred Weckerling <fred.weckerling@...> wrote:

here is the present file I am using. tried it with tone and tsql one was silent but still showed the recieve the other was static as before.

Fred,

Go back to the way you had it. Unless you know and understand why you would use a different setting, Tone Mode for a receive only channel needs to be set to "(none)". Tone Mode for a channel that you will be transmitting on should have Tone Mode set to "Tone" if a tone is required by the other station(s).

Having a receive requires an understanding of how CTCSS (or DCS) works or you can wind up not being able to hear anything on the channel.

Jim KC9HI

31898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 13:26:35 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 31851 Message: 31898

Might this be his problem? Have him check the info requirements below:

Mac OS
MacOS users must install the KK7DS Python runtime before the application will execute. This only needs to be installed once.

Application package: chirp-0.3.1.app.zip
OS X support is limited to Intel architecture. PowerPC is not supported.

Good luck!

Tom G.

☐ Sarcasm is just one more service I offer...✂☐

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OK. Some versions of the Baofeng software have the flashing issue if the cable is missing. But if your friend is running the same version as you, then that must not be the problem. If the version he is trying is the v12.07.25 VIP version, he might try the v12.10.25 CPS version that works for all firmware versions. He's got nothing to lose trying it.

Jim KC9HI

31899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 13:51:05 UTC
From: Heiko Zschenderlein
Topic: 31799 Message: 31899

So,are you sure your police is still using analog transmission?????
Am 31.07.2013 02:00 schrieb "fweckerling" <fred.weckerling@...>:

> **
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> I was wondering if there is one? I've plugged in all the published
> information on my city's police car to car frequency I got the info from
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> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1022
>
> and entered everything on channel 1 through chirp. I am reasonable tech
> savvy, I found and applied the correct driver and trimmed the $7 cut rate
> cable from amazon right. but after entering the information from the site
> above for police car-to-car the (brand new) radio will light up but no
> sound comes through. no static, no words, nada. the talk back and fm radio
> function fine. from what I'm reading the back light kicking on and the fm
> going silent mean it is picking up something. From my limited knowledge I
> am guessing I am just missing a setting, maybe offset? Please help.
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> PS. I am not even certified yet and just started studying the book 'the
> ham whisperer's guide to the technician level ham exam'. a couple of days
> ago.
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31900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] - - - - - OFF TOPIC discussions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 13:55:02 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 31891 Message: 31900

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31901. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 13:59:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 31799 Message: 31901

The basic idea stems from this .how do you keep from hearing stuff you don't want to hear?

Repeaters will most often require you to transmit a tone so they can eliminate interference and people who don't know what they doing.

So that's the channel 2 setup.

Channel 3 turns on the receive tone (i.e. eliminates any transmission that does not contain the tone).

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Hope this explanation helps.

Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 7:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

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Jim KC9HI

31902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 14:08:16 UTC
From: w5mhg@...
Topic: 31851 Message: 31902

Thank you Tom for the posting. I had the same issue. But I do need the driver for the cable. Do you happen to have a link for the driver for the OS X?
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Good luck!

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31903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 14:33:25 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 31851 Message: 31903

Here ya go, Mark. Hope it all works out for you. Tom G.
http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio/

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31904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 15:27:51 UTC
From: Brandon Belew
Topic: 31851 Message: 31904

By XP Comp mode, are you referring to Bootcamp? Did he install the
bootcamp drivers in windows after installing it? Without those drivers
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31905. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT BCG-FY8 charger issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 16:30:43 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 30947 Message: 31905
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's the results of my charger tests on the Baofeng CH-5 charger

I'm pretty well convinced it's over saturating which will reduce the life of the battery.

The CH-5 is going to ~24ma.

http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/charging_lithium_ion_batteries says 3% of rated -- so 54mA for BL-5 and 84mA for BL-5L

BL-5L Run#1 was at low power warning --- charge time of 9.7 hours

BL-5L Run#2 was over it had drained quite a bit more (I didn't measure the voltage at that time) 11.0 hours

BL-5 Run#1 was very drained down to 0.2V - 7.6 hours

BL-% Run#2 was at low power warning - 6.6 hours

There's a 470ohm resistor which I suspect is the current cutoff but I can't find any docs on the chip on this thing to be sure.

I think I'm going to try and reduce that value, measure the voltages/currents and see if that will change the cutoff.

Low power warning occurs at ~6V

Now I need to do some wiring to do similar testing for the TYT BCG-F8.

Mike W9MDB

31906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 17:17:21 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 31851 Message: 31906

Hi, Brandon.

Why aren't you running the Mac version of Chirp? Check out links below:

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Don't forget to install the Python software!

I've never had any issues, to cause it not to work!

73's

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31907. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 17:30:58 UTC
From: nr3r15
Topic: 31713 Message: 31907

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rick" <slikriktn1@...> wrote:
>
> I have seen different recommendations here and there about upgrading the rubber duck antenna on the uv-5r.

Expert Power 14.4 inch.
Larry

31908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 18:36:48 UTC
From: Robert Gendreau
Topic: 31851 Message: 31908

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31909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 18:37:17 UTC
From: Brandon Belew
Topic: 31851 Message: 31909

I have but the last time I went to use it on my mac it was giving me troubles didn't have the time to mess with it so I ran it through XP in parallels.

On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 12:17 PM, Thomas Grosvenor <tgrosvenor3@comcast.net>wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 18:54:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31851 Message: 31910

On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 2:36 PM, Robert Gendreau <rob.gendreau@...>wrote:

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The OP is trying to get the Baofeng software to work. He stated in the OP
that CHIRP works.

I'm curious what driver he is running. On Win 7 with a clone cable, I can
run CHIRP with a v3.3.2.105 driver but the Baofeng software wouldn't run. I
had to drop down to a v3.2.0.0 driver for both CHIRP and Baofeng to work. I
wonder if there is a similar issue with the XP cable driver?

Jim KC9HI

31911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 19:02:23 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 31851 Message: 31911

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31912. Re: dtmf message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 20:33:05 UTC
From: vstarc16
Topic: 31894 Message: 31912

Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 5:57 AM, vstarc16 <vstarc16@...> wrote:
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> > I apologize if this was answered before, my search of this group and Web
> > did not find exactly what I was looking for.
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> > Is it possible to send DTMF message (e.g. to open repeater channel) as an
> > automated sequence and how?
> > I have programmed sequence but pressing PTT+number that corresponds to the
> > programmed sequence most of the time produces only the tone that correspond
> > to that digit, and occasionally something that, in duration sounds like 5
> > digit DTMF message, but but there is a only single tone, not clear sequence
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> > I have only found posts that mention manually typing sequence every time
> > you need it, but then I do not see any sense of programming DTMF sequences
> > via software. I expect there must be a way to do it, my 20 year old Alinco
> > DJ F1 can do that.
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> > I appreciate any answers.
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> Program a second channel for the repeater and set it up with PTT-ID. That
> channel will be able to send a 5-digit DTMF sequence when the PTT is
> pressed, released or both.
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> Just switch to the channel with PTT-ID when you want to send the command
> and switch back to the regular channel when you don't.
>
> Use PTT-ID and ANI together and you would be able to create a 10-digit
> sequence (5 when PTT is pressed and 5 more when PTT is released).
>
> Jim KC9HI
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31913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 20:34:46 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 31851 Message: 31913

You are right! I guess I just skimmed over the "e". Sorry about that, Chief! The screen on my shoe phone is wicked small...☐
Cya,
Tom G. AB1TR

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31914. New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-01 21:52:52 UTC
From: Dan Riley
Topic: 31914 Message: 31914

I bought one of these radios about 8 months ago from a vendor on eBay. I can't program it to save my life. It will store only one memory and then it won't take another memory. I've had several friends try to program it with no luck. The radio part of it works very well but the memories do not. What am I doing wrong? Any suggestions?

31918. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 02:12:57 UTC
From: fred weckerling
Topic: 31799 Message: 31918

Michael thank you for the information. As a further update to Jim, the police channel is working with some cars specifically unit 3 whoever that is. But other transmissions are purely static. So I can only assume it's the digital vs analogue issue

-------- Original message --------
From: Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com>
Date: 08/01/2013 9:59 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step programming tutoria

The basic idea stems from this …how do you keep from hearing stuff you don’t want to hear?

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Jim KC9HI

31920. Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 02:41:43 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 31851 Message: 31920

Randy, can you confirm that the USB-to-serial adapter is properly forwarded to the VM, is showing up in XP's device manager, and has a driver installed and a COM port assigned? When using a VM, the first thing I'd check is USB forwarding. Parallels is the one VM environment I'm not familiar with (vs VirtualBox, VMWare, or Xen), so I can't give you specifics on what to check.

I assume you using an RS232 (DB9 or DB25) programming cable, that is plugged into the USB-to-serial adapter?

I've cc'ed the uv5r Yahoo group; if you haven't signed up already, you should.

Greg
W1TGA

On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 6:58 PM, Randy <janran@...> wrote:

> Hi Guys
> I'm the fellow Don is referring to here.
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> I'm running an Intel MacBook with Parallels an XP.
> I have a serial to USB adapter.
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> flashing. It's stuck in this loop and I can't get out of it, without
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31921. Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 05:31:51 UTC
From: Peter Cal
Topic: 31921 Message: 31921

How far a way are you from the area your trying to receive ?
Have you tried resetting the radio ?
Can you normally receive the US Weather ?
Did you try contacting another person who has a scanner to find out if it's possible to receive where you are ?
Did you try going to Radio Shake and try there scanner or talk with someone there if your not able to find someone with another radio ?

Have you manually tried to scan on the unit a small range of frequencies based on RR during the day to see if there is any active channels.. Rather than typing in all that information ?

I would also if you have it try another antenna /// if all this fails.. contact your vender and ask for a return if nothing is receivable

The way you describe the receive almost like CTCSS (DCS) the receive is turned on with a PL on rx.. reset using the menu on the radio. Don't use channel 0.
Look through the menu with default in and check that rx is does not have a PL turn on..but the light will also turn on if the squelch up high. Turn down low 1 or 2 cause that can also give the same effect with the green light going on and off.

If all else fails contact seller you purchased from. Good luck.. try these suggestions and let us know if anything helps solve your problem.

*Thanks
Peter C.*
pc2053@...

31922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 08:05:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 31921 Message: 31922

Way more than 80% of the Baofeng radios that I've seen (with user's complaining they must be broken) end up being either poorly programmed by the end-user, or they simply don't understand the way their radios really work.

I've even seen some folks complain that they can't get the same frequency that their friend's Motorola TRBO digital radio gets, not understanding even the basics of analog vs. digital, not to mention how many times folks turn on PL or DCS on receive and then wonder why the little light comes on but they hear no audio.

I can understand having a technical issue with folks that always buy their electronics at the local super-box warehouse store, but some of these folks with call signs really should know better, or at least google a possible solution first.

On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 10:31 PM, Peter Cal <pc2053@...> wrote:

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> *pc2053@...*
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31923. BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 08:29:34 UTC
From: Lunar
Topic: 31923 Message: 31923

Hello new member and first post.

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BaoFeng UV-5R+Plus?

31924. Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 10:10:32 UTC
From: Dave Mc
Topic: 31924 Message: 31924

Hi all.

First off, I have been a member for a few months now. Thank you all for the entertaining information provided. I see the questions that must leave some of you guys slapping your foreheads. And I hope this isn't one of those questions.

We have a collection of work issued GP328's (Motorola) and we also use the uv5r for our own closed channel conversation. Using a counter we have ascertained the work frequency and entered into the baofeng. We can tx motorola==> Baofeng but when we try the other way the motorola light flashes like it is receiving but we get no sound. Baofeng==> baofeng works fine.
Have tried all the S codes on menu #17 with no luck. They appear to be on simplex.. any thoughts?.

31925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 10:41:08 UTC
From: Dave Mc
Topic: 31923 Message: 31925

Hi, for a plonk to use in a small place like that have you considered the bf-888s ?. Still programmable. But smaller, lighter and harder for some kid deckhand to mash up your settings

31926. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 11:03:04 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 31923 Message: 31926

Depends. What frequencies are you planning on using?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@...> wrote:
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> Hello new member and first post.
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31927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 11:36:25 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 31923 Message: 31927

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31928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 11:38:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 31923 Message: 31928

Try 154.57 or 154.60.

>_____
> From: Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 2, 2013 7:36 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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31929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 11:57:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31924 Message: 31929

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 6:10 AM, Dave Mc <fearlessapple@...> wrote:

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> Hi all.
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> First off, I have been a member for a few months now. Thank you all for
> the entertaining information provided. I see the questions that must leave
> some of you guys slapping your foreheads. And I hope this isn't one of
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You have either programmed no transmit CTCSS tone/DCS code (likely) or the wrong tone/code has been programmed.

Menu 17 (S-CODE) has nothing to do with your problem. It is menu 12 (T-DCS) or menu 13 (T-CTCS) that you need to address. My guess is that you don't know if the Motorola radios are using CTCSS or DCS and more importantly the tone or code that either would require.

What you need to do then is visit the Miklor.com website for the UV-5R and review the "Scanning for CTCSS and DCS Tones" page. It explains how you can use the UV-5R to read the tone/code that is being transmitted by the Motorola radios. Then, depending on how you are programming your radios, you will have to update the transmit CTCSS tone or transmit DCS code based on what you determined the Motorola radios are using.

Jim KC9HI

31930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 12:05:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31923 Message: 31930

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 4:29 AM, Lunar <currinbrandon@...> wrote:

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> Hello new member and first post.
>
> I'm looking for an inexpensive radio to use at work(Walmart)Will this
> radio work:
>
> BaoFeng UV-5R+Plus?
>
Technically, yes (assuming that the frequency used there is within 136-174 Mhz and 400-520 MHz and not digital).

Legally, only if Walmart has a license that requires part 90 radios and the person(s) in authority give you permission to setup and use a radio on that frequency.

Jim KC9HI

31931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 12:29:43 UTC
From: Dave Mc
Topic: 31924 Message: 31931

Thankyou very much Jim. And thankyou for having the patience to reply. Yet again I am amazed by the ability of this sub 50 dollar radio.

Dave

31932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 13:08:26 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 31923 Message: 31932

I've read that most Walmarts use MURS frequencies, which can't be used
legally on the UV-5R.

Doesn't Walmart supply radios to their employees?

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 8:05 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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31933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 13:18:20 UTC
From: w5mhg@...
Topic: 31851 Message: 31933

I just want to thank Tom for helping me out. That is was I love about the hobby and the group.
Mark

On 08/01/2013 at 8:33 AM, "Thomas Grosvenor" wrote:

Here ya go, Mark. Hope it all works out for you. Tom
G.http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio/

_ _ Sarcasm is just one more service I offer...✂
On Aug 1, 2013, at 10:08 AM, w5mhg@... wrote:
Thank you Tom for the posting. I had the same issue. But I do need the driver for the cable. Do you happen to have a link for the driver for the OS X?
Mark

On 08/01/2013 at 7:26 AM, "Thomas Grosvenor" wrote:

Might this be his problem? Have him check the info requirements below:
Mac OS

MacOS users must install the KK7DS Python runtime before the application will execute. This only needs to be installed once.

⋆Application package: chirp-0.3.1.app.zip
OS X support is limited to Intel architecture. PowerPC is not supported.

Good luck!

Tom G.
_ _ Sarcasm is just one more service I offer...✂
On Jul 31, 2013, at 8:15 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:
On Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 6:40 PM, Don wrote:
I don't think it has anything to do with the cable or the driver for the cable, neither of which is installed.
I can open the same program on my windows machine in either XP or Win 7 with with no issues, with no cable installed.
The point is that the Mac seems to have some issues and he is wondering if there are some settings re the xp compatibility mode on the Mac.
OK. Some versions of the Baofeng software have the flashing issue if the cable is missing. But if your friend is running the same version as you, then that must not be the problem. If the version he is trying is the v12.07.25 VIP version, he might try the v12.10.25 CPS version that works for all firmware versions. He's got nothing to lose trying

it.
Jim KC9HI

31934. Re: UV-5R program software on the Mac?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 13:20:48 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 31851 Message: 31934

Hi Greg and the Group
Well I managed to get it working.
First off I am using an Intel MacBook running Parallels and XP. My serial to USB adapter is of the FTDI chipset variety. I was not sure I had the most up to date driver so I downloaded a new driver and installed that.
Then I was reading the that suggested that cable needed to be plugged in so I tried that but that did not seem to work . Then I realized that I had the USB to serial cable plugged in while I was in the Mac OS environment so when I launched XP via Parallels the cable was still capture by the Mac OS. Once I unplugged the cable and plugged it back in a pull menu from Parallels asked for my choice of OS once I chose XP the Baofung Software started play nice.
My next test is to see if I can read and write the radio.

I want to thank the group for all the tips

Randy VE3JPU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Greg Ames <tga@...> wrote:
>
> Randy, can you confirm that the USB-to-serial adapter is properly
> forwarded to the VM, is showing up in XP's device manager, and has a driver
> installed and a COM port assigned? When using a VM, the first thing I'd
> check is USB forwarding. Parallels is the one VM environment I'm not
> familiar with (vs VirtualBox, VMWare, or Xen), so I can't give you
> specifics on what to check.
>
> I assume you using an RS232 (DB9 or DB25) programming cable, that is
> plugged into the USB-to-serial adapter?
>
> I've cc'ed the uv5r Yahoo group; if you haven't signed up already, you
> should.
>
> Greg
> W1TGA
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> On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 6:58 PM, Randy <janran@...> wrote:
>
> > Hi Guys
> > I'm the fellow Don is referring to here.
> >
> > I'm running an Intel MacBook with Parallels an XP.
> > I have a serial to USB adapter.
> > When I launch the Baofung software all I get is the Baofung splash screen
> > flashing. It's stuck in this loop and I can't get out of it, without

> > shutting down windows.
> > I read a post that suggested that cable has to be plugged in. Does it also
> > have to be connect to the radio?
> >
> > Randy VE3JPU
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Greg Ames <tga@> wrote:
> > >
> > > He typed "He is running th eMac in XP mode." I'm assuming it's more
> > likely
> > > he meant "the Mac" and swapped the space and "e" in "the". I assume "XP
> > > mode" means running XP via bootcamp, but we never clarified that.
> > >
> > > A true (PowerPC) eMac won't run XP (or any version of windows). No way,
> > no
> > > how. OK, well, maybe if you could find an old version of WinNT 4 for
> > PPC,
> > > and then... :-)
> > >
> > > Don, is your friend booting into XP natively via bootcamp or in
> > > Parallels/VMwareVirtualBox running on Mac OS. It will change things
> > > slightly (mapping USB devices to a VM isn't always clean).
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> > > On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 2:36 PM, Robert Gendreau <rob.gendreau@>wrote:
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> > > > Note the OP said that they were running XP (i guess in Parallels) on an
> > > > old eMac; that's not an Intel machine and I know Chirp for Mac won't
> > work,
> > > > and I doubt even the XP version will in something emulated like that.
> > Then
> > > > there are the driver issues.
> > > >
> > > > He might be able to put together a Linux LiveCD that would run Chirp,
> > > > although getting to run on old PowerPCs would be a bit of a chore I
> > suspect.
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31935. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 14:05:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31923 Message: 31935

That's the way it was here at the Walmart and Sam's Club in my area. I
don't know if they still do.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 9:08 AM, Greg Ames <tga@...> wrote:

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31936. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 14:37:44 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 31924 Message: 31936

I just don't understand the mentality of this group. Telling this guy how to illegally use this radio without telling him he needs a license to use it. Walmart uses. MURS frequency, this radio is not legal for use on any MURS frequency and requires a license to use on ANY business band frequency except ham bands, no exceptions!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Dave Mc [fearlessapple@yahoo.com.au]
Date: Fri, Aug 2, 2013
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

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To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328
Sent: Fri, Aug 2, 2013 11:57:25 AM

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31937. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 14:39:59 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 31923 Message: 31937

If that is the case (MURS band), then no, this would not be the radio for that, as it is not FCC certificated for that band.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Black Wolfe" <blackwolfe@...> wrote:
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31938. Re: Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 14:41:59 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 31924 Message: 31938

If his employer is ok with him using the radios on their licensed band, there is nothing illegal about using a UV-5R on a Part 90 band.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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> Date: Fri, Aug 2, 2013
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328
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> Dave
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> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328
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31940. Re: Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 15:17:03 UTC
From: Mr Z
Topic: 31924 Message: 31940

Seems like this group got out of hand. Use to get great info on the UV5 radios.Now it seems it's just a bunch of people arguing the legality of the radio and a lot of so called smart hams,are misinformed about the rules themselves. Remember guys this is a comercial radio and not just for ham bands. :-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>
> MURS is not Part 90. It is Part 95.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
>
> Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.
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>
> On Aug 2, 2013, at 7:41, "Corey" <pskeptic@...> wrote:
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> > If his employer is ok with him using the radios on their licensed band, there is nothing illegal about using a UV-5R on a Part 90 band.
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I just don't understand the mentality of this group. Telling this guy how to illegally use this radio without telling him he needs a license to use it. Walmart uses. MURS frequency, this radio is not legal for use on any MURS frequency and requires a license to use on ANY business band frequency except ham bands, no exceptions!
> > >
> > > Gary N9PTC
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> > > -------Original Message-------
> > > From: Dave Mc [fearlessapple@]
> > > Date: Fri, Aug 2, 2013
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328
> > >
> > > Thankyou very much Jim. And thankyou for having the patience to reply. Yet again I am amazed by the ability of this sub 50 dollar radio.
> > > Dave
> > >
> > > From: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@>;
> > > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
> > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328
> > > Sent: Fri, Aug 2, 2013 11:57:25 AM
> > >

> > > On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 6:10 AM, Dave Mc <fearlessapple@> wrote:
> > > Hi all.
> > > First off, I have been a member for a few months now. Thank you all for the entertaining information provided. I see the questions that must leave some of you guys slapping your foreheads. And I hope this isn't one of those questions.
> > > We have a collection of work issued GP328's (Motorola) and we also use the uv5r for our own closed channel conversation. Using a counter we have ascertained the work frequency and entered into the baofeng. We can tx motorola==> Baofeng but when we try the other way the motorola light flashes like it is receiving but we get no sound. Baofeng==> baofeng works fine.
> > > Have tried all the S codes on menu #17 with no luck. They appear to be on simplex.. any thoughts?.
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> > >
> > > The Motorola radios are set to require CTCSS tone or DCS code to open thier squelch. They also transmit this tone/code to unlock the squelch of the other Motorola radios so that they can communicate together.
> > >
> > > The reason that the Baofeng receives is because you have programmed no receive tone/code. As I have said many times, programming no receive CTCSS tone and no receive DCS code always works.
> > >
> > > You have either programmed no transmit CTCSS tone/DCS code (likely) or the wrong tone/code has been programmed.
> > >
> > > Menu 17 (S-CODE) has nothing to do with your problem. It is menu 12 (T-DCS) or menu 13 (T-CTCS) that you need to address. My guess is that you don't know if the Motorola radios are using CTCSS or DCS and more importantly the tone or code that either would require.
> > >
> > > What you need to do then is visit the Miklor.com website for the UV-5R and review the "Scanning for CTCSS and DCS Tones" page. It explains how you can use the UV-5R to read the t
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31941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 15:23:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31924 Message: 31941

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 10:37 AM, Gary <n9ptc@...> wrote:

> I just don't understand the mentality of this group. Telling this guy how
> to illegally use this radio without telling him he needs a license to use
> it. Walmart uses. MURS frequency, this radio is not legal for use on any
> MURS frequency and requires a license to use on ANY business band frequency
> except ham bands, no exceptions!
>
> Gary N9PTC
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Gary,

This thread is about using a UV-5R with a group of Motorola GP328
"Professional Portable 2-way Radio" units used at work. There was nothing
mentioned about Walmart or MURS.

This is a perfectly legitimate use for the UV-5R, and being so, I make the
assumption that the existing use of the Motorola radios is legal. There is
no way we could require everyone to provide proof of licensing for their
intended use of the UV-5R before we will answer their questions. Especially
since some uses of the UV-5R require neither.

Jim KC9HI

31942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 15:37:51 UTC
From: Dave Mc
Topic: 31924 Message: 31942

Sorry that you feel that way. My understanding was user groups educate and discuss. In my time as a member of this group, and thanks to the emails alone I have certainly developed a knowledge of what can and can't be done on what I previously thought was a broad spectrum free for all. I have developed a respect for the relevant authorities and operators and have learnt more than the japlish manual can provide.
Thanks again

Sent from Yahoo!7 Mail on Android

31943. Re: Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 17:16:13 UTC
From: JohnM
Topic: 31924 Message: 31943

Did everyone miss items five and six from the home page of this group?

5. PLEASE also no discussion of LEGALITY of this radio for FRS, GMRS, etc operation and FCC part acceptance for part 95 etc. This radio is NOT approved for that use, but it is USA legal for commercial. amateur band and any use as a receiver. Old, very stale topic.
6. DON'T FEED THE TROLLS who bring up these topics. Just ignore it.

31944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 19:21:46 UTC
From: fred weckerling
Topic: 31921 Message: 31944

Within five miles, the weather radio works fine, and sometimes the police band does work. Just depends on who's talking. I'm thinking it may be the antenna/attenuation.

-------- Original message --------
From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com>
Date: 08/02/2013 4:05 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step pro

Way more than 80% of the Baofeng radios that I've seen (with user's complaining they must be broken) end up being either poorly programmed by the end-user, or they simply don't understand the way their radios really work.

I've even seen some folks complain that they can't get the same frequency that their friend's Motorola TRBO digital radio gets, not understanding even the basics of analog vs. digital, not to mention how many times folks turn on PL or DCS on receive and then wonder why the little light comes on but they hear no audio.

I can understand having a technical issue with folks that always buy their electronics at the local super-box warehouse store, but some of these folks with call signs really should know better, or at least google a possible solution first.

On Thu, Aug 1, 2013 at 10:31 PM, Peter Cal <pc2053@gmail.com> wrote:

How far a way are you from the area your trying to receive ?

Have you tried resetting the radio ?
Can you normally receive the US Weather ?
Did you try contacting another person who has a scanner to find out if it's possible to receive where you are ?
Did you try going to Radio Shake and try there scanner or talk with someone there if your not able to find someone with another radio ?

Have you manually tried to scan on the unit a small range of frequencies based on RR during the day to see if there is any active channels.. Rather than typing in all that information ?

I would also if you have it try another antenna /// if all this fails.. contact your vender and ask for a return if nothing is receivable

The way you describe the receive almost like CTCSS (DCS) the receive is turned on with a PL on rx.. reset using the menu on the radio. Don't use channel 0.
Look through the menu with default in and check that rx is does not have a PL turn on..but the light will also turn on if the squelch up high. Turn down low 1 or 2 cause that can also give the same effect with the green light going on and off.

If all else fails contact seller you purchased from. Good luck.. try these suggestions and let us know if anything helps solve your problem.

Thanks
Peter C.
pc2053@gmail.com

31945. Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 20:27:00 UTC
From: don_wa5ngp
Topic: 31921 Message: 31945

there is a good chance that your local police use trunking which means that they automatically hop around on different frequencies in order to assure efficient use of the channels that they are assigned to.

In my area they have gone digital except for ambulances and volunteer fd so there is not much to hear except hams and the weather channels.

have fun with the new radio, its probably ok. Once you get an understanding of how it can be configured you'll like it.

ck the files area for lots of good info

73 wa5ngp

31946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ABSOLUTE and complete new ham, question about a step by step pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 21:07:28 UTC
From: rnzturbo@msn.com
Topic: 31946 Message: 31946
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

31947. No Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 22:51:34 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 31947 Message: 31947

My oldest UV-5R (version 251) has suddenly stopped producing any audio output, either through the built in speaker or using a speaker mic attachment. No beeps, no voice prompts, no RX audio, no FM radio - no audio at all. It certainly is not a CTCSS/DCS issue.

I've tried cleaning and "exercising" the speaker jack using contact cleaner and repeatedly plugging in and removing the speaker-mic. No change.

I took the radio apart, but see no visual evidence of a problem around the location of the speaker-mic jack. The wiring from the PCB to the internal speaker is intact.

I searched this message base, but did not come up with anything that might help. Any suggestions?

Thanks in advance,
Carl

31949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 23:06:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31947 Message: 31949

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 6:51 PM, n7kuw <n7kuw@...> wrote:

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> output, either through the built in speaker or using a speaker mic
> attachment. No beeps, no voice prompts, no RX audio, no FM radio - no audio
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> location of the speaker-mic jack. The wiring from the PCB to the internal
> speaker is intact.
>
> I searched this message base, but did not come up with anything that might
> help. Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Carl
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>
There might be a corrupt memory byte that causes audio to be muted.

Do you use CHIRP? Install it if you don't. When you have it installed and working. Download and save the current image to a file for backup purposes.

Then download the 'reset' file from here that matches your firmware version.

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Upload the file to your radio and see if speaker audio is working again.

If that fixes the problem, then email the backup file to me. I would like to look at it to see if I can determine what changed to cause the audio to be muted. uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Also load the 'reset' image and your 'backup' image into CHIRP so you can cut and paste your channels from the 'backup' tab to the 'reset' tap. You should also compare the settings tabs so you can set the 'reset' tab settings to match the 'backup' tab settings so you can upload the repaired image to your radio.

If the above doesn't work, it must be a hardware problem.

Jim KC9HI

31950. Take apart battery or battery eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 00:29:59 UTC
From: Gene Robertson
Topic: 31950 Message: 31950

Hi guys,

I have a couple of these radios which work great. I purchased one of the 12 battery eliminators but it heats up too much and shuts down after only about 30 seconds of transmitting (at 5 watts).

So, I am wondering if anyone has taken either the battery eliminator or the standard battery apart. Is it simply a matter of a gentle pry at one of the edges or is it glued/ultrasonic welded.

I would like to build my own 8volt eliminator but need to get the battery apart first...

Any help appreciated.
Gene
N3RKN

31951. UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for Australian repeater use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 00:55:54 UTC
From: marz32sungold
Topic: 31951 Message: 31951

Hi

I'm new to all this. Anyway I purchased a UV5RE and wiped it clean.

I now need info regarding how to install and/or find the files on this site to encode all Australian channels and repeaters.

I have the software and it's installed and running.

I have found links to the Oz files but am having issues opening it as it is a Dat. File.

Please could anyone help and provide knowledge of the best program to open the Dat. File and if possible a "Walk Through" on how to add the data to my UV5RE Radio (via VIP software)

Thanks everyone.

If no one can provide a detailed walk through I will "once" completed post a How To Walk Through.

Cheers

31952. Downloadable .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 01:34:52 UTC
From: Steve Atkins
Topic: 31952 Message: 31952

I got my license about four months ago and got my first HAM radio 2 days ago. The ever-popular BaoFeng UV-5R.

I'm using the CHIRP software and had a thought. Is there a place to upload/download profiles (i.e. .img files)??

There probably wouldn't be anything for my area. I live in the High Desert in CA so it's kinda sparse. I figured, in a dense area, a lot of people could be using the same repeaters so why not just upload a proven working profile for others in the area to use with their radio.

What do you think??

If anyone does have a profile for the Phelan area (west of Victorville), please post it.

Thanks!

73

31953. Lexington, KY users

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 02:09:21 UTC
From: fweckerling
Topic: 31953 Message: 31953

anyone besides me using this neat little device in lexington, KY?

31954. Re: No Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 02:09:57 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 31947 Message: 31954

Thanks for the suggestions Jim. That did not make a difference, so it appears to be a hardware problem. I used Chirp daily-20130301 (which I already had). I may try to dig deeper into it if/when I get some time. I've got 3 UV-5R (2 now that work), on top of a quantity of other radios, so this is no big loss. As another person noted, now I've got some spare parts.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 6:51 PM, n7kuw <n7kuw@...> wrote:
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> > My oldest UV-5R (version 251) has suddenly stopped producing any audio
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> settings to match the 'backup' tab settings so you can upload the repaired
> image to your radio.
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> If the above doesn't work, it must be a hardware problem.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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31955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Downloadable .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 02:11:47 UTC
From: Brandon Belew
Topic: 31952 Message: 31955

I'd think with RepeaterBook built in to Chirp it would do away with any need to share chirp files. You can find all of the frequencies in your area (139 of them total by my search) by going to Radio > Query Data Source > RepeaterBook.

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 8:34 PM, Steve Atkins <junkmailsux@...> wrote:

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> ago. The ever-popular BaoFeng UV-5R. ****
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> Desert in CA so it's kinda sparse. I figured, in a dense area, a lot of
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> What do you think?? ****
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> If anyone does have a profile for the Phelan area (west of Victorville),
> please post it.****
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> Thanks!****
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Brandon Belew

31956. effective range of the uv-5r qualette series

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 04:07:57 UTC
From: fweckerling
Topic: 31956 Message: 31956

I was wondering if anybody has tested this in rough country? Mine seems to pick up only the weather station, nothing else clearly with any regularity. I am in Lexington, KY.

31957. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for Australian repeater use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 04:13:22 UTC
From: rick
Topic: 31951 Message: 31957

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "marz32sungold" <marz32sungold@...> wrote:
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> Hi
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> I'm new to all this. Anyway I purchased a UV5RE and wiped it clean.
>
> I now need info regarding how to install and/or find the files on this site to encode all Australian channels and repeaters.
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> I have the software and it's installed and running.
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> I have found links to the Oz files but am having issues opening it as it is a Dat. File.
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> Please could anyone help and provide knowledge of the best program to open the Dat. File and if possible a "Walk Through" on how to add the data to my UV5RE Radio (via VIP software)
>
> Thanks everyone.
>
> If no one can provide a detailed walk through I will "once" completed post a How To Walk Through.
>
> Cheers
>

hello,
I also have the uv-5re radio...You can check out the miklor website for some great info...but I learned how to manually program mine from reading this blog. http://wp4aoh.blogspot.com/2013/01/uv-5re-photo-1-baofeng-uv-5r-ia-multi.html he explains manual programming in great detail with examples.you will need to look up the repeaters in your area to get the frequencies and weather or not you need a tone for transmit and receive .the miklor sites has the info for the programming software and cable drivers.hope this helps.

ricky

31958. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for Australian repeater use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 06:28:23 UTC
From: zl4wheel
Topic: 31951 Message: 31958

Have you tried Google ?

Just look for UHF radio or PRS

Or - they are the same as New Zealand

http://www.uhfcb.com/NZ-PRS-Channels.php

You will need to set the radio menu 5 (WN) to N (Narrow).

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rick" <slikriktn1@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "marz32sungold" <marz32sungold@> wrote:
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31959. Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 09:41:32 UTC
From: alan.hulme@talk21.com
Topic: 31959 Message: 31959

I can manually enter a frequency from 400 upwards by entering 6 digits off the keyboard but when I try it with a frequency from 100 upwards when I press the 6th digit on the keyboard to enter the last element of the frequency the radio says cancelled and reverts me to the last 100 series frequency I was on.

What am I doing wrong?

31961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 09:57:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 31959 Message: 31961

Press the BAND button to switch to VHF.

>_____
> From: "alan.hulme@..." <alan.hulme@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, August 3, 2013 5:41 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Manual Frequency Entry Problem
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>What am I doing wrong?
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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31962. Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 10:34:46 UTC
From: alan.hulme@talk21.com
Topic: 31959 Message: 31962

Tried btoh 2.5KHz step and ensuring I'm in 100 band and neither solves the problem.

Thanks for the suggestions though

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> Press the BAND button to switch to VHF.
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> >USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> >UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> >.Yahoo! Groups Links
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31963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 11:31:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31959 Message: 31963

On Sat, Aug 3, 2013 at 5:41 AM, alan.hulme@... <alan.hulme@...
> wrote:

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>
> I can manually enter a frequency from 400 upwards by entering 6 digits off
> the keyboard but when I try it with a frequency from 100 upwards when I
> press the 6th digit on the keyboard to enter the last element of the
> frequency the radio says cancelled and reverts me to the last 100 series
> frequency I was on.
>
> What am I doing wrong?
>
Alan,

It sounds like you are outside the band limits. The standard factory band
limits are...

VHF 136-174 MHz
UHF 400-520 MHz (see note)

Note: Older radios were set to 400-480 MHz but can easily be change to
400-520 MHz using software the factory or CHIRP software.

Jim KC9HI

31964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 11:34:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31959 Message: 31964

On Sat, Aug 3, 2013 at 5:57 AM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Press the BAND button to switch to VHF.
>
> This wold definitely be required on radios with firmware prior to BFB291.
Jim KC9HI

31965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 14:59:50 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 31713 Message: 31965

Let's make things even more complicated. I have a 5/8th phase mounted above a 5/8th. The bottom 5/8 is the driven element the top 5/8th is phased as a director to flatten the doughnut even more. The array is mounted 40 feet above the ground. I live on a BIG Midwestern plains hill, 700 feet above sea level. 360 degrees around me the ground is flat level and lower than me.

This is perfect for my needs but may be useless for anyone else. So sometimes the best antenna is very personal

Larry
WB2UFO
On 7/29/2013 9:14 PM, John H. Guillory wrote:
> Since you read all the books, I will not bother to go into the details of how a ⅝wave has a higher take off than a ¼wave. I also won't bother to mention soil condition affects antenna as much as height. I assume you already realize the obvious that some folks could put up a ¼ wave at say 200ft up where a ⅝wave may not be feasable due to a tree, power line, or another antenna. That same location might not be suitable for flat top dipole meaning it might be a person's only options would be a really high ¼wave vertical or a full wave dipole mounted flat top much lower than ¼ wave, obviously you would pick the di pole. As someone else put it, antennas are not an always this or that subject. Many factors affect it.
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31966. Re: Downloadable .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 15:49:13 UTC
From: batman_phln
Topic: 31952 Message: 31966

My issue is I live in the biggest county in the US. San Bernardino covers a LOT of ground. Finding a repeater that a 4wt radio can reach in an area like that might be a bit tricky. LOL I'll give it a shot.

THANKS!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Brandon Belew <brandon.belew@...> wrote:
>
> I'd think with RepeaterBook built in to Chirp it would do away with any
> need to share chirp files. You can find all of the frequencies in your
> area (139 of them total by my search) by going to Radio > Query Data
> Source > RepeaterBook.
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> On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 8:34 PM, Steve Atkins <junkmailsux@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > ** **
> > >
> > I got my license about four months ago and got my first HAM radio 2 days
> > ago. The ever-popular BaoFeng UV-5R. ****
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> > I'm using the CHIRP software and had a thought. Is there a place to
> > upload/download profiles (i.e. .img files)??****
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> > There probably wouldn't be anything for my area. I live in the High
> > Desert in CA so it's kinda sparse. I figured, in a dense area, a lot of
> > people could be using the same repeaters so why not just upload a proven
> > working profile for others in the area to use with their radio. ****
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> > What do you think?? ****
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> > If anyone does have a profile for the Phelan area (west of Victorville),

> > please post it.****
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> > Thanks!****
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> Brandon Belew
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31967. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Downloadable .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 15:55:34 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 31952 Message: 31967

Try this link and put in your city or lat/lon and you'll get a map that shows you the nearest.

http://rptr.amateur-radio.net/

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of batman_phln
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 10:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Downloadable .img files

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THANKS!

31968. wasted 2 days messing until i read a simple solution

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 16:01:33 UTC
From: gm4jnw
Topic: 31968 Message: 31968

Hi All
Am in the UK (Cumbria) and have just bought a couple of UV-5R's and tried running the program on my PC and my Mac using original software and Chirp for 2 days, was pulling my hair out till I read about the radio end of the usb plug, "push the plug in hard till you feel a click" 1st you think its in then give a firm push and its in with a click.

Ran the software and no problem on the PC or the Mac.

DO THAT FIRST BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE it may solve your problems and stop you wasting days!!!!

73's
G4JNW
http://portofness.co.uk/

31969. X000G6F3AV Speaker/Mic Accessory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 16:24:27 UTC
From: Eugene Coggins
Topic: 31969 Message: 31969

I purchased the Baofeng speaker/mic accessory and I must say that it performs very well, especially while driving in the car.

I noticed that where the cable goes into bottom of the unit, there seems to be a female mini phone plug. Does anybody know what this is for? Perhaps an external headphones or speaker? And is it a mono or stereo phone plug?

Thanks,

Gene
KB3ZIP

31970. Re: Downloadable .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 16:25:06 UTC
From: batman_phln
Topic: 31952 Message: 31970

That got a few local hits. Thanks!!

I'm a complete noob. I've only had my HT for about 4 days and it's my 1st HAM radio.

Two things.
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2. From what I've seen so far, for the most part, 70cm seems to be (-) and 2M (+) but I know that isn't always the case. Should I just go with that convention and see what happens?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
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> THANKS!
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31971. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] X000G6F3AV Speaker/Mic Accessory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 16:56:23 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 31969 Message: 31971

It's for an earphone and is mono.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Eugene Coggins [elcoggins@verizon.net]
Date: Sat, Aug 3, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] X000G6F3AV Speaker/Mic Accessory

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31972. Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 17:08:05 UTC
From: alan.hulme@talk21.com
Topic: 31959 Message: 31972

Good point. I probably was. I will try a higher frequency. Thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Sat, Aug 3, 2013 at 5:41 AM, alan.hulme@... <alan.hulme@...
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> 400-520 MHz using software the factory or CHIRP software.
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> Jim KC9HI
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31973. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Downloadable .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 17:13:14 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 31952 Message: 31973

Not all websites have complete info on all repeaters. Repeaterbook has more info for example and is a common source for repeater info.

It also has a proximity search so might be better than the first link I sent.

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/prox.php

k7gil on 146.1150 shows 91.5 tone here.generally the same place will use the same tone on all repeaters.

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/details.php?state_id=06
<http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/details.php?state_id=06&ID=468>
&ID=468

kc6opu shows a 136.5 tone - but the comment on here says it was sold and is off-air now

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/details.php?state_id=06
<http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/details.php?state_id=06&ID=1035>
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Duplex has nothing to do with tone - a tone is only provided/necessary to open up squelch on whichever end that wants to keep random people out.

Duplex in Chirp should match whatever the repeater wants -- +/-

And in case you didn't know standard offsets are 600Khz for VHF and 5Mhz for UHF.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of batman_phln
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 11:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Downloadable .img files

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31975. Re: Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-02 23:39:17 UTC
From: EmmettG
Topic: 31924 Message: 31975

The UV5R is certified for COMMERCIAL and AMATEUR use. Commercial use does cover MURS and GMRS frequency USE.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Mc <fearlessapple@...> wrote:
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> Sorry that you feel that way. My understanding was user groups educate and discuss. In my time as a member of this group, and thanks to the emails alone I have certainly developed a knowledge of what can and can't be done on what I previously thought was a broad spectrum free for all. I have developed a respect for the relevant authorities and operators and have learnt more than the japlish manual can provide.
> Thanks again
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> Sent from Yahoo!7 Mail on Android
>

31976. Re: Downloadable .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 18:36:20 UTC
From: batman_phln
Topic: 31952 Message: 31976

THANKS MIKE!! :)

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31977. Programming FM Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 20:44:45 UTC
From: tony9987603
Topic: 31977 Message: 31977

Hi,
Can I program the FM Channels?

31978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming FM Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 21:04:22 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 31977 Message: 31978

Sorry, No
Larry
WB2UFO
On 8/3/2013 3:44 PM, tony9987603 wrote:
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31979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming FM Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 21:35:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31977 Message: 31979

On Sat, Aug 3, 2013 at 4:44 PM, tony9987603 <leicester1@...> wrote:

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> Hi,
> Can I program the FM Channels?
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No. But if you use CHIRP, you can select your favorite broadcast FM channel and then download your channels and settings to CHIRP. Save and use that as your main image. Then every time you upload that image, your favorite channel will be preselected whenever you switch to broadcast FM mode.

Jim KC9HI

31980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming FM Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 21:45:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 31977 Message: 31980

In the UV-5R series, no. In the B5/B6 series, yes, up to 16 FM channels.
Haven't got a UV-85 (yet), so can't help you with that one.

On Sat, Aug 3, 2013 at 2:35 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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31981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Rx but no tx. Vs. GP328

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 21:49:00 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 31924 Message: 31981

Yes, it's true that the UV-5R series units are Part 90 certified, however MURS and FRS/GMRS are NOT within the Part 90 certification. You can certainly program a UV-5R (and many other radios) to work on the MURS and FRS/GMRS frequencies, you are just not legally able to transmit there using a Part 90 certified radio.

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31982. Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 21:55:37 UTC
From: alan.hulme@talk21.com
Topic: 31959 Message: 31982

Good point. I probably was. I will try a higher frequency. Thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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31983. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 23:09:33 UTC
From: k4ize_bill
Topic: 31713 Message: 31983

Larry,

Could you send me some details on your antenna setup? What are the dimensions and construction, and what is the phase? I need something light to mount on top of my tower for FM work. Is your array vertical? Is it commercial or home-built. I will appreciate your suggestions. 73

Bill - K4IZE

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31984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-03 23:59:59 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 31713 Message: 31984

The antenna is a TRAM Model 1400. You can see it at Palmetto Antennas.
That is where I bought mine. Unfortunately they are out of stock at the
present time, but I have seen it at other web sites. Just do a search.

http://www.palmettoantennas.com/vhf-base-station-antenna-ham-2-meter-murs-fir2.html

It is about ten feet tall and weighs about eight pounds. It is just for
VHF and can be tuned for 135 - 174 MHz. It comes with very good easy
instructions for how long to make each section slide into one another
for whatever frequency you need it tuned to. But be aware it does not
tune well on UHF. It is not designed to tune up to UHF.

I have had fantastic results with it.

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31985. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 00:16:40 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 31713 Message: 31985

You asked about antenna phase. Much like a yagi beam antenna where the elements are the correct distance and size to see the radio wave in the correct phase phase to do what they need to do. The reflector element behind the driven element "pushes" the wave forward, while the director in front of the driven element "focuses" the waves to go forward and not to the sides.

In my antenna the 5/8th wave antenna is much like a 1/2wave with a 1/4 wave above in the correct phase to reflect the waves down into a doughnut rather than a balloon. The second 5/8 above that squashes the wave into a pancake rather than a doughnut.

This is a much simplified explanation, but I'm sure you get the idea.

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31986. Voice Carrier

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 00:53:43 UTC
From: Greg P
Topic: 31986 Message: 31986

When I am using my radio I can hit the repeaters but when the person responds back I can receive their signal but nothing is coming out voice unless I hold the squelch button. I was right by the repeater and it is doing this.

What should I do?

K6GLP

31988. Are others getting duplicate messages from Yahoo???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 02:10:48 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 31988 Message: 31988

Sorry for being OT, but Larry's original message below posted at 7:00pm was received at 7:06pm, 7:33pm, and 7:46pm.

I also see this happening with the Yahoo Railspot group.

Can anyone confirm they are also getting duplicates?

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 7:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

The antenna is a TRAM Model 1400. You can see it at Palmetto Antennas. That is where I bought mine. Unfortunately they are out of stock at the present time, but I have seen it at other web sites. Just do a search.

http://www.palmettoantennas.com/vhf-base-station-antenna-ham-2-meter-murs-fir2.html

It is about ten feet tall and weighs about eight pounds. It is just for VHF and can be tuned for 135 - 174 MHz. It comes with very good easy instructions for how long to make each section slide into one another for whatever frequency you need it tuned to. But be aware it does not tune well on UHF. It is not designed to tune up to UHF.

I have had fantastic results with it.

Larry
WB2UFO

31989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Are others getting duplicate messages from Yahoo???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 02:19:52 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 31988 Message: 31989

I saw that as well. I promise I did not send it that many times

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31990. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Are others getting duplicate messages from Yahoo???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 02:29:32 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 31988 Message: 31990

Didn't mean to imply that.

Just didn't know if it was happening to others.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry
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31991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 04:49:06 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 31713 Message: 31991

On 8/3/2013 6:59 PM, Larry wrote:

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31992. Re: Programming FM Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 10:09:25 UTC
From: tony9987603
Topic: 31977 Message: 31992

Hi,
Thanks for the replies. I am just trying the Chirp software.
Tony

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>
> In the UV-5R series, no. In the B5/B6 series, yes, up to 16 FM channels.
> Haven't got a UV-85 (yet), so can't help you with that one.
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> On Sat, Aug 3, 2013 at 2:35 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > > On Sat, Aug 3, 2013 at 4:44 PM, tony9987603 <leicester1@...> wrote:
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> >> **
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> >> >>
> >> Hi,
> >> Can I program the FM Channels?
> >> >>
> > > No. But if you use CHIRP, you can select your favorite broadcast FM
> > > channel and then download your channels and settings to CHIRP. Save and use
> > > that as your main image. Then every time you upload that image, your
> > > favorite channel will be preselected whenever you switch to broadcast FM
> > > mode.
> > >
> > > Jim KC9HI
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31993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 12:40:06 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 31713 Message: 31993

This antenna gets excellent reviews and is especially suited for attic installation...

http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html

John - AC4JK

On 8/4/2013 12:49 AM, Fletch wrote:
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31994. Newbee problem UV5RVIP software download

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 13:39:20 UTC
From: Mac McQuaid
Topic: 31994 Message: 31994

I admit to being a Newbee to the BaoFeng radio so I do need some help. I have searched the past posts but cannot find an answer ... so here goes.

When I try to download the UV5RVIP software to my computer running Windows 7 .... the VIP program flashes on the screen for just a part of a second ... then nothing.

I have tried several times and even re-booted the computer to no avail. A friend said he thought the problem might be with Windows 7 and the possibility that the VIP program is intended for Windows XP.

Any help would be greatly appreciated

31995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbee problem UV5RVIP software download

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 13:52:17 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 31994 Message: 31995

You might have a cable driver problem. Look it up in the user guide.
The link is bellow.

Larry
WB2UFO
On 8/4/2013 8:39 AM, Mac McQuaid wrote:
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31997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbee problem UV5RVIP software download

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 14:52:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31994 Message: 31997

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 9:39 AM, Mac McQuaid <montanamac@...> wrote:

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The VIP software "should" work fine with your Windows 7. I use Win7 64-bit here.

The VIP software for BFB291 firmware and above (v12.07.25) flashes the screen when it is launched as part of the serial port detection routine. If it continues to flash, then you don't have a suitable COM port available. It will continue to flash until is see a suitable COM port (ie: USB cable gets plugged in) or until it finally times out, whichever comes first.

If you have a USB programming cable, and assuming it isn't defective, the most likely cause of the problem is the wrong driver is installed. Other possibilities could be the cable isn't plugged into the USB port properly or the assigned COM port number is out of range (higher than 16). If you are plugged into a hub, you might try plugging directly into the computer.

Because of the USB-to-serial chip in the programming cable, the cable requires an older driver to function properly. Windows 7 automatically installs the latest driver, and it won't work with the most common chips. Dealing with the wrong driver is as simple as visiting the Miklor.com website and following the advice on the Drivers and USB Cables page. Once you get the correct driver installed, keep using the same USB port. Plugging into a different one will cause Win7 to create another virtual COM port and thus install the latest driver again.

If the software loads fine, and the issue is actually when you are trying to read from the radio. Then make sure you have the correct software installed. Radios with BFB291 firmware and newer (most new radios) requires the version mentioned above. Radios with firmware prior to BFB290 requires

v12.07.06 to be compatible with the radio.

If none of the above solves your issue, then you might as well try CHIRP (links to it are on the Miklor.com website). I'm not aware of anything that VIP can do to program your radio that CHIRP can't. And there several things that CHIRP can do that VIP can't (but I do have and use both). But just like VIP, it will require that you have a properly installed and functioning programming cable.

Jim KC9HI

31998. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 17:15:32 UTC
From: Bill Storey
Topic: 31713 Message: 31998

The antenna Larry mentions is similar to the Ringo Ranger. If you live in a flat area and want to minimize your distance, or if you are high relative to surrounding terrain, this gives you a lot of gain. This one uses 3 phased 5/8 wave antennas stacked.

http://www.cushcraftamateur.com/Product.php?productid=ARX-2

Living next to a very tall hill, I need the J-pole to get a higher radiation pattern in order to maximize diffraction to the repeaters out of line of site on the other side of the hill.

The "best" antenna is really dependent on your QTH. I carry a 1/4 wave and 5/8 wave on my vehicle and the "best" depends on the path to the nearest repeater.

Bill

31999. Importing from Travelpus for repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 19:03:12 UTC
From: phil
Topic: 31999 Message: 31999

Is there any way to import from ARRL Travelplus for repeaters? I have tried as a CSV and CHRIP said that there was no frequency.
Thanks,
Phil KF6MXK

32000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 21:42:41 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 31713 Message: 32000

On 8/4/2013 7:40 AM, John Kintz wrote:

Hey thanks- that looks decent and about what I am looking for...no coils
to go bad.

Fletch N4SZO
> This antenna gets excellent reviews and is especially suited for attic
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32001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Importing from Travelpus for repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 21:46:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31999 Message: 32001

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 3:03 PM, phil <kf6mxk@...> wrote:

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> Is there any way to import from ARRL Travelplus for repeaters? I have
> tried as a CSV and CHRIP said that there was no frequency.
> Thanks,
> Phil KF6MXK
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Hi Phil,

I've never tried it, but when you select File -> Import the file type can be changed to "Travel Plus Files (*.tpe)" so I would think ARRL Travelplus files could be imported directly. Try it out and let us know.

Jim KC9HI

32002. No panel light when radio is turned on????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 22:59:10 UTC
From: larry_e_sullivan
Topic: 32002 Message: 32002

Is there a way to re set to factory default.....

32003. VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 08:41:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 32003 Message: 32003

Hi all :-)

This might sound a bit odd ???
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So anyone that can help me, then I would be a very happy man.

Bye from John

32004. Re: No panel light when radio is turned on????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 23:44:38 UTC
From: Charles Swartz
Topic: 32002 Message: 32004

Hello; your problem may be as simple as using menu 6 ABR(display illumination), it has settings of off/1/2/3/4/5 seconds in your case it may be set to off.
The numbers mean how many seconds it stays on before turning off. it turns back on when any operation is done or a signal is received by the radio.
Menu 29/30/31 are set the color of display check each one and set to the color you want , make sure there not set to the OFF position.
Enjoy the radio , N3GWT Charles

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "larry_e_sullivan" <homertrain@...> wrote:
>
> Is there a way to re set to factory default.....
>

32005. Wiring to/from iPhone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-04 23:55:52 UTC
From: Rob Gendreau
Topic: 32005 Message: 32005

I mentioned before I got the radio working with PocketPacket insofar as SENDING FROM the iPhone TO the radio.

Now I wanna RECEIVE FROM the radio TO the iPhone.

The problem is essentially the PTT circuit in the radio; if the sleeve (S in TRS) of the 2.5mm plug is connected to S of the 3.5mm plug you activate PTT.

On an iPhone, which has a TRRS plug, the 3rd R (ring) is a grd, and maps to the S of both plugs if you get any standard adapter. So it becomes the shared ground (sleeve) on both 2.5 and 3.5 plugs when broken out from the iPhone.

How could I wire a plug so I wouldn't get PTT?

Here's the standard iPhone diagram for its plug:
http://www.ediy.co.nz/use-ipod-touch-iphone-with-skype-xidc55676.html

32007. Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:07:06 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32007 Message: 32007

I would like to get a pouch that I can put my Baofeng into and attach to my knapsack or other gear using MOLLE attachment. I would like to find out what other people are using and get their feedback. These can be purchased cheaply on ebay or for more money elsewhere. here is an example
http://www.amazon.com/Tactical-Accessory-IC-T7H-IC-V80-IC-80AD/dp/B001CTNV2M/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1375661139&sr=8-1&keywords=ht+molle+pouch

TIA

32008. Re: Baofeng and Linux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:17:50 UTC
From: James R. (Randy) Loflin
Topic: 32005 Message: 32008

>Is anyone in the group using chirp on linux? I have the program on
>Mint but the OS does not recognize the cable.
>Thank you for the help,
>Mark

Mark,

I am using chirp on Linux Mint without problems. I did have to shave the radio end of the cable down to get it to seat properly.

Randy
N5JRL

32009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:24:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32003 Message: 32009

Can't say for sure if this is illegal in the UK, but I think unattended VOX operation would be illegal in the U.S. (at least on any amateur radio frequencies that the radio could be used on, since no control op would be present). VOX sensitivity can be adjusted (in theory at least, via the keypad) but I'm guessing that what it would really take is more microphone sensitivity which means opening the radio up internally.

Assuming for a moment that what you are trying to do is legal in the U.K. (basically using the UV-5R as a replacement baby monitor), and that you have a frequency (or group of frequencies) that this would be legal to do, I'd suggest that you first place the radio in an area where your sister can talk in a normal voice and see how far you can hear her first. Two blocks for some in America equals two miles, which isn't going to work on FRS frequencies at .5 watt.

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 1:41 AM, John <jrc301161@...> wrote:

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> Hi all :-)
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> This might sound a bit odd ???
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> sister has got a house that she is not living in as yet. But she has work
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32010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:38:11 UTC
From: Rob Gendreau
Topic: 32007 Message: 32010

I got a Mountainsmith Cyber II; just fits the UV5r, but kinda tight. Not sure if it'll work with your MOLLE system, but has hook and loop on the back. $10.

http://www.sierratradingpost.com/mountainsmith-cyber-ii-point-and-shoot-camera-case-small~p~5567f/?filterString=s~mountainsmith%2F&colorFamily=01

------ Original Message ------
From: "toshutrinity" <toshutrinity@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 8/4/2013 5:07:06 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch
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>TIA
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32012. Re: Baofeng and Linux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:52:17 UTC
From: JonM
Topic: 32005 Message: 32012

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, w5mhg@... wrote:
>
> Is anyone in the group using chirp on linux? I have the program on
> Mint but the OS does not recognize the cable.
> Thank you for the help,
> Mark

Hi Mark... I'm using Chirp with Fedora 19. Works for me.

- Jon

32014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng and Linux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 01:17:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32005 Message: 32014

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 8:01 PM, <w5mhg@...> wrote:

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> Is anyone in the group using chirp on linux? I have the program on Mint
> but the OS does not recognize the cable.
> Thank you for the help,
> Mark
>
> I have CHIRP installed on Mint. Do you add the user to the Dialout group?

Jim KC9HI

32015. remote PTT activate during programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 01:22:21 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 32015 Message: 32015

Good day all

Have been enjoying my new UV5-RE Plus radio and annoyed by software - computer issues. I have been active in ham radio for ~50 years and this is HT # n+1 -- but there is always something new to learn something new to learn!

Could not find my problem using any search terms that came to mind. Apologize in advance if issue described below has already been discussed.

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Would greatly appreciate hearing any ideas on this issue.

thanks

Earl VA6TJ

32019. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] remote PTT activate during programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 01:48:11 UTC
From: Steve Atkins
Topic: 32015 Message: 32019

Hi Earl,

I've had the same problem a few times. When it start TXing when you plug it in, unplug the cable from the USB and plug it back in. That seems to stop it. Give that a shot.

Chad

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Earl
Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2013 6:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] remote PTT activate during programming

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32020. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 01:59:52 UTC
From: jonlannom@att.net
Topic: 31713 Message: 32020

Dr. Edison Fong (professor of Radio Frequency at U.C. Berkeley) is one of the premier Ham Antenna designers around. He will actually take time out his busy day to personally talk to you on the phone BEFORE you buy one of his very inexpensive antennas.

I have bought both of the following and have one in my attic with LMR-400 running between it and my UV-5R and it will reach out and hit any of the repeaters around the Dallas area on 1 watt. I take the roll-up antenna with me on Scout camping trips and road trips. If outside I pull it up a tree or inside I use a push-pin in the loop that's provided and hang it up on a motel wall or window frame. It comes with a cable already attached and a connector that will fit your HT.

Here's the sites for more info:

* http://tinyurl.com/m4vh4ga
* http://tinyurl.com/jwzjth2

email or call him and he will sell you both antennas for only $50 (shipping included)

For more info on Dr. Fong or his antennas just Google his name or here are some reviews:

* http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/6376
* http://www.gobookee.net/antenna-theory-edison-fong/

I will also upload to the file section of this user group two papers that he published about those particular antenna designs.

I hope this helps

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
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> On 8/3/2013 6:59 PM, Larry wrote:
>
> How does this compare to other bases like the Diamond X50? I have read
> conflicting reports on the diamond, some love it, some say it is poorly
> constructed.
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> I can't decide between installing in the actic vs outside on a 20ft rohn
> tower I would go outside for sure, but I would have longer feedline.
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> Interesting I have found some dual bander beams are cheaper than a
> vertical- never seen that before. Suggestions welcome.
>
> Thanks ,
> N4SZO
> > The antenna is a TRAM Model 1400. You can see it at Palmetto Antennas.
> > That is where I bought mine. Unfortunately they are out of stock at the
> > present time, but I have seen it at other web sites. Just do a search.

> >
> > http://www.palmettoantennas.com/vhf-base-station-antenna-ham-2-meter-murs-fir2.html
> >
> > It is about ten feet tall and weighs about eight pounds. It is just for
> > VHF and can be tuned for 135 - 174 MHz. It comes with very good easy
> > instructions for how long to make each section slide into one another
> > for whatever frequency you need it tuned to. But be aware it does not
> > tune well on UHF. It is not designed to tune up to UHF.
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> > I have had fantastic results with it.
> >
> > Larry
> > WB2UFO
> > http://www.palmettoantennas.com/vhf-base-station-antenna-ham-2-meter-murs-fir2.html
> > On 8/3/2013 6:09 PM, k4ize_bill wrote:
> >
>> Larry,
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>> Could you send me some details on your antenna setup? What are the dimensions and construction, and what is the phase? I need something light to mount on top of my tower for FM work. Is your array vertical? Is it commercial or home-built. I will appreciate your suggestions. 73
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>> Bill - K4IZE
>>
>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Larry<lhlauer@> wrote:
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>>> Let's make things even more complicated. I have a 5/8th phase mounted
>>> above a 5/8th. The bottom 5/8 is the driven element the top 5/8th is
>>> phased as a director to flatten the doughnut even more. The array is
>>> mounted 40 feet above the ground. I live on a BIG Midwestern plains
>>> hill, 700 feet above sea level. 360 degrees around me the ground is
>>> flat level and lower than me.
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>>> This is perfect for my needs but may be useless for anyone else. So
>>> sometimes the best antenna is very personal
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>>> Larry
>>> WB2UFO
>>> On 7/29/2013 9:14 PM, John H. Guillory wrote:
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>>>> Since you read all the books, I will not bother to go into the details of how a â □wave has a higher take off than a Â¼wave. I also won't bother to mention soil condition affects antenna as much as height. I assume you already realize the obvious that some folks could put up a Â¼ wave at say 200ft up where a â □wave may not be feasable due to a tree, power line, or another antenna. That same location might not be suitable for flat top dipole meaning it might be a person's only options would be a really high Â¼wave vertical or a full wave dipole mounted flat top much lower than Â¼ wave, obviously you would pick the di pole. As someone else put it, antennas are not an always this or that subject. Many factors affect it.
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32021. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 02:00:47 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 32021

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /Ed Fong PVC J-pole.pdf
Uploaded by : jonlannom@... <jon@...>
Description : Ed Fong J-Pole

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/Ed%20Fong%20PVC%20J-pole.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jonlannom@... <jon@...>

32022. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 02:03:13 UTC
From: k4ize_bill
Topic: 31713 Message: 32022

Fletch,
I am in no way dissing the recommended antennas, but you can search on j-poles and look at the different designs you can build very easily. I have made three so far (2) 2m-440 and a 6m. All three are made with 1/2 inch copper tubing and fittings from local big-box stores. they require a hack saw and a cheap propane torch. A 1-day job. The home made versions are more broad-banded and out perform the commercial stuff. Feel free to contact me by direct email if you have questions.

Bill - K4IZE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
>
> On 8/4/2013 7:40 AM, John Kintz wrote:
>
> Hey thanks- that looks decent and about what I am looking for...no coils
> to go bad.
>
> Fletch N4SZO
> > This antenna gets excellent reviews and is especially suited for attic
> > installation...
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> > http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html
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> > John - AC4JK
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> > On 8/4/2013 12:49 AM, Fletch wrote:
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32023. Re: remote PTT activate during programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 02:20:14 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 32015 Message: 32023

Chad and others

Many thanks for the prompt replies. It is not the cable plug length,or the driver etc. I tried reconnecting the USB cable but this does not do the trick.

The CHIRP program is reading and writing to the radio without difficulty - except for the spontaneous PTT activation. The cable, attached to the HT but not the USB port does not activate the PTT. When I plug in the USB the small LED just below the VFO/MR button flashes green once and then about 1 min later it starts flashing red, transmitting a burst each time, then after about a further 10 seconds locks up in transmit - at which time I turn the radio off.

Curiouser and curiouser! (never had this much excitement with my Kenwoods, Icoms, Wouxuns and Yaesus)

73

Earl VA6TJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Atkins" <junkmailsux@...> wrote:
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> Hi Earl,
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> Chad
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> thanks
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> Earl VA6TJ
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32025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: remote PTT activate during programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 03:03:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32015 Message: 32025

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 10:20 PM, Earl <earl.rubin@...> wrote:

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> Chad and others
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> Icoms, Wouxuns and Yaesus)
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> 73
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> Earl VA6TJ
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> Earl,

I have a programming cable that causes all of my radios to transmit. I've got plenty of other cables so I don't use it. But if I did, I would use CHIRP and do all of my programming on a TX inhibited channel. Just be sure to set the following Work Mode Settings as follows:

VFO/MRO Mode = Channel
MR A Channel = {TX inhibited channel number}
MR B Channel = {TX inhibited channel number}

That way you make sure that the TX inhibited channel is still selected when the upload to the radio is completed.

Jim KC9HI

32027. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 03:54:29 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 31713 Message: 32027

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Storey <WTStorey@...> wrote:
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(trimmed)
>
> The "best" antenna is really dependent on your QTH. I carry a 1/4 wave and 5/8 wave on my vehicle and the "best" depends on the path to the nearest repeater.
>
> Bill
>

I carry a 1/2 wave (Comet SBB-5NMO - 38" tall) and a 1/4 wave (Diamond NR72BNMO - 14" tall) in my vehicle. I use the taller Comet out "on the road" for maximum range, and the shorter Diamond around town due to tree limbs overhanging the streets.

Takes only a few seconds to switch them.

Paul - AE5JU

32028. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 03:55:14 UTC
From: Lunar
Topic: 31923 Message: 32028

Sorry it has taken me so long to reply...They supply radios to management and "important" individuals,but a few stores do say to supply your own radio I'm an unloader at my walmart so having a radio is a lot easier then playing phone tag with my supervisor,so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work or should I look at the other one mentioned?

32030. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 04:21:09 UTC
From: caroldonaldson2009
Topic: 31923 Message: 32030

Yes, this radio will work, many of our local walmart employees use this radio, they pretty much all have the UV-5RA's as far as what I have seen being used. The frequencies they are using are 154.570/is blue dot and 154.600/is green dot. Hope that info helps.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@...> wrote:
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32032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 05:08:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 31923 Message: 32032

"so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work"

- that's precisely why some on this forum have an issue with supplying the information, because so many ignore the legal use portion of this radio.

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 9:21 PM, caroldonaldson2009 <donaldson@...>wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@...> wrote:
> >
> > Sorry it has taken me so long to reply...They supply radios to
> management and "important" individuals,but a few stores do say to supply
> your own radio I'm an unloader at my walmart so having a radio is a lot
> easier then playing phone tag with my supervisor,so ignoring the LEGAL part
> of the idea can this radio work or should I look at the other one mentioned?
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32035. Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 10:31:05 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 32003 Message: 32035

jrc301161@... wrote:

> So my plan is set a
> radio in the house that is getting the work done to it, and
> have the other radio at my home location (only two streets
> away) so I will know if anyone has come in over night. But
> when I set my radio to VOX, it was NOT that sensitive to pick
> up any sound. Well in saying that, id did work when I hit a
> hammer aganest a door. So I would like to know if anyone knows
> a simple way to increase the sencitivity of the VOX opperation

No; the vox sensitivity is designed for operation close to the
microphone, it's not to pick up any sound in the room. (And such
operation is probably against regulations).

Assuming that you really need this type of monitoring, you would
be better off with some type of cordless baby alarm; some of
these easily have the range to reach your home.

--
rgds
LAurence
<><
...You don't get once-in-a-lifetime offers like this every day.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

32036. Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 11:10:21 UTC
From: JohnM
Topic: 32003 Message: 32036

Absent a VOX sensitivity control (which I'm pretty sure the UV-5R doesn't have), you can accomplish your objective with a stage of amplification between the microphone element and the audio input. Details of how to accomplish this "are left as an exercise for the reader."

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <jrc301161@...> wrote:
>
> I would like to know if anyone knows a simple way to increase the
> sencitivity of the VOX opperation ????

32037. Re: Baofeng and Linux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 12:05:00 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 32005 Message: 32037

I have used it with Ubuntu, no problems.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, w5mhg@... wrote:
>
> Is anyone in the group using chirp on linux? I have the program on
> Mint but the OS does not recognize the cable.
> Thank you for the help,
> Mark
> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> . Switch to: Text-Only, Daily Digest â□¢
> Unsubscribe â□¢ Terms of Use â□¢ Send us Feedback
> .
>

32038. DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 12:05:56 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32038

I have recently received my transceiver with BFB297 - BFB307 (in Chirp).
As far as I can tell the trx is sending and receiving fine but I seem to have an issue with the dtmf tones.

When I try a to connect to a reflector on a local irlp it doesn't connect or (when using other nrs) connects to the wrong node. It seems like the repeater is not able to decipher all tones correctly. (it does work with a dtmf tones generator of a smartphone holding closely to the mic f.ex.)
When testing with another trx near the mic of a pc with a dtmf decoder the pc does seem to decode the tones but not consistent. So it looks to me that the tones are not "pure".

I wonder if someone else has the same issue and whether I should ask for a a replacement (if possible) ?

32040. G'Day From Straya and got a UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 12:33:50 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32040 Message: 32040

G'Day!

Thought I'd jump on in to the Baofeng owners pool, crack open a coldie and enjoy the atmosphere. I got my radio (UV5R+) today a couple of hours ago in the post and I gotta say that it ain't a radio the newbie can just pick up an' use - as most of youse all know.

It's far easier to program these with a computer and the cable in my opinion. Took me only 10 minutes to get the drivers and CHIRP installed and operating, and had the radio on frequency mode restricted to the legal frequency range for Aussie hams (144-148 on VHF, 430-450 on UHF) within minutes.
Learnt a couple tricks on channel set up with CHIRP such as TX inhibit - set up a split duplex channel and send the radio's offset freq OOB (out of band) - preferably up into the GHZ. My mate's favourite freq is 1666.666666 to do this on.

Still learnin' new things about this radio every day - downloaded a bunch of help files off the net and will be usin those as I toy with said radio. Tryin to get it to scan in dual watch mode too - if anyone can tell me how that's possible would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

Erik

32042. Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 13:23:37 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 32003 Message: 32042

John

As mentioned by others, I believe this would be strictly illegal on ham frequencies almost anywhere on the world -- maybe if you license a commercial frequency or you could check the FRS or GMRS regulations ? I believe a wireless IP cam with microphone would probably provide better security. However your idea is not without precedent and years ago a ham friend did hide a 2m xmtr in his car and wire it to the car alarm. If the alarm was activated it transmitted any audio from inside the car on a seldom used 2m simplex frequency... that was in the days before APRS

From the technical side, It is easy to wire up a mic pre-amp run from a 9V battery that should bring audio up to the VOX level -- but I am not sure how intelligible conversation would be with all the background noise.

have fun

Earl VA6TJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <jrc301161@...> wrote:
>
> Hi all :-)
>
> This might sound a bit odd ???
> What it is that I am looking to do, is set one of my radios to VOX, as my sister has got a house that she is not living in as yet. But she has work men in on a day time, but on one at night. So my plan is set a radio in the house that is getting the work done to it, and have the other radio at my home location (only two streets away) so I will know if anyone has come in over night.
> But when I set my radio to VOX, it was NOT that sensitive to pick up any sound. Well in saying that, id did work when I hit a hammer aganest a door. So I would like to know if anyone knows a simple way to increase the sencitivity of the VOX opperation ????
> I was thinking of adding a larger mic into the mic jack at the side, but I do not know how good that it would be.
> So anyone that can help me, then I would be a very happy man.
>
> Bye from John
>

32043. Re: remote PTT activate during programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 13:27:28 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 32015 Message: 32043

Jim

Many thanks. Just the answer I was looking for!

I will try a friend's cable just to confirm and perhaps make up one of the RS 232 cables.

73

Earl VA6TJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 10:20 PM, Earl <earl.rubin@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > Chad and others
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> > Many thanks for the prompt replies. It is not the cable plug length,or the
> > driver etc. I tried reconnecting the USB cable but this does not do the
> > trick.
> >
> > The CHIRP program is reading and writing to the radio without difficulty -
> > except for the spontaneous PTT activation. The cable, attached to the HT
> > but not the USB port does not activate the PTT. When I plug in the USB the
> > small LED just below the VFO/MR button flashes green once and then about 1
> > min later it starts flashing red, transmitting a burst each time, then
> > after about a further 10 seconds locks up in transmit - at which time I
> > turn the radio off.
> >
> > Curiouser and curiouser! (never had this much excitement with my Kenwoods,
> > Icoms, Wouxuns and Yaesus)
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Earl VA6TJ
> >
> > Earl,
>
> I have a programming cable that causes all of my radios to transmit. I've
> got plenty of other cables so I don't use it. But if I did, I would use
> CHIRP and do all of my programming on a TX inhibited channel. Just be sure
> to set the following Work Mode Settings as follows:

>
> VFO/MRO Mode = Channel
> MR A Channel = {TX inhibited channel number}
> MR B Channel = {TX inhibited channel number}
>
> That way you make sure that the TX inhibited channel is still selected when
> the upload to the radio is completed.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

32044. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 13:28:30 UTC
From: John H. Guillory (KF5QEO)
Topic: 32038 Message: 32044

There’s a lot of options for DTMF that aren’t easy to understand and don’t seem to be used around here on the Baofeng UV-5R. I’ve tried and can not get my DTMF codes to work with my local repeater. No clue what to say, though I haven’t tried with a tone generator. Thought about it, but haven’t tried....

32045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 10:35:05 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 32003 Message: 32045

Hi :-)

The distance from my sisters place to my place is less than 1/8 of a mile, so the TX would not be a problem. The frequency that I use if licence free in the UK, and I know for a fact that in the part of town that I am in is only 2 users. It is a headland on the coast, it has only one road that you can get on it by. The 2 users use channel 3 of 8 (boyfriend and girlfriend) so I set the radio to TX on channel 6.
As for walking about the room and talking, it is OK if you are a few feet from the radio, but after that it tends to sound a bit dead. I have made the mic hole a bit larger, that was one of the first things that I done. But this is still not doing the job :-(
As my sisters house is empty at night, you not hear much sound, so I would like to be able pick up the sound of the door been closed. Well let's say it how it is, someone wanting to rob the place of copper pip and new boiler would make some noise.
Well now you know what my plan is and what I am trying to do. So I hope you know a simple fix for me.
Thanks for any help that you can give to me.

Bye from John in the UK

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 4 Aug 2013 17:24:58
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VOX ???

Can't say for sure if this is illegal in the UK, but I think unattended VOX operation would be illegal in the U.S. (at least on any amateur radio frequencies that the radio could be used on, since no control op would be present). VOX sensitivity can be adjusted (in theory at least, via the keypad) but I'm guessing that what it would really take is more microphone sensitivity which means opening the radio up internally.

Assuming for a moment that what you are trying to do is legal in the U.K. (basically using the UV-5R as a replacement baby monitor), and that you have a frequency (or group of frequencies) that this would be legal to do, I'd suggest that you first place the radio in an area where your sister can talk in a normal voice and see how far you can hear her first. Two blocks for some in America equals two miles, which isn't going to work on FRS frequencies at .5 watt.

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 1:41 AM, John <jrc301161@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

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> Hi all :-)
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> This might sound a bit odd ???
> What it is that I am looking to do, is set one of my radios to VOX, as my
> sister has got a house that she is not living in as yet. But she has work
> men in on a day time, but on one at night. So my plan is set a radio in the
> house that is getting the work done to it, and have the other radio at my
> home location (only two streets away) so I will know if anyone has come in
> over night.
> But when I set my radio to VOX, it was NOT that sensitive to pick up any
> sound. Well in saying that, id did work when I hit a hammer aganest a door.
> So I would like to know if anyone knows a simple way to increase the
> sencitivity of the VOX opperation ????
> I was thinking of adding a larger mic into the mic jack at the side, but I
> do not know how good that it would be.
> So anyone that can help me, then I would be a very happy man.
>
> Bye from John
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32046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 10:45:31 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 32003 Message: 32046

Hi John.

No she has NO Internet, as she has not even got mains electricity :-(the house was left up for sail for the last 8 years, every thing in it is what was in when the house was built in 1951, so every thing needs to be replaced. As it has lead water pipes and the electrics in it is shocking (sorry for that pun). So the workmen have been putting in new everything, but it only takes one to rob the place to set the job back months and increase the cost. So that is why my radio thing sounded like a good thing up to the point of it now working :-(
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: "john_k3nxu" <uv5r@miklor.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 05 Aug 2013 00:51:25
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

John,
The UV5R is known for having low audio for use in an industrial environment.
Even with the VOX sensitivity wide open, I don't think it will do what you're looking for.

If she had an internet connection there, I would recommend an IP Security camera, but if she hasn't moved in yet, I'll assume that's not a possibility.

John K3NXU

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

32047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 11:39:33 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 32003 Message: 32047

So if I was to get a simple Amp and mic and hook it to the input of the mic jack, would this work ??? After all this is a thing with luck will NEVER need to TX if we do not get any bad men trying to get a new boiler and copper piping and new mains cable.
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: "JohnM" <n4vu@yahoo.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 05 Aug 2013 11:10:21
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

Absent a VOX sensitivity control (which I'm pretty sure the UV-5R doesn't have), you can accomplish your objective with a stage of amplification between the microphone element and the audio input. Details of how to accomplish this "are left as an exercise for the reader."

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <jrc301161@...> wrote:
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> I would like to know if anyone knows a simple way to increase the
> sencitivity of the VOX opperation ????

32048. Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 14:12:05 UTC
From: JohnM
Topic: 32003 Message: 32048

A qualified "yes," HOWEVER, if you don't know what you're doing, you could easily blow out the audio input stage(s) of your radio.

John, N4VU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, jrc301161@... wrote:
>
> So if I was to get a simple Amp and mic and hook it to the input of the mic jack, would this work ??? After all this is a thing with luck will NEVER need to TX if we do not get any bad men trying to get a new boiler and copper piping and new mains cable.

32049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 14:59:44 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 32007 Message: 32049

I recent bought one of these

http://www.ebay.com/itm/271251776376?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 7:38 PM, Rob Gendreau <rob.gendreau@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> I got a Mountainsmith Cyber II; just fits the UV5r, but kinda tight. Not
> sure if it'll work with your MOLLE system, but has hook and loop on the
> back. $10.
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>
> http://www.sierratradingpost.com/mountainsmith-cyber-ii-point-and-shoot-camera-case-smal
l~p~5567f/?filterString=s~mountainsmith%2F&colorFamily=01
>
> ------ Original Message ------
> From: "toshutrinity" <toshutrinity@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: 8/4/2013 5:07:06 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch
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>
> I would like to get a pouch that I can put my Baofeng into and attach to
> my knapsack or other gear using MOLLE attachment. I would like to find out
> what other people are using and get their feedback. These can be purchased
> cheaply on ebay or for more money elsewhere.
> here is an example
>
> http://www.amazon.com/Tactical-Accessory-IC-T7H-IC-V80-IC-80AD/dp/B001CTNV2M/ref=sr_1_1?
ie=UTF8&qid=1375661139&sr=8-1&keywords=ht+molle+pouch
>
> TIA
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32050. Re: Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 16:49:45 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32007 Message: 32050

How is the quality and the fit in this unit???

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
>
> I recent bought one of these
>
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/271251776376?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
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> On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 7:38 PM, Rob Gendreau <rob.gendreau@...> wrote:
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> > > I got a Mountainsmith Cyber II; just fits the UV5r, but kinda tight. Not
> > > sure if it'll work with your MOLLE system, but has hook and loop on the
> > > back. $10.
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> > > http://www.sierratradingpost.com/mountainsmith-cyber-ii-point-and-shoot-camera-case-sm
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> > >
> > > ------ Original Message ------
> > > From: "toshutrinity" <toshutrinity@...>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: 8/4/2013 5:07:06 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch
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> > > I would like to get a pouch that I can put my Baofeng into and attach to
> > > my knapsack or other gear using MOLLE attachment. I would like to find out
> > > what other people are using and get their feedback. These can be purchased
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> > > here is an example
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1?ie=UTF8&qid=1375661139&sr=8-1&keywords=ht+molle+pouch
> > >
> > > TIA
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32051. Tigertail

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 17:09:34 UTC
From: Steve Atkins
Topic: 32051 Message: 32051

Has anyone ever tried out a "Tigertail" on the UV-5R?? I was just curious
if it would work.

http://youtu.be/ULynXY1Gq5g

http://youtu.be/8C_ByxxY8gg

Thanks!

73

32053. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Tigertail

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 17:32:36 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 32051 Message: 32053
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Lots of folks have discussed them and tried them, search for tigertail in the UV5R yahoo group messages.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Atkins
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 12:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Tigertail

Has anyone ever tried out a "Tigertail" on the UV-5R?? I was just curious if it would work.

http://youtu.be/ULynXY1Gq5g

http://youtu.be/8C_ByxxY8gg

Thanks!

73

32054. Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 17:34:54 UTC
From: ww
Topic: 32054 Message: 32054

All,

I have followed with interest concerns about the UV-5R stock antenna heating at the base during hi-power transmissions. But I have yet to hear reports of premature failure of the final amplifier transistors because of this. Has anyone experienced failure of the finals in a rig using the stock rubber duck? Also, are people not reporting failure of the rig because of the low cost of replacement?

In addition, has anyone who has an antenna analyzer measured the SWR of this antenna across the 2 meter band? 440?

Thanks.

de Walt kj4he

32055. Re: Tigertail

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 17:36:00 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 32051 Message: 32055

Are you accomplishing the comms you want already with the stock duck?

If not - but you can hear the station, but they say you are scratchy, then an antenna improvement (to one of those 17" thin wire ones ... or a Smiley 270A Female SMA model) should make your comms much better.

But if you are not hearing things at all, then you may need to re-think things entirely ... like a rooftop antenna ... or other equipment ...

As you learned while studying for your amateur radio license, these 2M/22/440 comms are mostly "line of sight." If it is a straight shot to your "target," then you'll probably make it (within reason) with your HT. Heck, I regularly work a station that is more than 500 miles away from me - at 2W TX powrr and a little better antenna. That station, of course, is an amateur radio satellite ... truly a great demonstration of "line of sight." But put that exact same equipment setup in downtown Los Angeles, and I might not be able to work someone just a quarter-mile away!

Clint K6LCS
http://www.work-sat.com

32056. Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 17:38:55 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 32054 Message: 32056

>> ... has anyone who has an antenna analyzer measured the SWR of this antenna across the 2 meter band? 440?

A true waste of anyone's time, IMHO. (grin)

Yes, I have tested HT stock ducks, and replacement/improvement antennas. Just know that most stock ducks are about NEGATIVE 2 to NEGATIVE 3 db gain. So your 5W HT is really only putting out about half that power ...

Clint Bradford K6LCS
http://www.work-sat.com

32057. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 17:54:01 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32054 Message: 32057

Since SWR can vary wildly with how you place the antenna and your arm (which is typically the way it would operate since your body is the other half of the antenna.put it on your hip and SWR goes nuts).

I just did some simple testing for fun. Holding the antenna approximately like you would in front of your face minimum SWR occurs at ~147Mhz at 1.4SWR and 137Mhz is at 3.0.

Put it on my hip and minimum SWR is now 1.5 at 137Mhz and 147Mhz shows an SWR of 3.0 so the behavior flips around.

Your body-mileage may vary J

Conclusion: SWR on a hand-held antenna is pretty funky..as K6LCS implied.better done on a base station antenna though I have done testing on numerous hand-held antennas to find out where minimum SWR is.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ww
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 12:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

All,

I have followed with interest concerns about the UV-5R stock antenna heating at the base during hi-power transmissions. But I have yet to hear reports of premature failure of the final amplifier transistors because of this. Has anyone experienced failure of the finals in a rig using the stock rubber duck? Also, are people not reporting failure of the rig because of the low cost of replacement?

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Thanks.

de Walt kj4he

32058. Re: Wiring to/from iPhone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 17:59:02 UTC
From: photoham
Topic: 32005 Message: 32058

A 460 Ohms resistor is not a standard value, either 430 or 470 Ohms
would be the nearest standard EIA 10% values.

http://www.logwell.com/tech/components/resistor_values.html [1]

Why
the resistor? To prevent shorting when inserting the connector?

Bill

N5UJC

Links:
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[1]
http://www.logwell.com/tech/components/resistor_values.html

32059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Wiring to/from iPhone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 18:11:03 UTC
From: Robert Gendreau
Topic: 32005 Message: 32059

So basically I just cut the mic-/PTT from the 3.5 mm radio cable? The spk- and mic- are essentially the same pin on the iPhone.

On Aug 5, 2013, at 2:51 AM, john_g0thi <trintek@...> wrote:

> Use the speaker negative for the speaker and microphone.
> from uv5r connector
> mic +
> spk +
> spk -
> When I built my cable I also added some 460 ohm resistors on the mic + and spk + lines

32060. Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 18:25:38 UTC
From: ww
Topic: 32054 Message: 32060

Thank you, Michael,

Your impromptu test does yield some interesting information ..... that the SWR isn't ridiculously out of sight. Based on what you show, it looks like the SWR is probably in the range considered safe for operation in the 2 meter band. It looks like the heating issue may be unrelated to SWR.

I still wonder, though, if any rigs using stock antennas have been plagued with failing finals.

de Walt kj4he

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> Since SWR can vary wildly with how you place the antenna and your arm (which
> is typically the way it would operate since your body is the other half of
> the antenna.put it on your hip and SWR goes nuts).
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>
> I just did some simple testing for fun. Holding the antenna approximately
> like you would in front of your face minimum SWR occurs at ~147Mhz at 1.4SWR
> and 137Mhz is at 3.0.
>
> Put it on my hip and minimum SWR is now 1.5 at 137Mhz and 147Mhz shows an
> SWR of 3.0 so the behavior flips around.
>
> Your body-mileage may vary J
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>
> Conclusion: SWR on a hand-held antenna is pretty funky..as K6LCS
> implied.better done on a base station antenna though I have done testing on
> numerous hand-held antennas to find out where minimum SWR is.
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> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of ww
> Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 12:35 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue
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> All,
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> I have followed with interest concerns about the UV-5R stock antenna heating
> at the base during hi-power transmissions. But I have yet to hear reports of
> premature failure of the final amplifier transistors because of this. Has
> anyone experienced failure of the finals in a rig using the stock rubber
> duck? Also, are people not reporting failure of the rig because of the low
> cost of replacement?
>
> In addition, has anyone who has an antenna analyzer measured the SWR of this
> antenna across the 2 meter band? 440?
>
> Thanks.
>
> de Walt kj4he
>

32061. Audio/modulation level mod (correction?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 18:46:10 UTC
From: w1pa
Topic: 32061 Message: 32061

Please sanity check me.

Images are here:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1083113189/pic/list

I did the UV5R "single cap" modification:

http://www.arifidenza.it/forum/topic.asp?rand=5334240&whichpage=1&TOPIC_ID=187377\U0005ff5a

...but noticed it only effected the internal microphone, and not an external microphone connected to rig, based on on-the-air tests.

I looked at the schematic and noticed that the symbol for the mic connector is drawn wrong .... 1 and 2 are swapped, and 3 and 4 are swapped, to properly disconnect the internal mic when the external is inserted.

Since in this mod the cap is wired directly to the connector, as- published I think the cap only bypasses the internal mic when connected to the right hand pin. When the external mic is connected, the cap is taken out of the circuit. If you move the connect point to the other pin (#1 in the image), the cap is there for both.

I have included the corrected schematic (see yellow shaded area) and have an image of what I did.

Better audio on internal AND external, and does not effect the USB programming on my rig.

Does this look right?

Bill W1PA

32062. Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 20:01:50 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 32054 Message: 32062

> I still wonder, though, if any rigs using stock antennas have been plagued with failing finals.

You mean, you are wondering if a company designed and manufactured and distributed a handheld radio model that would burn up if one simply used the included accessories?

I can only cite as evidence my employment with the U.S.' largest amateur radio dealer for a couple years - years when there were threads about "blown finals" on FT-817ND and during the introduction of the FT-60R (as well as several other radios). And in my direct conversations with Yaesu and with clients, I never encountered a valid case of "blown finals" by owners of HTs. I remember one FT-60R that I sold to a client that was "frozen" - he couldn't get it to do a single thing. I immediately replaced it (delivered it to him to his home after work one night, actually), and all was fine.

But, then, I am a guy who owned an HTX-202, ran it on a vehicle's 12VDC with an aftermarket antenna improvement - and never encountered that errormessage that some did when using that combination of equipment.

No, this experience is not with Baofeng models. I write it just to point out that the Internet is a wonderful thing, but that unless an HT model is truly poorly designed, it is very difficult to "blow finals." When I last looked, MANY of the "blown finals" "reviews" came from folks who were not the original owners of their HTs - and they have no idea what kind of physical/electrical abuse the rigs may have endured by previous owners.

Bottom line of all this? Just use the rigs as they are. And try doing something some hams refuse to do: Turn down the TX power once in a while, and see if you can still accomplish your comms. By turning down receive volume and turning down your TX power, you can more than double the time between charges of your batteries!

Clint K6LCS

32063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 14:30:37 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 32003 Message: 32063

Can you up the audio by a tweak of the radio ???

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: "JohnM" <n4vu@yahoo.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 05 Aug 2013 14:12:05
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

A qualified "yes," HOWEVER, if you don't know what you're doing, you could easily blow out the audio input stage(s) of your radio.

John, N4VU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, jrc301161@... wrote:
>
> So if I was to get a simple Amp and mic and hook it to the input of the mic jack, would this work ??? After all this is a thing with luck will NEVER need to TX if we do not get any bad men trying to get a new boiler and copper piping and new mains cable.

32064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 13:52:28 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 32003 Message: 32064

Hi

It is NOT going to be TXing on Ham bands, but on PMR446. I do not see any problem with this ??? But I think the pre-amp is the way forward
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: "Earl" <earl.rubin@gmail.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 05 Aug 2013 13:23:37
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

John

As mentioned by others, I believe this would be strictly illegal on ham frequencies almost anywhere on the world -- maybe if you license a commercial frequency or you could check the FRS or GMRS regulations ? I believe a wireless IP cam with microphone would probably provide better security. However your idea is not without precedent and years ago a ham friend did hide a 2m xmtr in his car and wire it to the car alarm. If the alarm was activated it transmitted any audio from inside the car on a seldom used 2m simplex frequency... that was in the days before APRS

From the technical side, It is easy to wire up a mic pre-amp run from a 9V battery that should bring audio up to the VOX level -- but I am not sure how intelligible conversation would be with all the background noise.

have fun

Earl VA6TJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <jrc301161@...> wrote:
>
> Hi all :-)
>
> This might sound a bit odd ???
> What it is that I am looking to do, is set one of my radios to VOX, as my sister has got a house that she is not living in as yet. But she has work men in on a day time, but on one at night. So my plan is set a radio in the house that is getting the work done to it, and have the other radio at my home location (only two streets away) so I will know if anyone has come in over night.
> But when I set my radio to VOX, it was NOT that sensitive to pick up any sound. Well in saying that, id did work when I hit a hammer aganest a door. So I would like to know if anyone knows a simple way to increase the sencitivity of the VOX opperation ????
> I was thinking of adding a larger mic into the mic jack at the side, but I do not know how good that it would be.

> So anyone that can help me, then I would be a very happy man.
>
> Bye from John
>

32065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng and Linux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 20:33:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32005 Message: 32065

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 8:46 AM, <w5mhg@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Is there a good doc or website to look at for installing?
> Mark
>
> Mark,

Here are the instructions that I got from Bob, the author of the CHIRP Live CD.

---begin---
download the latest .tar.gz version of Chirp then:
open a terminal window and issue the following commands
cd \<your download folder>
tar xzf chirp-daily-20130530.tar.gz (change file name as appropriate for your downloaded version)
cd chirp-daily-20130530
./chirpw

Chirp should open then close Chirp and execute the following in terminal: **Note, if Chrip does not open, see below**

sudo python setup.py install
You will probably get a Chirp launcher under the "Other" menu

Now, plug in your cable and issue the following in terminal:

dmesg | grep tty

look for /dev/TTYUSB0 (or something similar) along with your chip name CP210x, that will be the port your cable is plugged into

in order to run Chirp as a normal user, execute the following from terminal: (if upgrading your install, you won't have to do this since you did it when you installed the first time)
sudo usermod -a -G dialout <your user name>

*** If Chirp did not work when you issued ./chirpw above, you need to install the dependancies:
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install python-gtk python-serial python-libxml2

then go back to the instructions above and start with executing ./chirpw
---end---

32066. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 20:33:14 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32003 Message: 32066

Here's a known mod for the UV5R.not for the faint hearted.though the original mod kills VOX there is a solution to keep VOX at a higher level too.

http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/

This is on my to-do list.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jrc301161@...
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 9:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VOX ???

Can you up the audio by a tweak of the radio ???

32067. Re: VOX ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 20:33:31 UTC
From: JohnM
Topic: 32003 Message: 32067

My guess, and it's ONLY a guess, is that it would require surface-mount soldering/desoldering.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, jrc301161@... wrote:
>
> Can you up the audio by a tweak of the radio ???

32068. Radio and Keypad control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 20:40:43 UTC
From: Mike H
Topic: 32068 Message: 32068

I was looking at useing an arduino to control all the functions of the radio. I was wondering if I could use small reed relays. One relay for each row and one relay for each colum all tied to a common buss to simulate a keypress on the keypad. My other thought was to use CD4066 analog switches in place of the relays but am not sure this would work.

Mike

32069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio and Keypad control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 21:02:27 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 32068 Message: 32069

Hi Mike,

The UV-3R might be a better fit for you:
http://www.liorelazary.com/index.php?view=article&id=51

There are links on Lior's site for hacking the 5R as well.

Rob
wx9o
Baofeng Ham Users: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 3:40 PM, Mike H <hobergenix@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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>
> I was looking at useing an arduino to control all the functions of the
> radio. I was wondering if I could use small reed relays. One relay for each
> row and one relay for each colum all tied to a common buss to simulate a
> keypress on the keypad. My other thought was to use CD4066 analog switches
> in place of the relays but am not sure this would work.
>
> Mike
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32071. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 21:14:37 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 32007 Message: 32071

it works just fine for me

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 11:49 AM, toshutrinity <toshutrinity@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> How is the quality and the fit in this unit???
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
> >
> > I recent bought one of these
> >
> >
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/271251776376?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
> >
> >
> > On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 7:38 PM, Rob Gendreau <rob.gendreau@...> wrote:
> >
> > > **
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> > >
> > >
> > > I got a Mountainsmith Cyber II; just fits the UV5r, but kinda tight.
> Not
> > > sure if it'll work with your MOLLE system, but has hook and loop on the
> > > back. $10.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> http://www.sierratradingpost.com/mountainsmith-cyber-ii-point-and-shoot-camera-case-smal
l~p~5567f/?filterString=s~mountainsmith%2F&colorFamily=01
> > >
> > > ------ Original Message ------
> > > From: "toshutrinity" <toshutrinity@...>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: 8/4/2013 5:07:06 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng HT MOLLE pouch
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> > >
> > > I would like to get a pouch that I can put my Baofeng into and attach
> to
> > > my knapsack or other gear using MOLLE attachment. I would like to find

> out
> > > what other people are using and get their feedback. These can be
> purchased
> > > cheaply on ebay or for more money elsewhere.
> > > here is an example
> > >
> > >
> http://www.amazon.com/Tactical-Accessory-IC-T7H-IC-V80-IC-80AD/dp/B001CTNV2M/ref=sr_1_1?
ie=UTF8&qid=1375661139&sr=8-1&keywords=ht+molle+pouch
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32073. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 21:51:28 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32073

And which version do you have ?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John H. Guillory \(KF5QEO\)" <westlakegeek@...> wrote:
>
> Thereâ□□s a lot of options for DTMF that arenâ□□t easy to understand and donâ□□t seem to be used around here on the Baofeng UV-5R. Iâ□□ve tried and can not get my DTMF codes to work with my local repeater. No clue what to say, though I havenâ□□t tried with a tone generator. Thought about it, but havenâ□□t tried....
>

32074. Re: Wiring to/from iPhone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 21:53:06 UTC
From: john_g0thi
Topic: 32005 Message: 32074

yep, it functions fine using just one of the grounds, i used the speaker ground as that is where my mic and speaker were hooked up in the original ptt earphone. the second ground had nothing going to it and just connects to the first one when you press the button.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, Robert Gendreau <rob.gendreau@...> wrote:
>
> So basically I just cut the mic-/PTT from the 3.5 mm radio cable? The spk- and mic- are essentially the same pin on the iPhone.
>
> On Aug 5, 2013, at 2:51 AM, john_g0thi <trintek@...> wrote:
>
> > Use the speaker negative for the speaker and microphone.
> > from uv5r connector
> > mic +
> > spk +
> > spk -
> > When I built my cable I also added some 460 ohm resistors on the mic + and spk + lines
>

32075. Re: Wiring to/from iPhone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 22:00:07 UTC
From: john_g0thi
Topic: 32005 Message: 32075

Sorry about that, I checked and the correct value was 470 (look at the post time, haven't slept in 2 days, sick dog).

My main reason is that before adding them I was overdriving both sides. Radio to phone wouldn't properly decode packets 90% of the time, and no packets were being copied from phone to radio.

After the addition of the resistors, phone is displaying quite a few hits, and aprs.fi showed my track just fine. YMMV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, photoham <photoham@...> wrote:
>
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>
> A 460 Ohms resistor is not a standard value, either 430 or 470 Ohms
> would be the nearest standard EIA 10% values.
>
>
> http://www.logwell.com/tech/components/resistor_values.html [1]
>
> Why
> the resistor? To prevent shorting when inserting the connector?
>
> Bill
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>
> N5UJC
>
>
> Links:
> ------
> [1]
> http://www.logwell.com/tech/components/resistor_values.html
>

32076. Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 22:45:22 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32054 Message: 32076

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> Since SWR can vary wildly with how you place the antenna and your arm (which
> is typically the way it would operate since your body is the other half of
> the antenna.

(trimmed)

> Conclusion: SWR on a hand-held antenna is pretty funky..as K6LCS
> implied.better done on a base station antenna though I have done testing on
> numerous hand-held antennas to find out where minimum SWR is.
>

> Mike W9MDB
>

So, something no one has answered for me... on an HT, since there is no feedline, is SWR a big concern? No feedline, so no feedline loss?

Paul - AE5JU

32077. UV5R+ quirks and other info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-05 23:23:47 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32077 Message: 32077

G'day,

Just while playin with the radio I found out the following quirks:
1. In channel mode if using CHIRP to program (latest daily build) and the radio has no frequencies

programmed into it it will show something like this mock up:
|---------------|
| 432.750 (126) |
432.750 (126)
(the top being A display, the bottom being B. The brackets around (126) signify the channel number.

Trying to enter a channel number manually will just default back to this exact display.
Transmit timeout can be set all the way up to 600 (10 minutes) with CHIRP.
The VHF/UHF transmit enable/disable near the VFO output mimic the nonfunctional options in the

Baofeng software so I just locked the radio down to the acceptable ham ranges in australia (144-

148MHz VHF, 430-450MHz UHF). If you have voice on and try to input a freq out of the VFO ranges once

you have them programmed the radio just reverts to the last valid frequency it accepts, if you have

voice on which I do and always will on every one of my radios, it says 'Cancel'.

Programming in a channel manually I do not recommend although it is possible. I just use the cable

and CHIRP. This is a radio I would not use to transmit. If you do wish to inhibit transmit on a radio

channel just set split duplex and either 000.000000 or 1666.666666 for the offset frequency. I use

1666.666666 myself personally, but 000.000000 apparently emits no RF therefore the transmitter finals

are not active. if anyone could confirm this it would be great.

Dual channel watch in VFO mode will do just that, watches for activity on both bands and will

activate the receiver on either frequency. In channel mode it will check for activity on any two

channels you select. You can of course choose to view the programmed channels by freq or name, when I

program a new RX only channel with transmit inhibit i use the onboard menu to change display of

channel to frequency so I can see that transmit inhibit has been set correctly.

I've turned the back light off, left blue LED on for receive, orange for TX. The green LED below the

VFO/MR button turns on when receiving, red for transmitting as well.

Squelch on VHF due to a firmware bug is no matter what the setting, 0.1uv. So on VHF mode, you can

either turn squelch all the way off to hear the classic radio hiss, or turn it onto '1' to pick up

the weakest signals. UHF squelch I've read up on and it works OK, I just leave it on '1' cause I

can't be bothered changing it around.

Another firmware bug I'm not sure is present in BFB307 is that when channel scanning, any channels

programmed with CTCSS or DCS tones below 136.1Hz or something like that are skipped right over. Not a

deal breaker as I never intend to use either of those features (or DTMF, ANI etc).

The orange CALL button for FM radio only works when you've changed the freq (in VFO mode) or a

channel (in channel mode) that is currently not receiving (backlight off and TX/RX LED not lit).
MON works as advertised, hold it down to open squelch, let it go to close it. Not sure what setting

to configure to disable the emergency call feature and only be able to use the FM radio, any input on

that would be greatly appreciated.

Have not had any issues with the base of antenna heating up when transmitting, but I'd guess as to

the cause - an improper connection with the antenna and connector which could mean it is either dirty

or faulty and the full RF is not getting out into the antenna. This is also why it is not recommended

to transmit without an antenna, reminds me of the days of the old radios where if you did key up the

transmitter without an antenna or a dummy load you could blow the finals. It's also why I remove the

antennas always before I program the radio, that way the radio does not receive anything while it is

being programmed.

In my case the Baofeng 'official' software could not read or write to the radio no matter which

version I downloaded and installed so I just used CHIRP instead and have never looked back.

Anything I've missed out here, feel free to reply.

Erik.

32078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FM Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 00:04:55 UTC
From: r gilson
Topic: 32054 Message: 32078

Being a new-bie to the UV-5, I apparently turned something off and now cannot get the FM stations. I did check the FM in the menu but still cannot get the radio? Any suggestions? Thanks.

Ron WA2WWK

32079. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 00:05:35 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32038 Message: 32079

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cnabski" <cnabski@...> wrote:
>
> I have recently received my transceiver with BFB297 - BFB307 (in Chirp).
> As far as I can tell the trx is sending and receiving fine but I seem to have an issue with the dtmf tones.
>
> When I try a to connect to a reflector on a local irlp it doesn't connect or (when using other nrs) connects to the wrong node. It seems like the repeater is not able to decipher all tones correctly. (it does work with a dtmf tones generator of a smartphone holding closely to the mic f.ex.)
> When testing with another trx near the mic of a pc with a dtmf decoder the pc does seem to decode the tones but not consistent. So it looks to me that the tones are not "pure".
>
> I wonder if someone else has the same issue and whether I should ask for a a replacement (if possible) ?
>
I haven't tried DTMF tones on my radio yet but will experiment with them tonight using the speaker mic and a 3.5mm male to male cable in Audacity - first by using Audacity to generate a correct DTMF tone then see what the radio outputs in comparison.

If the tones are indeed off frequency then Houston we do have a problem. Baofeng still make a pretty good radio and I'm not taking points off them for DTMF problems, but as with every Chinese radio they do have their shortcomings...

32083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R+ quirks and other info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 00:34:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32077 Message: 32083

Hi Erik,

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 7:23 PM, Erik <erik6584@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> G'day,
>
> Just while playin with the radio I found out the following quirks:
> 1. In channel mode if using CHIRP to program (latest daily build) and the
> radio has no frequencies
>
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> |---------------|
> (the top being A display, the bottom being B. The brackets around (126)
> signify the channel number.
>
You can not erase all channels. Once you delete the last channel, the radio
will perform a menu 40 (RESET) and channels 0 and 127 will be programmed
with the default frequencies. If you upload a blank CHIRP image, channel 0
will have the default frequency.

>
> Trying to enter a channel number manually will just default back to this
> exact display.
>
You can only access channels that have been programmed. If you only have
one channel, you're there.

> Transmit timeout can be set all the way up to 600 (10 minutes) with CHIRP.
>
And the Baofeng software or the keypad...

> The VHF/UHF transmit enable/disable near the VFO output mimic the
> nonfunctional options in the
> Baofeng software so I just locked the radio down to the acceptable ham
> ranges in australia (144-
> 148MHz VHF, 430-450MHz UHF). If you have voice on and try to input a freq
> out of the VFO ranges once
> you have them programmed the radio just reverts to the last valid
> frequency it accepts, if you have
> voice on which I do and always will on every one of my radios, it says

> 'Cancel'.
>
If you set the upper band limits lower than the lower band limits in CHIRP,
the VFO is completely disabled.

>
> Programming in a channel manually I do not recommend although it is
> possible. I just use the cable
> and CHIRP. This is a radio I would not use to transmit. If you do wish to
> inhibit transmit on a radio
> channel just set split duplex and either 000.000000 or 1666.666666 for the
> offset frequency. I use
> 1666.666666 myself personally, but 000.000000 apparently emits no RF
> therefore the transmitter finals
> are not active. if anyone could confirm this it would be great.
>
The way you as supposed to disable TX on a channel using CHIRP is set
Duplex to 'off'. The way you are doing it is the way it was done before the
'off' option was available.

>
> Dual channel watch in VFO mode will do just that, watches for activity on
> both bands and will
> activate the receiver on either frequency. In channel mode it will check
> for activity on any two
> channels you select. You can of course choose to view the programmed
> channels by freq or name, when I
> program a new RX only channel with transmit inhibit i use the onboard menu
> to change display of
> channel to frequency so I can see that transmit inhibit has been set
> correctly.
>
To test if a channel has TX inhibited no matter what the MDF settings is...
1 select the channel in the currently selected display
2 activate 'reverse mode' by tapping the [*SCAN] key (BFB251 and older
firmware requires TDR=OFF)

If the radio refuses to enter 'reverse mode' and you hear the TX inhibited
'bleep' sound, TX is inhibited.

>
> I've turned the back light off, left blue LED on for receive, orange for
> TX. The green LED below the
> VFO/MR button turns on when receiving, red for transmitting as well.
>
> Squelch on VHF due to a firmware bug is no matter what the setting, 0.1uv.
> So on VHF mode, you can
> either turn squelch all the way off to hear the classic radio hiss, or
> turn it onto '1' to pick up
> the weakest signals. UHF squelch I've read up on and it works OK, I just
> leave it on '1' cause I

> can't be bothered changing it around.
>
VHF squelch was measured in BFB307 to have a range of .066uV to .170uV for settings 1 to 9. I don't know which firmware version this was actually addressed though

>
> Another firmware bug I'm not sure is present in BFB307 is that when
> channel scanning, any channels
> programmed with CTCSS or DCS tones below 136.1Hz or something like that
> are skipped right over. Not a
> deal breaker as I never intend to use either of those features (or DTMF,
> ANI etc).
>
> The orange CALL button for FM radio only works when you've changed the
> freq (in VFO mode) or a
> channel (in channel mode) that is currently not receiving (backlight off
> and TX/RX LED not lit).
> MON works as advertised, hold it down to open squelch, let it go to close
> it. Not sure what setting
> to configure to disable the emergency call feature and only be able to use
> the FM radio, any input on
> that would be greatly appreciated.
>
So far we haven't found a way to disable the emergency call button :(

But at least if you set menu 32 (AL-MOD) to SITE, the alarm won't go out over-the-air.

>
> Have not had any issues with the base of antenna heating up when
> transmitting, but I'd guess as to
> the cause - an improper connection with the antenna and connector which
> could mean it is either dirty
> or faulty and the full RF is not getting out into the antenna. This is
> also why it is not recommended
> to transmit without an antenna, reminds me of the days of the old radios
> where if you did key up the
> transmitter without an antenna or a dummy load you could blow the finals.
> It's also why I remove the
> antennas always before I program the radio, that way the radio does not
> receive anything while it is
> being programmed.
>
> In my case the Baofeng 'official' software could not read or write to the
> radio no matter which
> version I downloaded and installed so I just used CHIRP instead and have
> never looked back.
>
> Anything I've missed out here, feel free to reply.
>

> Erik.
>
Enjoy your radio,
Jim KC9HI

32084. Re: FM Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 00:34:57 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32054 Message: 32084

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, r gilson <rgilson14215@...> wrote:
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> Being a new-bie to the UV-5, I apparently turned something off and now cannot get the FM stations. Â I did check the FM in the menu but still cannot get the radio? Â Any suggestions? Â Thanks.
> Ron Â WA2WWK
>

First of all I'd tune the radio to an empty channel/frequency (i.e. one not receiving) depending on whether you're in VFO or MR mode. If you try to push the 'Call' button once while the radio is in receive mode on a frequency or channel (i.e. you hear something out of the speaker and see a small green LED lit and/or the backlight is lit up depending on the backlight settings) it does not work. Tune to a quiet frequency then push the 'Call' button once and you should get your FM stations. Just note that if your radio receives anything on that quiet frequency you set while you are listening to FM, it stops the FM broadcast radio and goes back to receive mode.
To turn off FM at any time, press the orange 'Call' button once more. DO NOT hold it down.

If by 'Menu' you mean the CHIRP software menu, then just turning that option (FM broadcast) on, pulling out the cable and expecting it to work is not enough. You need to clone your settings to that radio with the program cable. the Baofeng UV-5R is a clone type radio which means you need to use the program cable, driver and CHIRP software to download the image from the radio, make a back up of that image incase further down the line for some reason it becomes corrupted in the radio, then use the image (NOT the back up version you stored elsewhere on the hard drive) with CHIRP to enable FM broadcast radio. Save that image.

Now that you have enabled the FM broadcast radio with CHIRP and told it to write that byte to the image, saved the image it's time to upload it to the radio:

1. Switch off the radio and remove the antenna.
2. Plug in the program cable into the computer (USB plug)
3. Plug in the program cable into the radio (radio plug)
4. Start the CHIRP software if you already haven't.
5. Use CHIRP to load your broadcast FM enabled image.
6. Use CHIRP to write the image to the radio. After the image is successfully written the radio should re-boot itself.
7. Remove USB programming cable from both computer and radio, switch off radio, replace antenna and then switch the radio back on. With the radio tuned to an empty frequency in VFO mode or a channel in MR mode, push the orange CALL button once and watch the display. If the image was written properly, then you should be able to tune up and down to your

favourite broadcast FM station.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to reply to this message and I'll do the best I can.

Erik.

32086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FM Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 00:42:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32054 Message: 32086

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 8:04 PM, r gilson <rgilson14215@...> wrote:

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> *Being a new-bie to the UV-5, I apparently turned something off and now
> cannot get the FM stations. I did check the FM in the menu but still
> cannot get the radio? Any suggestions? Thanks.*
> *Ron WA2WWK*
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>
Don't press the call button to long or it won't work and you run the risk of setting off the alarm. It needs to be a quick tap and there must be no activity on the selected VFO frequency or channel.

Jim KC9HI

32087. Re: UV5R+ quirks and other info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 00:43:50 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32077 Message: 32087

Thanks for all the help.

Also been hearing things about the DTMF tones not being exactly on frequency, can anyone confirm that this does occur?

Thanks,

Erik

32088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FM Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 01:05:25 UTC
From: r gilson
Topic: 32054 Message: 32088

Thanks a bunch. i got it working now. Thought that band would get me to FM. Silly me.
 Tnx again.
Ron

From: Erik <erik6584@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2013 8:34 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FM Radio

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, r gilson <rgilson14215@...> wrote:
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If you have any questions do not hesitate to reply to this message and I'll do the best I can.

Erik.

32089. Storing in Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 01:16:36 UTC
From: w5mhg@...
Topic: 32054 Message: 32089

Hello Group,

Question on storing settings into memories. I store the TX frequency into memory then I have to store the Receive Frequency into the same ch.
My question,
Is there another way to input both the TX-RX simultaneously.
73,
Mark

32090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FM Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 01:22:49 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 32054 Message: 32090

The FM receiver covers a lot of empty band space so make sure you are within 88 to 108, I seem to recall that there is a procedure for getting near the broadcast portion but don't recall how to do that.
Bob Martin

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Unroe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 8:42 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FM Radio

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 8:04 PM, r gilson <rgilson14215@...> wrote:

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Thanks.
Ron WA2WWK

Don't press the call button to long or it won't work and you run the risk of setting off the alarm. It needs to be a quick tap and there must be no activity on the selected VFO frequency or channel.

Jim KC9HI

32091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Storing in Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 01:41:56 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32054 Message: 32091

Yes...You do that with a computer and a cable with the appropriate program. Unfortunately not from the keyboard of the radio.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 8/5/2013 8:16 PM, w5mhg@... wrote:

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My question,
Is there another way to input both the TX-RX simultaneously.
73,
Mark

32092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Storing in Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 01:49:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32054 Message: 32092

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 9:16 PM, <w5mhg@...> wrote:

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> Hello Group,
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> Question on storing settings into memories. I store the *TX frequency
> into memory then I have to store the Receive Frequency into the same ch.
> My question,
> Is there another way to input both the TX-RX **simultaneously.
> 73,
> Mark
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Mark,

Here's how it works...

First you write to an empty channel with the RX frequency showing in the A VFO display. This writes the A VFO frequency into both the RX and TX registers of the target channel simultaneously (thus creating a simplex channel). If what you want is a simplex channel, you are done.

If what you are after is a split/repeater/cross-band channel, then you change the VFO to the desired TX frequency and write it to the same channel (updating the previous frequency in the TX register with the frequency in the VFO).

The only other way to program the RX and TX frequencies simultaneously is by using software.

Jim KC9HI

32093. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 02:05:31 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 32054 Message: 32093

It's not a matter of line loss. It's a matter of mismatch where all of the energy is not going into the antenna and might damage the transmitting components.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from Samsung tablettenorman1952 <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote:

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> Since SWR can vary wildly with how you place the antenna and your arm (which
> is typically the way it would operate since your body is the other half of
> the antenna.

(trimmed)

> Conclusion: SWR on a hand-held antenna is pretty funky..as K6LCS
> implied.better done on a base station antenna though I have done testing on
> numerous hand-held antennas to find out where minimum SWR is.
>

> Mike W9MDB
>

So, something no one has answered for me... on an HT, since there is no feedline, is SWR a big concern? No feedline, so no feedline loss?

Paul - AE5JU

32094. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 02:07:49 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32094

Tried again with an irlp repeater.
On a repater with irlp. Connecting to the winlink reflector (nr 9100) does not work.
From my previous tests I remember that connecting to echotest (echolink) on another does work. So some tones (9's) seems to work on my particular transceiver.
An the connection to the irlp node does work with my kenwood (v71).

I am not sure if this issue is just with my trx or whether this is a general issue with this transceiver or rather this version (BFB307).

Thanks for testing anyway.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Erik" <erik6584@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cnabski" <cnabski@> wrote:
> >
> > I have recently received my transceiver with BFB297 - BFB307 (in Chirp).
> > As far as I can tell the trx is sending and receiving fine but I seem to have an issue with the dtmf tones.
> >
> > When I try a to connect to a reflector on a local irlp it doesn't connect or (when using other nrs) connects to the wrong node. It seems like the repeater is not able to decipher all tones correctly. (it does work with a dtmf tones generator of a smartphone holding closely to the mic f.ex.)
> > When testing with another trx near the mic of a pc with a dtmf decoder the pc does seem to decode the tones but not consistent. So it looks to me that the tones are not "pure".
> >
> > I wonder if someone else has the same issue and whether I should ask for a a replacement (if possible) ?
> >
> I haven't tried DTMF tones on my radio yet but will experiment with them tonight using the speaker mic and a 3.5mm male to male cable in Audacity - first by using Audacity to generate a correct DTMF tone then see what the radio outputs in comparison.
>
> If the tones are indeed off frequency then Houston we do have a problem. Baofeng still make a pretty good radio and I'm not taking points off them for DTMF problems, but as with every Chinese radio they do have their shortcomings...
>

32095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 02:15:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32038 Message: 32095

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 10:07 PM, cnabski <cnabski@...> wrote:

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> Tried again with an irlp repeater.
> On a repater with irlp. Connecting to the winlink reflector (nr 9100) does
> not work.
> From my previous tests I remember that connecting to echotest (echolink)
> on another does work. So some tones (9's) seems to work on my particular
> transceiver.
> An the connection to the irlp node does work with my kenwood (v71).
>
> I am not sure if this issue is just with my trx or whether this is a
> general issue with this transceiver or rather this version (BFB307).
>
> Thanks for testing anyway.
>

Maybe the DTMF tones are over deviated? Have you tried with BANDWIDTH set
to NARR to see if there is a difference?

Jim KC9HI

32096. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 02:15:05 UTC
From: John H. Guillory
Topic: 32038 Message: 32096

BFB297
UV-5R

32097. Re: FM Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 02:18:55 UTC
From: John H. Guillory
Topic: 32054 Message: 32097

There is a check box in chirp and vip to disable the fm receiver.

32100. Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 02:27:06 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32054 Message: 32100

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:
>
> Feed line loss is not the problem here. RF energy reflected back into the radio is the problem. It is causes the antenna to heat up instead of radiate power and heats up the final transistor to shorten it's life
>
> Larry
> WB2UFO
> -- Larry
> Sent from my Nexus 7
>

So, Larry, are you telling me that high SWR does heat up the finals? Those guys saying it doesn't have been lying to me? Haha!

I always knew this. Use to see it all the time with R/C gear. Collapse the antenna, the final transistor heated up. Extend the antenna, it cooled off.

Paul - AE5JU

32103. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 04:00:24 UTC
From: jdetray
Topic: 31713 Message: 32103

Hi Fletch,

Rohn makes a hinged tower base plate. You mount the base plate securely on a concrete pier, and then it accepts a Rohn tower section. When necessary, you can then tilt over the tower section to ground level.

When upright, the tower section must either be guyed or bracketed to a building. I would not want to mount a very tall tower in this manner, but it ought to be OK for one section if it's guyed or bracketed. The base plate is available from Rohn dealers. Here is one vendor:
http://www.dxengineering.com/parts/roh-bph25g

- Jeff NK1F

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
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> Now I wouldn't mind picking some brains for a good idea how how to mount
> a 20ft foot rohn tower for such an antenna. About 30 years ago when I
> was a teenager I bought 40t foot of used Rohn tower. About 20 feet is
> still up at my parents old house. A freind made a 3 legged welded piece
> that had forks above ground. He drilled holes in the forks and in the
> lower tower itself. I had 3 stainless bolts attached to the tower legs.
> This made it nice becuase I could fold over the tower during a
> hurricane/etc. A freind says I could just take one of the remaining
> sections, cut it about 3 feet, burrying it and be done with it. But
> doing it this way will not let me fold if over if needed. This existing
> part is burriened in concert so I am not going to be able to pull it out
> unless there is a way I don't know about. Is there anyway to duplicate
> something like???

32105. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 04:06:41 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 31713 Message: 32105

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
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> On 8/4/2013 9:03 PM, k4ize_bill wrote:
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> Well the one mentioned looked like a good ready to go antenna and I am
> looking for something to get going without too much trouble.
>
I've only got the stubby antenna that came with my radio so far, but if I wanted something that looked professional I'd get one of those 30cm whips that just plug right into the radio off ebay, of course it would be a dual bander. I've also seen those 'car antennas' for it that are intended to be mounted on your car but I wouldn't get one of those due to the fact that any excess RF energy generated by the alternator or electrical components in the vehicle would reflect back into the transmitter, heating up the final transistor and shortening its service life. In short - my recommendation would be a simple 30cm whip antenna for the radio - easily found on ebay.

Erik

32106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 04:09:10 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 31713 Message: 32106

On 8/5/2013 11:00 PM, jdetray wrote:

I just wonder if this would fit as the guy cut holes to make sure it it
would fit his custom bracket. I would hate to buy this and the holes not
line up. Anway to dig up a bracket 3 feet under. Or does anyting do any
custot work at reasonable prices?
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32107. Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 04:20:26 UTC
From: jdetray
Topic: 31713 Message: 32107

There is nothing to stop you from drilling new holes in the tower section to match the Rohn base plate. Another possibility is having a local welding shop fabricate a new custom bracket to fit the existing hole pattern in the tower section.

I don't think you'll have much luck salvaging the custom bracket embedded in 3 feet of concrete.

- Jeff NK1F

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> custot work at reasonable prices?

32108. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BEST ANTENNA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 04:43:08 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 31713 Message: 32108

On 8/5/2013 11:20 PM, jdetray wrote:

HEY that is a great ideal. Get one of my remaining peices, get it cut to about 3 feet..then cut cut holes to match the bottom section so so the holes line up. Just have to the fine a welding shot that can do the work. I am only going only about 20 feet so sould not be a problem. My house is small yet it has a large steep roof for some reason and that makes it easy to get on roof to replace broken singles etc. Thanks for the simple idea. Know just have to find a welding shop that knows how to do the work I am I am will be in business.

> There is nothing to stop you from drilling new holes in the tower
> section to match the Rohn base plate. Another possibility is having a
> local welding shop fabricate a new custom bracket to fit the existing
> hole pattern in the tower section.
>
> I don't think you'll have much luck salvaging the custom bracket
> embedded in 3 feet of concrete.
>
> - Jeff NK1F
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
> >
> > On 8/5/2013 11:00 PM, jdetray wrote:
> >
> > I just wonder if this would fit as the guy cut holes to make sure it it
> > would fit his custom bracket. I would hate to buy this and the holes
> not
> > line up. Anway to dig up a bracket 3 feet under. Or does anyting do any
> > custot work at reasonable prices?
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32109. Re: Radio and Keypad control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 05:27:11 UTC
From: Mike H
Topic: 32068 Message: 32109

Thanks Rob

I already have some UV-5R radios. I ran across a discussion on the Parallax fourm about what I wanted to do.

http://forums.parallax.com/showthread.php/114711-Keypad-emulator

Yes I have seen and read about what Lior had done with his expierments and it is quite remarkable. I do think as you pointed out that the UV-3r might be easier and a better fit.

From what I have read the CD6066 or other varriant will probably work fine. I have also ran across a similar project that used a Arduino with 5V reed relays to control a cell phone. They used a common buss and the relays tied one colum and one row to simulate a keypress.

This is in my capabilities right now because I am just getting started with programing and playing around with the arduino board.

It looks like I can do everything with three of the CD4066 IC's and maybe add something like a binary to decimal IC to cut down on the number of lines needed to control the keypad.

I have looked at the chirp softwarre that loads the memory and setup of the radio thru the RS232 port but that has limited capabilites and I wanted to try and control the radio on the fly.

Then with the arduino board I can go back and look at packet, bluetooth, network, other interface shields.

Mike

N6IMF
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Mike,
>
> The UV-3R might be a better fit for you:
> http://www.liorelazary.com/index.php?view=article&id=51
>
> There are links on Lior's site for hacking the 5R as well.
>
> Rob
> wx9o
> Baofeng Ham Users: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/
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>
> On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 3:40 PM, Mike H <hobergenix@...> wrote:

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> > **
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> >
> > I was looking at useing an arduino to control all the functions of the
> > radio. I was wondering if I could use small reed relays. One relay for each
> > row and one relay for each colum all tied to a common buss to simulate a
> > keypress on the keypad. My other thought was to use CD4066 analog switches
> > in place of the relays but am not sure this would work.
> >
> > Mike
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32110. CHIRP complete list of settings and what they do

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 08:41:42 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32110 Message: 32110

G'Day,

Thought I'd try and compile as best I can all the CHIRP settings available for the Baofeng UV-5R+ and what each of them do and how they affect your radio.

Some of these I will need help figuring out what they do, but here goes:

Basic Settings:

Carrier Squelch - can be set 1-9, defines how strong a signal has to be before it is picked up by the receiver.
Battery Saver - unsure of this one - seems to delay the receiver activating on reception of a signal, not sure why. Need more information.
Backlight Timeout - might have something to do with the setting of 'Standby LED Color'. Need more information.
Beep - Keypad beep, you can either enable or disable.
Timeout timer - Times out a transmission after a set length of time to prevent channel hogging. Also useful to avoid overheating the LCD display and/or final transmitter transistors.
Display Mode (A) - Used in MR mode, has the following settings:
* Channel (shows the current memory number for the frequency you have selected)
* Name (the name you set for the frequency you have selected)
* Frequency (self explanatory - shows the frequency in the memory you have selected.
Standby LED Color: can be set to either Blue, Orange or Purple or just turned off.
RX LED Color: this is a back light colour, illuminates when you are receiving messages. Can be set to Blue, Orange or Purple or turned off.
TX LED Color: same as RX LED Color except illuminates when transmitting.
Roger Beep - transmits a short 'beep' when you release the PTT button so the other channel users know you've finished transmitting. Can be enabled or disabled.

Advanced Settings:

VOX Sensitivity - used when you want to speak into the radio without pushing PTT. Can be set from 1-10. 0 turns it off.
Dual Watch: Watches two different frequencies/memories at once and listens for activity on either one.
Dual Watch Priority: Three settings, Off, A and B. if set to either A or B, that display's frequency or memory shown will be scanned for activity more frequently than the other display.
Alarm Mode: Three settings. Site, Tone, Code. Site is for alarm testing and does not transmit alarm over the air. Need more information.
Voice: The voice you hear when you operate the radio manually. Can be set to English, Chinese or turned off.
Scan Resume: Has three settings: TO, CO and SE. Need more information.
Busy Channel Lockout: Stops you transmitting on a channel that is receiving a signal. Can be set either enabled or disabled.

Automatic Key Lock: Can be set either enabled or disabled. Need more information.
Broadcast FM radio: Can enable or disable reception of the broadcast FM band.
Squelch Tail Eliminate (HT to HT): Can be enabled or disabled. Need more information.
Squelch Tail Eliminate (repeater): Can be set from 1 to 10 or turned off. Default is 5. Need more information.
STE Repeater Delay: Default is off, can be set from 100ms to 1000ms (0.1 to 1 sec). Need more information.
RESET Menu: Enables Menu 40, can be enabled or disabled.
All Menus: can be enabled or disabled. Need more information.
VFO/MR button (F-11 only): Redundant, not needed for UV-5R+.

Other Settings:

Firmware Message 1: Shows firmware version.
Firmware Message 2: Shows firmware version.
6+Power on Message 1/2: Need more information.
Power-On Message 1: Welcome Message Line 1.
Power-On Message 2: Welcome Message Line 2.
Power-On Message: Can be set to 'Full' or 'Message.' Need more information.
VHF Lower Limit (MHz): Cannot be set below 136.
VHF Upper Limit (MHz): Cannot be set above 174.
Limits the frequencies that can be manually entered and stored by user.
VHF TX Enabled: can be enabled or disabled. Possibly redundant, need more information.
UHF Lower Limit (MHz): Cannot be set below 400.
UHF Upper Limit (MHz): Cannot be set above 512.
UHF TX Enabled: can be enabled or disabled. Possibly redundant, need more information.

Work Mode Settings:

Display: Can be set to either A or B. Need more information.
VFO/MR Mode: Can be set to either Frequency or Channel. Apparently sets the radio mode on boot up.
Keypad Lock: Can be enabled or disabled. Need more information.
MR A channel: Displays the memory channel for the 'A' display upon boot up, selectable from 0-127. Any channels not programmed apparently have a default frequency. Need more information.
MR B channel: Same as MR A channel except using the 'B' display.
VFO A Frequency: Default frequency to be displayed on 'A' display.
VFO B Frequency: Same as VFO A Frequency except using the 'B' display.
VFO A Shift: Can be set to either Off, + (positive) or - (negative) offset.
VFO B Shift: Same as VFO A Shift.
VFO A Offset: If set, will offset the entered VFO freq positive or negatively with the chosen offset (range is 0.00 to 69.95).
VFO B Offset: Same as VFO A offset.
VFO A Power: Can be set High or Low. Controls which power modes are set upon switching displays with the A/B button.
VFO B Power: See VFO A Power.
VFO A Bandwidth: Can be set either Narrow or Wide for either display.
VFO B Bandwidth: Same as VFO A Bandwidth.
VFO A PTT-ID: Need more information, can be set from 1 to 15.
VFO B PTT-ID: See VFO A PTT-ID.

VFO A Tuning Step: When either the A or B display is selected, using the up/down arrow keys in VFO mode will make the frequency step up or down the kHz setting here. Can be set from 2.5kHz to 50kHz.
VFO B Tuning Step: See VFO A Tuning Step.

DTMF Settings:

Need more information on pretty much all of the following:
PTT ID Code 1-15
ANI Code
ANI ID
Alarm Code
DTMF Sidetone
DTMF Speed (on)
DTMF Speed (off)

Thanks,

Erik

32112. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 11:23:17 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32112

I tried that.
When I set the trx to narrow some tones are better but still not a perfect dtmf encoder.
And btw when it is on narrow the squelch is always open ... ?
When I use the encoder program it seems like the 2nd tone is always louder (of the 2 tone sound).
Doe nobody else have this issue with BFB307 ?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 10:07 PM, cnabski <cnabski@...> wrote:
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> > general issue with this transceiver or rather this version (BFB307).
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> > Thanks for testing anyway.
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> Maybe the DTMF tones are over deviated? Have you tried with BANDWIDTH set
> to NARR to see if there is a difference?
>
> Jim KC9HI
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32113. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 11:28:08 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32113

This is the version which is showed by starting the trx with button 3. However baofeng stopped with updating this. You can see the (real ?) version by using one of the recent daily build of Chirp.
Look into Settings | Other settings and you'll see the version under the field "firmware version 1".
Mine is BFS307.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John H. Guillory " <westlakegeek@...> wrote:
>
> BFB297
> UV-5R
>

32114. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 14:01:48 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32038 Message: 32114

I just ran a test with my UV-5R(BFB307) and UV-5RPlus (BFB301). Recorded the audio from transmitting DTMF tones (which sounded very clear to me) using Sound Record on Windows XP 64, saved in 8Khz, 16-bit mono, PCM format. Recorded from my mobile where it's just a bit over squelch (around S7).

Used http://sourceforge.net/projects/fbdtmfdetector/files/latest/download to detect the tones.

I walked the keyboard twice from upper left by row.
So should see
ABCD123*4560789#ABCD123*4560789#

On both radios saw this instead:
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I repeated this a few times and it was consistent.

So unless the DTMF decoder is funky my units are consistently mis-sending 3, 6, 9 and #. All of which use the 1477 Hz tone
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So then I took SigView and did an FFT analysis of the tones.

DTMF wants 1209, 1336, 1477, and 1633Hz and adds them on a different tones of 697, 770, 852, and 941Hz.
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I see for □3□:
697.27Hz
1476.6Hz □ with a level of 3336 versus 17778 for the 697Hz or about 19%

If I then look at □2□ right before it:
695.31Hz
1335.9Hz □ level of 10002 versus 16404 for the 697Hz or about 61%

Now look at □6□:
769.53Hz
1476.6Hz level of 3329 versus 19194 for the 770Hz or about 17%

So it appears to me that when they are adding the 1477Hz tone they aren't adding enough of it and therefore many detectors may be missing all four 1477Hz characters.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of cnabski
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 6:23 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

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32117. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 16:48:56 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32038 Message: 32117
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

And here's a time FFT that shows weak 1477hz and also weak 1633Hz tones.
It's consistent.

I'm thinking these tones are software generated and somebody didn't do a
very good job.

32118. Using CHIRP to Confirm Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 16:55:15 UTC
From: seaclifr
Topic: 32118 Message: 32118

Good afternoon all!

Just rcvd my UV-5R+, downloaded CHIRP and cloned the rig's memory (my PC runs Win8). Using the "press 3 and power on" approach I see I have firmware BFB297. Using CHIRP, I went to "Other settings" tab but do not see "Firmware Message" lines 1 and 2. What am I doing wrong?

Phil K2JPE

32119. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP to Confirm Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 17:10:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32118 Message: 32119

You need one of the daily builds - last release version didn't have it.

May as well get the latest.

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of seaclifr
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 11:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP to Confirm Firmware Version

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Phil K2JPE

32120. Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 18:03:13 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32120 Message: 32120

Hi I just got my Baofeng UV-5R+ . I am a total noob.

I am in Canada and I did purchase my study guide for my Amateur radio license.

In the mean time is there anything I can do with the radio while not licensed ?

I guess I was hoping I could at least use it as a scanner for local police , Fire Dept in the meantime until I have my license.

Or maybe program it to work as a walkie talkie with my friends GMRS Uniden.

I did get the USB and software , but When I try to install driver it gives a error, I don't think its windows 8 compatible.

If anyone would like to give me some time to help me test this thing out , It would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your time.

Banks

32121. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 18:12:33 UTC
From: Steve Atkins
Topic: 32120 Message: 32121

Well, I can help you with the Win8 Driver. This one worked for me.

Vista <http://pic.radioshop888.com/abc/software/Vista&win7_64_Installer.exe>
&win7_64_Installer.exe

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Once you download it, right click on it and click RUN AS ADMIN. Once
installed, reboot and give it a shot. I had to do this a couple times
before it worked properly.

Good luck!

Chad

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Master Banks
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2013 11:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Thanks for your time.

Banks

32122. Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 18:30:57 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32120 Message: 32122

Thanks. I was reading the tut and I have the driver. I just installed Chirp and see I have firmware version BFB-307.

It is a little progress i guess lol. Now I need to find out the next step.

Maybe I am in over my head ?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Atkins" <junkmailsux@...> wrote:
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> Good luck!
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32123. Re: Using CHIRP to Confirm Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 18:39:34 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32118 Message: 32123

go to setting on the left side bar, then click other settings. It should say Firmware Message 1 at the top.

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32124. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 19:09:48 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32124

Thank you for your research. I really appreciate the effort !

It seems like the dtmf implementation is broken. The correct decoding depends a bit (on my trx) of the receiving end. On 1 repeater I can consistently open de echotest node (9999).

I wonder if the dtmf encoder works perfect on the earlier versions ? And I guess the issue is consistent on all uv5's with firmware > BFB301 ? Maybe someone can chime in with new and older versions ?
Frankly II am a bit surprised that no one else noticed this before ? I would think that dtmf is commonly used ?

I a wondering if I should return the trx (if possible) ...

And does the UV-B5/B6 have the dsame tmf problem. I don't want to start a complete discussion on
this trx btw

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> And btw when it is on narrow the squelch is always open ... ?
> When I use the encoder program it seems like the 2nd tone is always louder
> (of the 2 tone sound).
> Doe nobody else have this issue with BFB307 ?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 10:07 PM, cnabski <cnabski@> wrote:
> >
> > > **
> > >
> > >
> > > Tried again with an irlp repeater.
> > > On a repater with irlp. Connecting to the winlink reflector (nr 9100)
> does

> > > not work.
> > > From my previous tests I remember that connecting to echotest (echolink)
> > > on another does work. So some tones (9's) seems to work on my particular
> > > transceiver.
> > > An the connection to the irlp node does work with my kenwood (v71).
> > >
> > > I am not sure if this issue is just with my trx or whether this is a
> > > general issue with this transceiver or rather this version (BFB307).
> > >
> > > Thanks for testing anyway.
> > >
> > Maybe the DTMF tones are over deviated? Have you tried with BANDWIDTH set
> > to NARR to see if there is a difference?
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
>

32125. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 19:13:37 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32125

I don't have enough knowledge on the inside of the uv5.
But would it be that much more expensive to make the firmware upgradable ...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> And here's a time FFT that shows weak 1477hz and also weak 1633Hz tones.
> It's consistent.
>
> I'm thinking these tones are software generated and somebody didn't do a
> very good job.
>

32128. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 19:50:09 UTC
From: Lunar
Topic: 31923 Message: 32128

My apologiesI wasn't meaning to say ignore,but I understand that the legal side says its not FCC certified for a MURS and I know about the license I was just needing the direct information concering if it would work,and since I have gotten that answer that it will work can someone explain how to program it using CHIRP or the STOCK programming software,The reason i asked was cause I picked this radio up at a yardsale the other day for 10 dollars.

32129. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 19:55:06 UTC
From: Lunar
Topic: 31923 Message: 32129

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32137. Re: wasted 2 days messing until i read a simple solution

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 20:41:31 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 31968 Message: 32137

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gm4jnw" <gm4jnw@...> wrote:
>
> Hi All
> Am in the UK (Cumbria) and have just bought a couple of UV-5R's and tried running the program on my PC and my Mac using original software and Chirp for 2 days, was pulling my hair out till I read about the radio end of the usb plug, "push the plug in hard till you feel a click" 1st you think its in then give a firm push and its in with a click.
>
> Ran the software and no problem on the PC or the Mac.
>
>
> DO THAT FIRST BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE it may solve your problems and stop you wasting days!!!!
>
> 73's
> G4JNW
> http://portofness.co.uk/
>
Very useful tip. I awaiting delivery of a programming cable so hopefully I will keep what little hair I still have.

73s
G6UDX

32144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 20:57:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32120 Message: 32144

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 4:50 PM, Brian Bowling <bowlingb@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> You have to have a "document" open. Either read in your radio or select
> File, New to create a blank file.
>
> Brian
>

Either read in your radio or select a previously saved image file. The blank file created from File -> New can not be uploaded to _any_ radio and therefor is not really useful.

Jim KC9HI

32146. Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:00:30 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 32120 Message: 32146

Being a member is simply giving your email address, user name and creating a password. No cost to join.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Master Banks" <themasterbanks@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks John.
>
> But it says I have to be a member. I will look into joining maybe.
>
> I am in Niagara Falls Ontario Canada.
> I will look for the Duplex field to shut it off. Thanks again.
>

32148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:01:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32120 Message: 32148

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 4:53 PM, Master Banks <themasterbanks@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> Thanks John.
>
> But it says I have to be a member. I will look into joining maybe.
>
> I am in Niagara Falls Ontario Canada.
>
> I will look for the Duplex field to shut it off. Thanks again.
>
>
> Banks,

I believe that John means for you to go to the RadioReference website to look up the frequencies in your area. That service does not require membership. You will have to manually type the data into your CHIRP spreadsheet.

Jim KC9HI

32149. Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:01:53 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32120 Message: 32149

I am confused. When I 1st used chirp it made a clone. I saved it as a image called baofeng clone. When I open chirp and reopen that image it shows me 2 . the original one and the current one,. The only difference between the 2 is that I programmed one channel manually.

So is that considered backed up ?
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> > **
> >
> >
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> >
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> blank file created from File -> New can not be uploaded to _any_ radio and
> therefor is not really useful.
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> Jim KC9HI
>

32150. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:08:30 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32120 Message: 32150

Chirp has multiple tabs .every time you open a file or clone a radio you get a new tab.
Don☐t ever modify your ☐baofeng clone☐ file. You can save your other tab under a new file name (your choice of course) and then just keep updating that.
I save my changes with dates so I can go backwards in case the radio ever gets hosed.
So ☐Baofeng UV5R 20130896☐ for today for example.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Master Banks
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

I am confused. When I 1st used chirp it made a clone. I saved it as a image called baofeng clone. When I open chirp and reopen that image it shows me 2 . the original one and the current one,. The only difference between the 2 is that I programmed one channel manually.

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> > File, New to create a blank file.
> >
> > Brian
> >
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> blank file created from File -> New can not be uploaded to _any_ radio and
> therefor is not really useful.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

32151. Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:12:53 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32120 Message: 32151

Yea when I clicked on Canada . Its said to enter user name and password.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 4:53 PM, Master Banks <themasterbanks@...>wrote:
>
> > **
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> >
> > Thanks John.
> >
> > But it says I have to be a member. I will look into joining maybe.
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> look up the frequencies in your area. That service does not require
> membership. You will have to manually type the data into your CHIRP
> spreadsheet.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

32152. Scanning Resume menu option-> Fixed time

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:20:14 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32152 Message: 32152

I read Jim's detailed menu reference and Menu item 18 tells us that by selecting TO we have a timed option where after a "fixed period" of time scanning is resumed....

What I would like to know is how can you adjust the time period that the radio sits on an active frequency before it continues scanning?? I did not see that in the menu reference (does not mean its not there) ;-)

32153. Best Antenna for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:25:10 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32153 Message: 32153

I am sure its been discussed over and over. But what would be the best antenna to buy as a upgrade from stock ?

Thanks again.

32154. No audio output.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:27:08 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32154 Message: 32154

Well, today my oldest UV-5R decided to quit transmitting. Determined it IS putting out a signal, just no audio on the signal. Quickly found it was a bad mic jack.

Tried plugging/unplugging, all that jazz. No luck. I had a set of jacks and decided to change them. Once I got into this saw that I would have nothing but trouble trying to unsolder the jack, even with my 2.5 magnifier, I just chucked it. I now have a spare battery, antenna, knob, keypad, and a few small parts.

Oh well, I can get another for cheap.

Paul - AE5JU

32155. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Best Antenna for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:32:19 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32153 Message: 32155

I'll recommend this thread:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/31713

Once you think you know what you want after reading that thread ask again and see what feedback you get.

You're in for a lot of reading and learning if you plan on making this a hobby..

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Master Banks
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Best Antenna for Baofeng UV-5R

I am sure its been discussed over and over. But what would be the best antenna to buy as a upgrade from stock ?

Thanks again.

32156. Re: Best Antenna for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:35:53 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32153 Message: 32156

Yea lol I kinda figured that. I work security deep in the bush. So it makes a good hobby.Thanks for the link.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> I'll recommend this thread:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/31713
>
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>
> Once you think you know what you want after reading that thread ask again
> and see what feedback you get.
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> You're in for a lot of reading and learning if you plan on making this a
> hobby..
>
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>
> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m] On
> Behalf Of Master Banks
> Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:25 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Best Antenna for Baofeng UV-5R
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> I am sure its been discussed over and over. But what would be the best
> antenna to buy as a upgrade from stock ?
>
> Thanks again.
>

32157. I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:49:32 UTC
From: mts7419
Topic: 32157 Message: 32157

Hey... Just new to this group and to the baofeng uv-5r plus. I've searched around to find some info but having trouble finding the info. Sorry if they've been asked before.

1) Is there a way to assign actual alpha names to channels(I'm guessing only thru software?)
2) I've put some freq into channels and now can only hear one channel at a time. (I thought it was able to listen to the 2 channels that were showing on the display)
3) Can't find a download for the software(Windows 7)

Thanks in advance.

32158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Best Antenna for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:50:15 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 32153 Message: 32158

There are many options that gave been recently discussed. Do a message search, please.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Aug 6, 2013, at 14:25, "Master Banks" <themasterbanks@...> wrote:

> I am sure its been discussed over and over. But what would be the best antenna to buy as a upgrade from stock ?
>
> Thanks again.
>
>

32159. Re: I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 21:58:19 UTC
From: Master Banks
Topic: 32157 Message: 32159

Hi , I am a newbie too. I used this http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/ and just INSTALLED THE .exe
Not sure about the Alpha names.

As for dual channel I think that allows it to scan back and forth on both channels not listen to both at the same time.

Hope it helps lol I don't know much , But trying to give back what i can.

Banks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mts7419" <mts7419@...> wrote:
>
> Hey... Just new to this group and to the baofeng uv-5r plus. I've searched around to find some info but having trouble finding the info. Sorry if they've been asked before.
>
> 1) Is there a way to assign actual alpha names to channels(I'm guessing only thru software?)
> 2) I've put some freq into channels and now can only hear one channel at a time. (I thought it was able to listen to the 2 channels that were showing on the display)
> 3) Can't find a download for the software(Windows 7)
>
> Thanks in advance.
>

32160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 22:06:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32157 Message: 32160

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 5:49 PM, mts7419 <mts7419@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Hey... Just new to this group and to the baofeng uv-5r plus. I've searched
> around to find some info but having trouble finding the info. Sorry if
> they've been asked before.
>
> 1) Is there a way to assign actual alpha names to channels(I'm guessing
> only thru software?)
>
Yes. 6-characters using the OEM software. 7-characters using the CHIRP
software.

> 2) I've put some freq into channels and now can only hear one channel at a
> time. (I thought it was able to listen to the 2 channels that were showing
> on the display)
>
Select 1 channel in the top display and the other in the bottom display.
Set menu 7 (TDR) to ON. TDR scans between the top and bottom display.

> 3) Can't find a download for the software(Windows 7)
>
How can you join this group and not find the software? Links to both the
OEM and CHIRP are on the website that you were requested to go visit.

>
> Thanks in advance.
>
Jim KC9HI

32162. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning Resume menu option-> Fixed time

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 22:12:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32152 Message: 32162

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 5:20 PM, toshutrinity <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> I read Jim's detailed menu reference and Menu item 18 tells us that by
> selecting TO we have a timed option where after a "fixed period" of time
> scanning is resumed....
>
> What I would like to know is how can you adjust the time period that the
> radio sits on an active frequency before it continues scanning?? I did not
> see that in the menu reference (does not mean its not there) ;-)
>
> _
>

You can't adjust it. "fixed" was intended to imply "not changeable".

Jim KC9HI

32163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No audio output.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 22:14:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32154 Message: 32163

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 5:27 PM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Well, today my oldest UV-5R decided to quit transmitting. Determined it IS
> putting out a signal, just no audio on the signal. Quickly found it was a
> bad mic jack.
>
> Tried plugging/unplugging, all that jazz. No luck. I had a set of jacks
> and decided to change them. Once I got into this saw that I would have
> nothing but trouble trying to unsolder the jack, even with my 2.5
> magnifier, I just chucked it. I now have a spare battery, antenna, knob,
> keypad, and a few small parts.
>
> Oh well, I can get another for cheap.
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>
So did you get your money's worth?

Jim KC9HI

32164. Re: No audio output.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 22:35:33 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32154 Message: 32164

> >
> > Oh well, I can get another for cheap.
> >
> > Paul - AE5JU
> >
> So did you get your money's worth?
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

Yeah, I think so. ;-) Like when your Bic pen runs out of ink, haha.

Paul - AE5JU

32165. Re: Scanning Resume menu option-> Fixed time

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 22:49:20 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32152 Message: 32165

Thanks!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 5:20 PM, toshutrinity <toshutrinity@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> >
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32166. Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 22:57:55 UTC
From: k4ize_bill
Topic: 32120 Message: 32166

Master Banks,

I totally agree with John. You will find that hams with "K" calls are smarter than most. Go to the Miklor site and read it all. Download the pertinent parts, print them and step thru them. I had never used a Baofeng or CHIRP and went thru with no trouble at all. Just calmly go thru the steps as if it's a game.

I do not encourage ignoring the rules, but if you behave, you should not have issues.

Good luck and have fun,

Bill - K4IZE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Master Banks" <themasterbanks@...> wrote:
>
> Hi I just got my Baofeng UV-5R+ . I am a total noob.
>
> I am in Canada and I did purchase my study guide for my Amateur radio license.
>
> In the mean time is there anything I can do with the radio while not licensed ?
>
> I guess I was hoping I could at least use it as a scanner for local police , Fire Dept in the meantime until I have my license.
>
> Or maybe program it to work as a walkie talkie with my friends GMRS Uniden.
>
> I did get the USB and software , but When I try to install driver it gives a error, I don't think its windows 8 compatible.
>
> If anyone would like to give me some time to help me test this thing out , It would be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks for your time.
>
> Banks
>

32167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 23:10:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32120 Message: 32167

Bill,

I guess that means the "W" calls are even smarter (hi, hi)? I had to throw that in now that my wife got her vanity W7WBE call, but I'm sure she would agree.

Craig - N7LB

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 3:57 PM, k4ize_bill <k4ize-bw@...> wrote:

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>
> Master Banks,
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> smarter than most. Go to the Miklor site and read it all. Download the
> pertinent parts, print them and step thru them. I had never used a Baofeng
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> Bill - K4IZE
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> > Banks
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32168. Re: I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 23:38:01 UTC
From: mts7419
Topic: 32157 Message: 32168

Thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Master Banks" <themasterbanks@...> wrote:
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> > Thanks in advance.
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32169. Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 23:38:41 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 32169 Message: 32169

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Greg KI4LDU

32170. Re: I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 23:41:52 UTC
From: mts7419
Topic: 32157 Message: 32170

Yeah Jim....my mistake....Thanks for your help

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 5:49 PM, mts7419 <mts7419@...> wrote:
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> OEM and CHIRP are on the website that you were requested to go visit.
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> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> Jim KC9HI
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32171. Re: Anyone have some time to help a noob ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 23:51:30 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 32120 Message: 32171

Would that mean a vanity call is considered Artificial Intelligence :-)

John

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>
> Bill,
>
> I guess that means the "W" calls are even smarter (hi, hi)? I had to throw
> that in now that my wife got her vanity W7WBE call, but I'm sure she would
> agree.
>
> Craig - N7LB
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> On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 3:57 PM, k4ize_bill <k4ize-bw@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > >
> > Master Banks,
> > >
> > I totally agree with John. You will find that hams with "K" calls are
> > smarter than most. Go to the Miklor site and read it all. Download the
> > pertinent parts, print them and step thru them. I had never used a Baofeng
> > or CHIRP and went thru with no trouble at all. Just calmly go thru the
> > steps as if it's a game.
> > >
> > I do not encourage ignoring the rules, but if you behave, you should not
> > have issues.
> > >
> > Good luck and have fun,
> > >
> > Bill - K4IZE
> > >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Master Banks" <themasterbanks@>
> > wrote:
> > > >
> > > Hi I just got my Baofeng UV-5R+ . I am a total noob.
> > > >
> > > I am in Canada and I did purchase my study guide for my Amateur radio
> > license.
> > > >
> > > In the mean time is there anything I can do with the radio while not
> > licensed ?

> > >
> > > I guess I was hoping I could at least use it as a scanner for local
> > police , Fire Dept in the meantime until I have my license.
> > >
> > > Or maybe program it to work as a walkie talkie with my friends GMRS
> > Uniden.
> > >
> > > I did get the USB and software , but When I try to install driver it
> > gives a error, I don't think its windows 8 compatible.
> > >
> > > If anyone would like to give me some time to help me test this thing out
> > , It would be much appreciated.
> > >
> > > Thanks for your time.
> > >
> > > Banks
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32172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-06 23:54:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32169 Message: 32172

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 7:38 PM, DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:

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> Hey guys. I've been reading the list for a couple days and it's a great
> place to be. I am blind and really want to get one of these radios. With
> all the models I've heard about just variations on the uv5r theme, which
> one should I really purchase? And, where to buy it? There are no ham shops
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> that will be helpful. Is anybody programming and using this radio by the
> audio?
> Greg KI4LDU
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> --
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Greg,

I have been amazed by the number of blind and vision impaired hams that I have met in this group. They are all a great bunch of guys. I have personally helped a few and, believe it or not, a few have helped me.

As long as it starts with UV-5R, they are all the same (except for UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX, they are 144/220 radios). The extra letters and symbols after the UV-5R only indicate the many different case styles and probably won't matter to you. The classic UV-5R (without any extra letters or symbols) is easier to find extended batteries for. Most any other accessory will work on all models.

One thing you might consider is the UV-82. It has can have a local courtesy beep set to the upper [A] display or lower [B] display when the received signal goes away. That way if you have dual monitoring ON, you will know if the station you heard was on the [A] or [B] display. The radio also has 2 [PTT] buttons, 1 for [A] and 1 for [B] so you can immediately reply without having to select the correct display first.

Jim KC9HI

32173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 00:06:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32157 Message: 32173

Actually... I made the mistake. I should have just pointed you to the
software. The additional comment was unnecessary. Sorry.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 7:41 PM, mts7419 <mts7419@...> wrote:

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> > > Thanks in advance.
> > >
> > Jim KC9HI
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32174. Noob

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 00:19:25 UTC
From: mcneilldd
Topic: 32174 Message: 32174

Win Vista, Where is the driver? After downloading the file - I am unable to locate the driver - no inf files show up in the work folder that I created for the download. Can someone assist?
Thanks, Jerry

32176. Re: Noob

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 00:52:24 UTC
From: mcneilldd
Topic: 32174 Message: 32176

I ran that but at step 11, I get this "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" and my computer asks for an inf file; and non is listed.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 8:19 PM, mcneilldd <mcneilldd@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > to locate the driver - no inf files show up in the work folder that I
> > created for the download. Can someone assist?
> > Thanks, Jerry
> >
> Jerry,
>
> Visit the miklor.com website. Find the Drivers and USB Cables page. Get
> your driver there if what you have isn't the same and then follow the guide
> to get it installed.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

32177. Re: I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 00:58:23 UTC
From: mts7419
Topic: 32157 Message: 32177

No problem. I guess you guys get these "beginner" questions all the time. And the answer was staring mein my face the whole time. Thanks for the help.

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32178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Noob

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 01:07:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32174 Message: 32178

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 8:52 PM, mcneilldd <mcneilldd@...> wrote:

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> Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" and my computer asks for an inf file; and non
> is listed.
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Actually, on Vista, after step 6 you should be done. Skip the rest. Just go into Device Manager to see what port has been assigned and verify that the installed driver is v3.2.0.0.

Jim KC9HI

32179. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: I'm a newbie....sorry

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 01:18:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32157 Message: 32179

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 8:58 PM, mts7419 <mts7419@...> wrote:

> **
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> No problem. I guess you guys get these "beginner" questions all the time.
> And the answer was staring mein my face the whole time. Thanks for the help.
>
> The settings provided by the software that aren't on the 'spreadsheet'
page for programming channels mostly manipulate the menu settings. The
"Reference for UV-5R Menus" tries to explain all of the menus. Just look
for Menu Detailed Reference on the Miklor website.

And for CHIRP the Miklor website has a FAQ, guide and example page to help
you get started.

Jim KC9HI

32180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 02:06:33 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 32169 Message: 32180

Hi Greg:

Next to getting married, getting my BAOFENG was one of the best things I have done. Well, that's a little extreme. I am blind and program the radio almost exclusively using its audio function. Some say manual programming is better for those of us who are blind because, unless things have changed, programming software is not blind friendly. I have had a lot of help from members of this group and can do very well that way now.

Feel free to contact me if I can help. My e-mail address is kc3fi@.... I was born in 4 land but left there in 1970.
Bob Martin
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--- Original Message -----
From: DGCNC
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 7:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

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Greg KI4LDU

32181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 02:16:09 UTC
From: Brian Bowling
Topic: 32169 Message: 32181

Hi Bob,
Is there a good web resource that talks about how to make programs more accessible for the visually impaired?
Brian
On Aug 6, 2013 10:08 PM, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:

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> have changed, programming software is not blind friendly. I have had a lot
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> Bob Martin
> KC3FI
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> *From:* DGCNC <dgcnc@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 06, 2013 7:38 PM
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> that will be helpful. Is anybody programming and using this radio by the
> audio?
> Greg KI4LDU
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32184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 02:34:59 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 32169 Message: 32184

Hi, Brian:

I have used the group Blind Access Help: blindAccessHelp@yahoogroups.com.
Our son spells his name Bryan.
Bob Martin

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Bowling
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 10:16 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

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Brian

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help. And, you guys say this radio is cheap. That’s good cause that means I can get a radio a whole lot quicker I think.
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Greg KI4LDU

32185. New UV-5RE wont charge

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 02:35:42 UTC
From: Lonney
Topic: 32185 Message: 32185

I recently for a UV-5RE, as per the instructions I charged it before using it. The light went green. I then used it until the battery ran down.

Now it doesn't seem to charge, after a day the charger light stays red, and the radio will run for a few seconds when removed from the cradle then power off.

Suggestions?

Lonney
KL3NO.

32186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5RE wont charge

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 02:43:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32185 Message: 32186

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 10:35 PM, Lonney <lonney@...> wrote:

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> I recently for a UV-5RE, as per the instructions I charged it before using
> it. The light went green. I then used it until the battery ran down.
>
> Now it doesn't seem to charge, after a day the charger light stays red,
> and the radio will run for a few seconds when removed from the cradle then
> power off.
>
> Suggestions?
>
> Lonney
> KL3NO.
>

Hi Lonney,

First, make sure the radio is turned off when it is charging.

Second, the charging cradle has a reputation of have cold solder joints and no solder joints inside. If you are handy with a soldering iron, you can easily remove the bottom take care of these issues. Mind was soldered OK but there were a few solder blobs inside that I was able to remove before they could shake loose and cause trouble. So it is worth opening up and doing an inspection even if it is working OK.

Jim KC9HI

32188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 04:54:41 UTC
From: ka0soh@...
Topic: 31923 Message: 32188

You picked up a terrific deal, IMHO> Great little radio. As to certification, everything I find out seems to say its totally legal as ham radio. Forget MURS and the rest of that superfluous discussion.

In a message dated 8/6/2013 2:55:48 P.M. Central Daylight Time, currinbrandon@yahoo.com writes:

My apologiesI wasn't meaning to say ignore,but I understand that the legal side says its not FCC certified for a MURS and I know about the license I was just needing the direct information concering if it would work,and since I have gotten that answer that it will work can someone explain how to program it using CHIRP or the STOCK programming software,The reason i asked was cause I picked this radio up at a yardsale the other day for 10 dollars.

32192. Importing from Travelpus for repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 06:43:55 UTC
From: phil
Topic: 31999 Message: 32192

I am having a problem importing from Travelpus. I have set the software to VFO A + B offset to 5 MHZ. However when I import the table the UHF frequencies all have a offset of .6 MHZ. What am I doing Wrong?
Phil KF6MXK

32193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Importing from Travelpus for repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 09:37:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31999 Message: 32193

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 2:43 AM, phil <kf6mxk@...> wrote:

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> I am having a problem importing from Travelpus. I have set the software to
> VFO A + B offset to 5 MHZ. However when I import the table the UHF
> frequencies all have a offset of .6 MHZ. What am I doing Wrong?
> Phil KF6MXK
>
Phil,

You are probably doing nothing wrong. I've looked all over for a .tpe file to test with and can't find one. Would you email me yours so I can experiment with it?

Thanks,
Jim KC9HI

32194. help! shop in new york city that sells UHF-VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 12:29:01 UTC
From: brazilianvintorez
Topic: 32194 Message: 32194

sorry for the inconvenience but my friend is going to New York City and I asked him to buy a Radio UHF \ VHF (Baofeng UV-5r) for me. Here in Brazil one of these radio costs more than 600 bucks. But he has no idea where to buy, wanted to know if there is a store that has these products in the city center. thank you guys

32196. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 12:52:29 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 31923 Message: 32196

Let us not ignore the "legal" part of anything.

No. This radio will not work.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@...> wrote:
>
> Sorry it has taken me so long to reply...They supply radios to management and "important" individuals,but a few stores do say to supply your own radio I'm an unloader at my walmart so having a radio is a lot easier then playing phone tag with my supervisor,so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work or should I look at the other one mentioned?
>

32200. Re: scanning freq. range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 13:45:43 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 14405 Message: 32200

In searching the topics and reading this reply, it would seem that IF the radio was set up with the "normal" full band limits, then you could be able to scan the entire band when you are in frequency mode??

obviously this would take forever...

it seems as though when you do this, the radio starts the scan at whatever frequency it was last at, in freq mode.??
I guess you could manually enter a frequency in freg mode to start from, but NOT save that freq in memory??

Toshu

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> First... congratulations Barney!!!
>
> Yes, but I wouldn't call it convenient. Using CHIRP (currently only BFB290
> and lower) or the OEM VIP software, you can limit the band limits to a
> range as small as a 1 MHz segment of each band. For your example, the VHF
> lower and upper limits would be set to 146. Your scan range would then be
> something like 146.000 to 146.995 MHz. Programming from the keypad will
> also be limited to this range. Your menu 1 (STEP) setting also affects the
> frequency change amount when scanning.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Thu, Dec 6, 2012 at 6:59 PM, stairdog <barneym2000@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> >
> > Somewhere I read that you could scan selected frequency ranges IE; 146 to
> > 147 MHz. is this true? Oh yeah just got listed on the FCC database KK6BEN.
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32201. uv-5r not receving anything

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 13:45:56 UTC
From: kbgoats@bellsouth.net
Topic: 32201 Message: 32201

HI,
I just got this radio 2 days ago, and it does NOT receve anything,
it stops , and all there is , is AIR !!
it would be nice here someone talk...on it

can someone please HELP ?

bob

32202. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not receving anything

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 14:12:56 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32201 Message: 32202

Try putting in your local NOAA station since it broadcasts 24 hours a day.

You should be able to just enter the frequency directly from frequency mode.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/nwrbro.htm

If you can't hear that you might have a bad radio.

Also try the ear piece that comes with it. You may have a bad mic jack
which is keeping the speaker disconnected.

Either way I'd send it back.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of kbgoats@...
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 8:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not receving anything

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32203. Re: New UV-5RE wont charge

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 14:33:41 UTC
From: Lonney
Topic: 32185 Message: 32203

Thanks guys, unplugging everything with the radio off worked, it has charged no problem.

I wonder if anyone knows what input voltage range the charging cradle accepts?

Lonney
KL3NO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
>
> It's ben my experience that after you put the radio in the cradle,
> unplug the charger for a few seconds then plug it in again, then
> all is fine.
>
> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo - jhenry@...
>

32204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 14:47:38 UTC
From: James Hall
Topic: 31923 Message: 32204

You understand that it's not legal, but since you got the answer that it would technically work then you want to go ahead and do it anyways.

...

I'm not surprised Walmart is like this. They are notorious for paying their employees so little that most of them have to rely on government assistance to survive.

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 3:50 PM, Lunar <currinbrandon@...> wrote:

> **
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> My apologiesI wasn't meaning to say ignore,but I understand that the legal
> side says its not FCC certified for a MURS and I know about the license I
> was just needing the direct information concering if it would work,and
> since I have gotten that answer that it will work can someone explain how
> to program it using CHIRP or the STOCK programming software,The reason i
> asked was cause I picked this radio up at a yardsale the other day for 10
> dollars.
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32205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not receving anything

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 14:56:09 UTC
From: kbgoats
Topic: 32201 Message: 32205

thank you ,so much
I put in the weather station,, and NOTHING happen ...
I going to call the comp..
bob

From: Michael Black <mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 9:12 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not receving anything

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32208. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 16:21:09 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 32038 Message: 32208

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Clint Bradford

32209. Re: Noob

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 17:07:36 UTC
From: mcneilldd
Topic: 32174 Message: 32209

Jim - Thank you very much; I did get the program to work. YEA!!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 8:52 PM, mcneilldd <mcneilldd@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > I ran that but at step 11, I get this "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port
> > Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" and my computer asks for an inf file; and non
> > is listed.
> >
> Actually, on Vista, after step 6 you should be done. Skip the rest. Just go
> into Device Manager to see what port has been assigned and verify that the
> installed driver is v3.2.0.0.
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> Jim KC9HI
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32210. Re: help! shop in new york city that sells UHF-VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 17:23:00 UTC
From: Leo
Topic: 32194 Message: 32210

I would order from Amazon.com and pay for 1 or 2 day shipping and have it delivered to the hotel. I would just make sure that it is sold/fulfilled by Amazon to ensure it's not a third party doing the shipping.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "brazilianvintorez" <guui47@...> wrote:
>
> sorry for the inconvenience but my friend is going to New York City and I asked him to buy a Radio UHF \ VHF (Baofeng UV-5r) for me. Here in Brazil one of these radio costs more than 600 bucks. But he has no idea where to buy, wanted to know if there is a store that has these products in the city center. thank you guys
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32211. Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 18:41:44 UTC
From: ArmyofMike
Topic: 32211 Message: 32211

Hello All,

I am a member of my County Search and Rescue Team and am using the Baofeng UV-5R Plus+ for operations and training. I am attempting to set the radio up for use on the local SAR, National SAR, County LE and Mountain LE/BLM. I have setup my radio and am recieveing a signal, however, I'm not sure if I setup my CTCSS correctly...

For many of the LE channels, it states a CTCSS Tone of 156.7 or 136.5 etc. My question is; should my "Tone" CTCSS be the same for the "ToneSql" in Chirp? Or should I use the referred CTCSS from the channel and leave the Tonesql at 88.5? I want to use the specific CTCSS so I can send and recieve ONLY the signals that are used by the local SAR/LE. Also, without knowing the DTCS code and DTCS Rx Codes, should I leave them at 23?

Thanks much for the help!
M

32212. Re: Has anyone attempted CPU / MCU modifications ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 19:39:43 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 15943 Message: 32212

Hi All,

Reviving the discussion from January, has anyone found an inexpensive transceiver that uses the RDA1847 or similar with a digital baseband interface?

I want to take the I/Q out to my computer sound card -- think it would be great to have a transceiver with panadapter display, SSB (all mode) demodulation capabilities, etc.

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Earl VA6TJ

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> > > Roger
> > > M0HRR
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> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 8:56 AM
> > > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone attempted CPU / MCU modifications ?
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> > > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lior Elazary

> > > Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2013 12:07 AM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> > > However, I noticed that the radio can only receive when the FRS radio is fairly close. Additionally, I am not receiving anything on the VHF band (like the NOAA weather). I think this might be because I dont have a good ground on the antenna, or it might be because i am not controlling the UHF/VHF pin 56. Any ideas?
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> > > Here is the configuration sequence I was using for the chip (the format is register value, register value, ...)
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> > > 0x30 0x0004, 0x04 0x0FD0, 0x0B 0x1A10, 0x2B 0x32C8, 0x2C 0x1964, 0x31 0x3FC0, 0x32 0x627E, 0x33 0x0AF2, 0x47 0x3BEC, 0x4F 0x1040, 0x4E 0x293A, 0x56 0x0652, 0x6E 0x062D, 0x70 0x181B, 0x71 0x6C1E, 0xFF 0x0001, 0x05 0x001F, 0xFF 0x0000, 0x3C 0x0A78, 0x3D 0x200B, 0x1F 0x1001, 0x0A 0x0340, 0x02 0x0698, 0x54 0x1D40, 0x29 0x0038, 0x2A 0x7BC4, 0x0F 0x3D24
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> > > To turn on the TX
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> > > 0x30 0x3826
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> > > To turn off the TX
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> > > 0x30 0x3806
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> > > Here is the arduino code
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> > >
> > > #include
> > >
> > > #define ADDRESS B1110001
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> > >
> > > void setup() {
> > >
> > > Wire.begin();
> > >
> > > Serial.begin(9600);
> > >
> > > }
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > byte getVal(char c)
> > >
> > > {
> > >
> > > if(c >= '0' && c <= '9')
> > >
> > > return (byte)(c - '0');
> > >
> > > else
> > >
> > > return (byte)(c-'A'+10);
> > >
> > > }
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > void loop()
> > >

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> > > {
> > >
> > > if (Serial.available() > 0)
> > >
> > > {
> > >
> > > unsigned char d = Serial.read();
> > >
> > > if (d == 'S')
> > >
> > > {
> > >
> > > int i=0;
> > >
> > > char data[8];
> > >
> > > while(i < 8)
> > >
> > > if (Serial.available() > 0)
> > >
> > > data[i++] = Serial.read();
> > >
> > > unsigned char address = getVal(data[1]) + (getVal(data[0]) << 4);
> > >
> > > unsigned char dataU = getVal(data[4]) + (getVal(data[3]) << 4);
> > >
> > > unsigned char dataL = getVal(data[7]) + (getVal(data[6]) << 4);
> > >
> > > Serial.println(address, HEX);
> > >
> > > Serial.println(dataU, HEX);
> > >
> > > Serial.println(dataL, HEX);
> > >
> > > Serial.println();
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> > >
> > > Wire.beginTransmission(ADDRESS);
> > >
> > > Wire.write(address);
> > >
> > > Wire.write(dataU);
> > >
> > > Wire.write(dataL);
> > >
> > > Wire.endTransmission(1);
> > >
> > > }
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32213. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 20:03:13 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32038 Message: 32213
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As a follow-up I just received a UV-F9 and I did a DTMF test with it..again walking the keyboard from upper left to lower right.

It worked just fine with my test setup. Also I monitored our police freq and the audio is MUCH better than the UV-5R..was getting a lot of hiss (no matter what antenna I used) but is now almost crystal clear with the F9 stock antenna.

I went back and repeated the test with the UV-5R and it failed the same way with the same recording levels the F9 passed with.

Is it possible there's some frequency filtering going on with the UV-5R for the audio out where the DTMF tones are injected? Much the same as the mods to fix the audio input filtering?

Here's what the UV-F9 looks like.much more consistent amplitudes on the upper tones and the dtmf detection got it 100% correct.

Mike W9MDB

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 20:45:58 UTC
From: Sebastien Van Cauwenberghe
Topic: 15943 Message: 32214

The chip is RDA1846 and has no I/Q In/out... Except FM there is nothing
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ON4SEB

2013/8/7 Earl <earl.rubin@...>

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> 0x31 0x3FC0, 0x32 0x627E, 0x33 0x0AF2, 0x47 0x3BEC, 0x4F 0x1040, 0x4E
> 0x293A, 0x56 0x0652, 0x6E 0x062D, 0x70 0x181B, 0x71 0x6C1E, 0xFF 0x0001,
> 0x05 0x001F, 0xFF 0x0000, 0x3C 0x0A78, 0x3D 0x200B, 0x1F 0x1001, 0x0A
> 0x0340, 0x02 0x0698, 0x54 0x1D40, 0x29 0x0038, 0x2A 0x7BC4, 0x0F 0x3D24
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> > > > void setup() {
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> > > > Wire.begin();
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> > > > Serial.begin(9600);
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> > > > }
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> > > > byte getVal(char c)
> > > >
> > > > {
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> > > > return (byte)(c - '0');
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> > > > else
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> > > > return (byte)(c-'A'+10);
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> > > > }
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> > > > void loop()
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> > > > if (Serial.available() > 0)
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> > > > {
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> > > > unsigned char d = Serial.read();
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> > > > if (d == 'S')
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> > > > {
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> > > > int i=0;
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> > > > char data[8];
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> > > > while(i < 8)
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> > > > if (Serial.available() > 0)
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32215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone attempted CPU / MCU modifications ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 21:51:02 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 15943 Message: 32215

Not yet. Been waiting for the same thing. The RDA1847 looks promising. I tried getting samples from them but never received a response.

Rob
wx9o
Baofeng Ham Users: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/
On Aug 7, 2013 2:40 PM, "Earl" <earl.rubin@...> wrote:

> **
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> Hi All,
>
> Reviving the discussion from January, has anyone found an inexpensive
> transceiver that uses the RDA1847 or similar with a digital baseband
> interface?
>
> I want to take the I/Q out to my computer sound card -- think it would be
> great to have a transceiver with panadapter display, SSB (all mode)
> demodulation capabilities, etc.
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> 73
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> Earl VA6TJ
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wb8grs" <ssedgwick@...> wrote:
> >
> > HI Lior,
> >
> > I don't believe the RDA1846 will do well with 9K6. Although they don't
> go into great detail, it seems they designed the RDA1486 for normal analog
> voice, so the transmit and receive modulation bandwidth is likely to small
> to use for 9K6.
> >
> > Another reason I believe this is RDA Microelectronics had another SoC
> model number RDA1847 that is designed to support both analog and digital,
> see http://www.rdamicro.com/Products/Detail_251.aspx It has digital IQ
> baseband interface and selectable pre/de-emphasis that MAY support higher
> speed data.
> >
> > Not a lot detail, but it looks good on paper.
> >
> > Steve_WB8GRS

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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lior" wrote:
> > >
> > > I am not sure if the RDA1846 could do 9k6 natively (please correct me
> if I am wrong). However, in the programming manual, it says it can 'TX and
> RX code', but I dont know what this means, and the pin that is used for
> that is not connected to the MCU. Maybe by 'code' they mean the radio can
> modulate the freq based on the status of the gpio. This could then give us
> the ability to do FSK and with the help of an MCU do 9k6.
> > >
> > > Does anyone knows any other way to do 9k6 on this radio?
> > > Also, how could I measure the freq going out of my antenna to see any
> modulations? Could I just connect a scope up to the dummy load?
> > >
> > > I am also very interested in this, as ultimately I wanted to be able
> to send data with this radio.
> > >
> > > Thanks, Lior.
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Roger Sale" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Lior,
> > > > Have you identified the way to access 9k6 packet data? I want to use
> the RF only side for the D star compatible dv repeater unit I have, at the
> moment this can only be connected to a radio through the 9600 packet port,
> and the developers of the modem/hardware/software have not to date made an
> rf module to add to the device so I am forced to use a larger radio with
> the packet function.
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> > > > Roger
> > > > M0HRR
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> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: Steven Rundquist
> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 8:56 AM
> > > > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone attempted CPU / MCU
> modifications ?
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> > > > Lior,
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> > > > I totally admire your technical abilities to make this work so
> quickly. I don't know if a part 15 justification might be valid or not on

> these frequencies, given the apparent lower power (ERP) of your
> transmissions. If you could do this within the amateur radio bands and have
> a license, the proposition would appear more likely to be technically
> legal. Try seeing if you can find a busy public service frequency and see
> if you can receive it also using your Audrino setup. My guess is that it
> should be perfectly legal to transmit on your FRS radio and to receive on
> the test setup. If you have a high enough gain on the antenna, you might be
> able to scan using the audrino setup. But what a fantastic job you're
> doing, and good results so fast. Both the MCU and the RDA chip have less
> than 56 pins. Which pin 56 are you referring to? When you say "register
> value, register value" does that mean "address, configuration data, next
> address, next configuration data?
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> > > > Steve
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> > > > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lior Elazary
> > > > Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2013 12:07 AM
> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone attempted CPU / MCU
> modifications ?
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> > > > I have finally managed to interface with the RDA1846 over i2c (I
> changed the protocol from spi to i2c, since its simpler to interface with
> the arduino). For a while I was able to interface with the RDA1846, but I
> was only receiving static when the sq was open. It took me a while, but
> then I remembered that they are switching the RX signal on an off to save
> on battery, and since I have uv5r mcu disabled, it did not turn on the RX
> circuit. I tied pin PC1 (RX POW) to 3.3v and everything seemed to work. I
> tested the radio by tuning it to a FRS channel 7 and using one of my FRS
> radio, I sent DTMF codes. I know this is not completely legit, but I think
> I am not technically doing anything wrong (the FRS radio I bought at radio
> shack does not need a licence, and I am only using the UV5r as a receiver.
> Please let me know if I am correct about this).
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> > > > I also wrote an arduino code to configure registers via the serial
> terminal. It looks like the UV5R mcu monitors the sq pin and when it is on,
> it sends a RX on to the RDA1846. So for now I was basically just turning on
> the RX and turning it off. Here is a video of the radio receiving the DTMF
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32216. Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 22:14:15 UTC
From: cnabski
Topic: 32038 Message: 32216

And which firmware version does this UV-F9 have ?
Btw my chirp software (daily build of 2/8/2013) shows BFS307 and not BFB307. Is that just an error in Chirp or another version ?

Other issues I have:
- Set to narrow FM Squelch open all the time. Receiver overload ?
- 2m frequencies squelch open on some repeater frequencies when mobile (with no apparant signal.

70cm reception and transmit seems to good.
I could live the quirks of the software programming and other stuff but less happy now.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> As a follow-up I just received a UV-F9 and I did a DTMF test with it..again
> walking the keyboard from upper left to lower right.
>
> It worked just fine with my test setup. Also I monitored our police freq
> and the audio is MUCH better than the UV-5R..was getting a lot of hiss (no
> matter what antenna I used) but is now almost crystal clear with the F9
> stock antenna.
>
> I went back and repeated the test with the UV-5R and it failed the same way
> with the same recording levels the F9 passed with.
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> Is it possible there's some frequency filtering going on with the UV-5R for
> the audio out where the DTMF tones are injected? Much the same as the mods
> to fix the audio input filtering?
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> Here's what the UV-F9 looks like.much more consistent amplitudes on the
> upper tones and the dtmf detection got it 100% correct.
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> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of K6LCS
> Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 11:21 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?
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> This appears to be about as "valid" of a control test session that could
> have been conducted.
> Yet, for the most part, his work and conclusions have been ignored.
>
> Is this widespread? Are others having this problem?
>
> > ... my units are consistently mis-sending 3, 6, 9 and #. All of which use
> the 1477 Hz tone ...
>
> Clint Bradford
>

32217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 22:58:50 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 32169 Message: 32217

Jim,

Thank you for the reply. That’s what its all about, helping each other however we can. I’ll take a second look at that uv-82. That could be interesting but not sure I can think in two realms at once. I do like the apparent simplicity of the uv5r of just putting it on one band and leaving it there. More to ponder.

Greg

From: Jim Unroe
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 7:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 7:38 PM, DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:

Hey guys. I’ve been reading the list for a couple days and it’s a great place to be. I am blind and really want to get one of these radios. With all the models I’ve heard about just variations on the uv5r theme, which one should I really purchase? And, where to buy it? There are no ham shops near me and HRO doesn’t seem to carry the Baofeng brand. I really like the idea that this radio voices at least most of the menus or that’s at least what I understand. I use special software to read the computer so e-mails are fine. I have my Technician’s license and want a radio I can actually use to get on the air without sighted help. And, you guys say this radio is cheap. That’s good cause that means I can get a radio a whole lot quicker I think.
I did find a file giving nonvisual tips on operating the radio so think that will be helpful. Is anybody programming and using this radio by the audio?
Greg KI4LDU

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Greg,

I have been amazed by the number of blind and vision impaired hams that I have met in this group. They are all a great bunch of guys. I have personally helped a few and, believe it or not, a few have helped me.

As long as it starts with UV-5R, they are all the same (except for UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX, they are 144/220 radios). The extra letters and symbols after the UV-5R only indicate the many different case styles and probably won't matter to you. The classic UV-5R (without any extra letters or symbols) is easier to find extended batteries for. Most any other accessory will work on all models.

One thing you might consider is the UV-82. It has can have a local courtesy beep set to the upper [A] display or lower [B] display when the received signal goes away. That way if you have dual monitoring ON, you will know if the station you heard was on the [A] or [B] display. The radio also has 2 [PTT] buttons, 1 for [A] and 1 for [B] so you can immediately reply without having to select the correct display first.

Jim KC9HI

32218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 23:01:38 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 32169 Message: 32218

Bob,

Thanks for that encouragement. From what I've read, to program manually is simply knowing what is needed and taking the time to patiently just plug it in step by step. The commands are simple, just gotta follow the format. I'll keep you in mind and never hesitate to just write and say howdy. dgcnc@...

Greg KI4LDU

From: Bob Martin
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 10:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

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Hi Greg:

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Feel free to contact me if I can help. My e-mail address is kc3fi@.... I was born in 4 land but left there in 1970.
Bob Martin
KC3FI

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32219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 23:07:02 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 32169 Message: 32219

Brian,

Another good source of information on program accessibility for the blind is www.freedomscientific.com They are the maker of the primary screen reader software we use with the computer and they have information on their website and are also very receptive to specific questions too on the topic. Jaws (their screen reader) is a very powerful program and it is easy to make software that is friendly with it. The main thing is use text and graphics or instead of them and not just little icons and cute stuff. And, label everything we need to be using. So many things nowadays are actually using images with today's technology and that doesn't work. That is why I really like what I'm reading about the Baofeng radios. They are straightforward and with the voice, quite useful I'm told.

Greg

From: Brian Bowling
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 10:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Hi Bob,
Is there a good web resource that talks about how to make programs more accessible for the visually impaired?
Brian

On Aug 6, 2013 10:08 PM, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:

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Greg KI4LDU

32220. Re: New UV-5RE wont charge

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-07 23:24:29 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32185 Message: 32220

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lonney" <lonney@...> wrote:
>
> I recently for a UV-5RE, as per the instructions I charged it before using it. The light went green. I then used it until the battery ran down.
>
> Now it doesn't seem to charge, after a day the charger light stays red, and the radio will run for a few seconds when removed from the cradle then power off.
>
> Suggestions?
>
> Lonney
> KL3NO.
>
My UV-5R+ came with charge in the battery and I used it until the battery ran down... after about a minute of charging it in the desk charger it shows full battery on the display when i remove it and turn it on. I'm sure I've done something wrong.
First time UV-5R series radio owner btw, so I'm liable to make mistakes.

Any help is much appreciated.

Erik

32221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Noob

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 00:37:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32174 Message: 32221

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 1:07 PM, mcneilldd <mcneilldd@...> wrote:

> **
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> Jim - Thank you very much; I did get the program to work. YEA!!
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>
I love good news. Have fun!!!

Jim KC9HI

32222. Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 00:59:46 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 32211 Message: 32222

First off, make sure you (and your SAR group) have (written) permission to have those various frequencies programmed into your radios.

If you set the frequencies to transmit the proper tone, and receive with no tone, you should be okay. If you do set a receive tone, then it will normally be the same as the transmit tone (but there are certainly cases where it could be different). The license holder and radio shop for them should be able to provide all those details.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ArmyofMike" <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I am a member of my County Search and Rescue Team and am using the Baofeng UV-5R Plus+ for operations and training. I am attempting to set the radio up for use on the local SAR, National SAR, County LE and Mountain LE/BLM. I have setup my radio and am recieveing a signal, however, I'm not sure if I setup my CTCSS correctly...
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> For many of the LE channels, it states a CTCSS Tone of 156.7 or 136.5 etc. My question is; should my "Tone" CTCSS be the same for the "ToneSql" in Chirp? Or should I use the referred CTCSS from the channel and leave the Tonesql at 88.5? I want to use the specific CTCSS so I can send and recieve ONLY the signals that are used by the local SAR/LE. Also, without knowing the DTCS code and DTCS Rx Codes, should I leave them at 23?
>
> Thanks much for the help!
> M
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32223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 01:00:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32211 Message: 32223

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 2:41 PM, ArmyofMike <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:

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> Hello All,
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> I am a member of my County Search and Rescue Team and am using the Baofeng
> UV-5R Plus+ for operations and training. I am attempting to set the radio
> up for use on the local SAR, National SAR, County LE and Mountain LE/BLM. I
> have setup my radio and am recieveing a signal, however, I'm not sure if I
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> ONLY the signals that are used by the local SAR/LE. Also, without knowing
> the DTCS code and DTCS Rx Codes, should I leave them at 23?
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> Thanks much for the help!
> M
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Hi M,

The 88.5 for CTCSS and the 23 for DTCS are just default and are ignored unless the "Tone Mode" setting (and sometimes "Cross Mode" setting) indicates they are being used. See the CHIRP guide on the Miklor.com website.

If that doesn't make sense, or makes sense but still gives you trouble, then click View in the menu bar and then enable "Hide Unused Fields".

To TX a 156.7 Hz CTCSS tone and have carrier squelch set:
Tone Mode = Tone
Tone = 156.7
ToneSql = 88.5 (the default because it is unused)

To TX a 156.7 Hz CTCSS tone and require a 156.7 Hz to open squelch set:
Tone Mode = TSQL
Tone = 88.5 (the default because it is unused)
ToneSql = 156.7 Hz

If you need both 156.7 and 136.5 tones, then you will have to program 2 channels, 1 for each tone.

Jim KC9HI

32224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 01:06:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32169 Message: 32224

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 6:58 PM, DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:

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> Jim,
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> Thank you for the reply. That’s what its all about, helping each other
> however we can. I’ll take a second look at that uv-82. That could be
> interesting but not sure I can think in two realms at once. I do like the
> apparent simplicity of the uv5r of just putting it on one band and leaving
> it there. More to ponder.
>
> Greg
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Greg,

I failed to mention, other than the 2 [PTT] buttons the the local beep to identify a signal received on the [A] or [B] display, programming and operation of the UV-5R and UV-82 are the same.

Jim KC9HI

32225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 02:00:14 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 32169 Message: 32225

I intended to ask you about that. I definitely have to get one of these radios and quick. Will accessories work on both models or does the uv-82 have different ones?

Greg

From: Jim Unroe
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 9:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Blind User

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 6:58 PM, DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:

Jim,

Thank you for the reply. That’s what its all about, helping each other however we can. I’ll take a second look at that uv-82. That could be interesting but not sure I can think in two realms at once. I do like the apparent simplicity of the uv5r of just putting it on one band and leaving it there. More to ponder.

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Jim KC9HI

32229. BaoFeng UV-5R battery level indicator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 05:22:07 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32229 Message: 32229

G'Day again

Just got one question - got my Baofeng a couple days ago and used it for several days as a scanner (transmit inhibited) on a few popular local frequencies. It came with some charge in the battery, and ran for a few days then I left it on overnight and it had gone flat and could not be used until i plugged it into the charger for a few hours. Everytime I've used the radio it's been showing the full battery icon on the display as far as I know. Does this icon change with the amount of charge in the battery or would I need to periodically shut off the radio, remove battery and check battery voltage with a multimeter?

Thanks,

Erik

32230. Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 07:18:32 UTC
From: burgoynebc
Topic: 32230 Message: 32230

I have repeatedly downloaded the programming software from the Baofeng web site entitled "NEWOLD" and find that it is defective.
This download will extract with WinZip but not 7Zip. When extracted and run on Win7 it causes the PC to crash with the screen locked up such that the baofeng fist page image continously flashes. It is virtually impossble to "end process" in task mnanager. Win7 however will eventually halt the program by itself. This renders this, the only download on the Baofeng site for UV-5R recent models, useless.
I have scanned the program and my PC and it does not appear to be a virus.

32231. AIS decoding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 07:37:45 UTC
From: burgoynebc
Topic: 32231 Message: 32231

Has anyone tried to use the UV-5R to receive AIS data on 161.975 / 162.025, and send it to a PC sound card??? A program "AISMON" can be used to decode the data.

32232. Re: Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 08:54:20 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32230 Message: 32232

Seems Baofeng make fairly decent radios but not software. I'd use CHIRP. It's free and the drivers are freely available for the programming cable on the internet, along with guidelines for how to use it and what everything does on your radio. There's menu guides, even an annotated manual (HIGHLY recommended) all available on the internet. If you have any questions, feel free to post here.

Erik.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "burgoynebc" <burgoynebc@...> wrote:
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32234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 09:51:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32230 Message: 32234

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 3:18 AM, burgoynebc <burgoynebc@...> wrote:

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> I have repeatedly downloaded the programming software from the Baofeng web
> site entitled "NEWOLD" and find that it is defective.
> This download will extract with WinZip but not 7Zip. When extracted and
> run on Win7 it causes the PC to crash with the screen locked up such that
> the baofeng fist page image continously flashes. It is virtually impossble
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> program by itself. This renders this, the only download on the Baofeng site
> for UV-5R recent models, useless.
> I have scanned the program and my PC and it does not appear to be a virus.
>

I use the NEWOLD software from the Baofeng website. It works fine. It can also be downloaded from the Miklor.com website. I'm sure that many have successfully used this copy. But I assure you that this copy came from the Baofeng website.

The flashing that you are experiencing is software trying to automatically detect the correct COM port to use. You either don't have your programming cable plugged in, you don't have the correct driver installed or you COM port number is higher than 16. This is explained on the Miklor.com website page for the factory software.

Jim KC9HI

32237. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 12:24:43 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32038 Message: 32237

Firmware BFB307 (Message 2) shows as BFB297 when turned on (Message 1).

My UV-5RPlus is BFB301

I don't think this is a firmware problem though..the DTMF tones are
generated by the radio chip.

I don't think it's even possible in this circuit to mess with the audio
other than through hardware.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of cnabski
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 5:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?

And which firmware version does this UV-F9 have ?
Btw my chirp software (daily build of 2/8/2013) shows BFS307 and not BFB307.
Is that just an error in Chirp or another version ?

Other issues I have:
- Set to narrow FM Squelch open all the time. Receiver overload ?
- 2m frequencies squelch open on some repeater frequencies when mobile (with
no apparant signal.

70cm reception and transmit seems to good.
I could live the quirks of the software programming and other stuff but less
happy now.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> As a follow-up I just received a UV-F9 and I did a DTMF test with
it..again
> walking the keyboard from upper left to lower right.
>
> It worked just fine with my test setup. Also I monitored our police freq
> and the audio is MUCH better than the UV-5R..was getting a lot of hiss (no
> matter what antenna I used) but is now almost crystal clear with the F9
> stock antenna.
>
> I went back and repeated the test with the UV-5R and it failed the same
way
> with the same recording levels the F9 passed with.
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> Is it possible there's some frequency filtering going on with the UV-5R
for
> the audio out where the DTMF tones are injected? Much the same as the mods
> to fix the audio input filtering?
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> Here's what the UV-F9 looks like.much more consistent amplitudes on the
> upper tones and the dtmf detection got it 100% correct.
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> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
] On
> Behalf Of K6LCS
> Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 11:21 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF codes - erratic behavior ?
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> This appears to be about as "valid" of a control test session that could
> have been conducted.
> Yet, for the most part, his work and conclusions have been ignored.
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> Is this widespread? Are others having this problem?
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> > ... my units are consistently mis-sending 3, 6, 9 and #. All of which
use
> the 1477 Hz tone ...
>
> Clint Bradford
>

32238. Receive & Transmit Frequencies in Memory Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 14:14:40 UTC
From: curtstamp
Topic: 32238 Message: 32238

I want to operate the LEO satellites. I use the RT Systems software.
Can I set a 436.800 receive frequency and a 145.85 Transmit frequency. Will the radio then Transmit on that frequency? Thank you for a response.

32240. Re: Receive & Transmit Frequencies in Memory Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 16:58:53 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 32238 Message: 32240

Yes it will.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "curtstamp" <Curtstamp@...> wrote:
>
> I want to operate the LEO satellites. I use the RT Systems software.
> Can I set a 436.800 receive frequency and a 145.85 Transmit frequency. Will the radio then Transmit on that frequency? Thank you for a response.
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32241. Change Settings of Memory Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 16:59:20 UTC
From: Karthik Vasudevan
Topic: 32241 Message: 32241

Hi,

I wondering, will it be possible to change the settings of an already programmed memory channel without programming cable. If yes, please let me know how to do it?

73's
Karthik Vasudevan
VU3KUV

32244. Re: Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 18:20:02 UTC
From: burgoynebc
Topic: 32230 Message: 32244

Yes indeed, I am now using CHIRP and have had no problems (yet) with it. The "NEWOLD" gave huge problems and fear that it had really messed up my PC.......

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Erik" <erik6584@...> wrote:
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32245. Re: Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 18:28:03 UTC
From: burgoynebc
Topic: 32230 Message: 32245

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 3:18 AM, burgoynebc <burgoynebc@...> wrote:
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I checked for this Jim - the Comm port was set at 4 and cable was OK. CHIRP booted immediately in comparison.
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32246. Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 18:51:07 UTC
From: ArmyofMike
Topic: 32211 Message: 32246

Thank you for your responses! I appreciate the help and your clear insturctions.

...and yes, we are authorized to use the freq. from the local SO/SAR. We are authorized to Tx, but really use the freq. to listen for news, updates, situations/intel. It may be rare we use the comms to Tx, but need to have the ability to do so.

I tested my radio last evening with another pre-program SO/SAR radio and my Rx and Tx codes seemed to work (I could hear my tapping on the know-to-work radio).

However, I may need to go back through my frequencies and updates some of the Tone Modes to TSQL.

Follow up questions: Is there a way to tell if I am actually "tripping" the repeater/connecting with one?

Thanks!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 2:41 PM, ArmyofMike <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:
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> > Hello All,
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> channels, 1 for each tone.
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> Jim KC9HI
>

32247. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Change Settings of Memory Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 19:31:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32241 Message: 32247

You have to delete the channel (Menu 28) and re-enter it all again.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Karthik Vasudevan
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 11:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Change Settings of Memory Channel

Hi,

I wondering, will it be possible to change the settings of an already programmed memory channel without programming cable. If yes, please let me know how to do it?

73's

Karthik Vasudevan

VU3KUV

32249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Change Settings of Memory Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 22:38:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32241 Message: 32249

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 12:59 PM, Karthik Vasudevan <vu3kuv@...> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> I wondering, will it be possible to change the settings of an already
> programmed memory channel without programming cable. If yes, please let me
> know how to do it?
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> 73's
> Karthik Vasudevan
> VU3KUV
>
> Karthik,

You can update the TX frequency, menu 12 (T-DCS) and menu 13 (T-CTCS) at any time using the keypad. It is a little awkward to do because you have to do it from the upper [A] VFO and all 3 settings always get updated you even if you only need to update one of the 3 settings, you have to set all 3 or you could change a setting that you didn't want to. Once you've keyed in the settings, you write it to the target channel using menu 27 (MEM-CH).

If you need to change any other setting, the channel must be erased and recreated. Otherwise, software is needed.

Jim KC9HI

32250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 22:56:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32230 Message: 32250

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 2:28 PM, burgoynebc <burgoynebc@...> wrote:

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> I checked for this Jim - the Comm port was set at 4 and cable was OK.
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> I had been used the "NEWOLD" successfully several times as I updated the
> data on the radio prior to this problem. Something changes to cause the
> problem. As a side note the prog also sometimes saves in such manner that
> Win7 can not find the last revision of the file
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Windows 7 tries to protect the "Program Files" folders by not letting you save files in them. When you do they look like they were saved there but in reality they are put in a VirtualStore folder of the same name. I don't like the OS putting files somewhere else behind my back, so I have my OEM software's shortcut setup to save my UV-5R .dat files in the UV-5R folder located in my Documents folder to keep Windows 7 from pulling these shenanigans.

Jim KC9HI

32251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 23:05:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32211 Message: 32251

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 2:51 PM, ArmyofMike <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:

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> Follow up questions: Is there a way to tell if I am actually "tripping"
> the repeater/connecting with one?
>
> Thanks!
>
The best way is to talk to someone else on the repeater. They can give you a signal report.

But if there is nobody else on the repeater, then you have to utilize the fact that most repeaters have a 'tail' of a few seconds after the station it is repeating, stops transmitting. So you would...

1 Press your [PTT] button
2 Identify yourself (ker-chunking is frowned upon)
3 Release the [PTT] button
4 Watch/listen for the repeater to stop transmitting

If you don't see the signal from the repeater after you unkey, you didn't 'trip' the repeater. This could be due to you being out of range, you are transmitting the wrong CTCSS tone or DCS code, or there is no repeater.

Jim KC9HI

32252. Re: Receive & Transmit Frequencies in Memory Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 23:41:02 UTC
From: curtstamp
Topic: 32238 Message: 32252

Thank you for your reply.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Randy" <randy@...> wrote:
>
>
> Yes it will.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "curtstamp" <Curtstamp@> wrote:
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> > I want to operate the LEO satellites. I use the RT Systems software.
> > Can I set a 436.800 receive frequency and a 145.85 Transmit frequency. Will the radio then Transmit on that frequency? Thank you for a response.
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32253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-08 23:51:45 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 32230 Message: 32253

Jim, Sounds to me like it's the program not win 7.

I had windows 7 installed and when it came time to save the .img files, it
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The problem you described is more like another program or even a virus has
infected your comp. Remember, not all viruses and malware programs are
picked up, not even by Malwarebytes

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 6:56 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> software's shortcut setup to save my UV-5R .dat files in the UV-5R folder
> located in my Documents folder to keep Windows 7 from pulling these
> shenanigans.
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> Jim KC9HI
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32254. Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 01:25:21 UTC
From: batman_phln
Topic: 32211 Message: 32254

Another way that works on some repeaters is to key up for a second and the repeater will identify itself. Make sure the freq is clear 1st.

At least that works with some around me.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 2:51 PM, ArmyofMike <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:
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> > > Follow up questions: Is there a way to tell if I am actually "tripping"
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> > 1 Press your [PTT] button
> > 2 Identify yourself (ker-chunking is frowned upon)
> > 3 Release the [PTT] button
> > 4 Watch/listen for the repeater to stop transmitting
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> > If you don't see the signal from the repeater after you unkey, you didn't
> > 'trip' the repeater. This could be due to you being out of range, you are
> > transmitting the wrong CTCSS tone or DCS code, or there is no repeater.
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> > Jim KC9HI
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32255. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 01:51:41 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 32211 Message: 32255

That is what is referred to as KER-CHUNKING, and it is frowned upon by most repeater operators and hams.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of batman_phln
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 8:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

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32256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 02:11:35 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 32230 Message: 32256

No, it's the file virtualization "feature" of User Account Control under
Windows 7

http://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/windows_7-security/how-to-disable-virtual
store-in-windows-7/55dce284-0dcd-46af-892e-d2b9cf5bcff6
http://support.microsoft.com/kb/927387
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_Account_Control

UAC attempts to alleviate this using *File and Registry Virtualization*,
which redirects writes (and subsequent reads) to a per-user location within
the user's profile. For example, if an application attempts to write to
"C:\program files\appname\settings.ini" and the user doesn't have
permissions to write to that directory, the write will get redirected to
"C:\Users\username\AppData\Local\VirtualStore\Program
Files\appname\settings.ini".

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 7:51 PM, Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...>wrote:

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32257. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R battery level indicator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 13:40:01 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32229 Message: 32257

Thanks for the advice Jim - much appreciated.

Erik

32258. New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 14:08:48 UTC
From: Dan Riley
Topic: 31914 Message: 32258

Hi Group,

I'm Dan Riley, N2EAR. Originally from Long Island, New York, I now live in South Florida. I joined the group last week and posted a thing about my difficulties with programming the radio. Unfortunately, I had the wrong e-mail setting and did not get any answers to my problem.

Basically, what the problem is that I can't program the unit. It will take only one setting and then when I want to program another channel, it won't take it. I've had the radio for about 9 months now and am still struggling with it. I have had several other guys try to program it with no luck. I don't know what else to do with it.

I am a disabled ham with cerebral palsy. I am a senior citizen with arthritic hands. I can't figure it out. The instruction booklet that came with it is useless in trying to follow the programming instructions.

Any suggestions???

Dan

Dan Riley

32260. Software programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 16:17:33 UTC
From: lughi
Topic: 32260 Message: 32260

Hi I just got my radio this morning and I have the cable need to know the key combo to get into clone mode. Thanks.
Lewis Carroll KD0KNL

32262. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Software programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 16:29:27 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32260 Message: 32262

You mean you got a 2-prong to 2-prong cable? Or a 2-prong to USB cable?

There is no mode to clone radio-to-radio. It's done via software on your computer.

You probably want Chirp (as most people use).

Get the latest daily build as it has some capability the release version doesn't.

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lughi
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 11:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Software programming

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Lewis Carroll KD0KNL

32263. Re: Receive & Transmit Frequencies in Memory Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 16:47:01 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 32238 Message: 32263

If you are programming with Chirp, you can set the offset mode to "Split" and then enter the transmit and receive frequencies directly without having to calculate the offset.
You might want to program several memories with different receive frequencies to compensate for Doppler. This makes it easier to step through these frequencies as the satellite passes by.
For example, I use 436.805, 436.800, 436.795, etc.

Randy

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32264. Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 17:23:39 UTC
From: Teddy
Topic: 32264 Message: 32264

I am attempting to setup Baofeng UV-5RA to transmit on the following repeater.

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/details.php?state_id=06&ID=8400

I am using the Baofeng software with programming cable.

The following options are set
RxFrequency 441.67500
TxFrequency 446.67500
CTSCC/DTS Dec 100
CTSCC/DTS Enc 100
TxPower High
W/N W
PTT-ID/Busy Lock are off
SigCode is 1

I have reset the phone and reloaded.

Any ideas on what I am missing? I can transmit on other repeaters with no issue.

Any ideas appreciated.

Regards,
Ted
KK6FZJ

32266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:10:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32264 Message: 32266

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 1:23 PM, Teddy <ted.kinzer@...> wrote:

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Hi Ted,

You probably need to set CTCSS/DCS Enc to OFF. Most repeaters just require
you to transmit a tone to unlock the squelch of the repeater. The repeater
usually doesn't transmit the tone back to unlock your squelch. If it
doesn't and you have a receive tone set, then you won't hear anything.

Jim KC9HI

32268. Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:17:15 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 32264 Message: 32268

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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Jim did you mean set the "dec" to off?
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73, Steve, K8SAR

32269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:22:36 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 32264 Message: 32269

On 8/9/2013 2:10 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:
> On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 1:23 PM, Teddy <ted.kinzer@...
> <mailto:ted.kinzer@...>> wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI

Ted (and Jim) -

I think Jim meant to say to set the CTCSS/DCS Dec to OFF. The Enc tone is likely needed to access the repeater, but the Dec tone is not required for receiving.

John AC4JK

32270. Re: Baofeng Program "NEWOLD"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:33:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 32230 Message: 32270

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...> wrote:
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My computer is infected all right, by Microsoft. VirtualStore is a feature of Windows 7. Just google "Windows 7 VirtualStore".

The following is what Microsoft's MSDN.com website has to say about it.

Virtual Store

In Windows 7, many folders are made secured, which makes it impossible for an application/malware to make changes to the files in the folders. e.g. the folder C:\Program Files is secured. An application with administrator rights can only modify the files. Many older applications continuously try to store/modify files in this folder. To solve this issue, Windows 7 uses virtualization of files i.e. files will be stored in the Virtual Store. The applications are not aware of this virtualization, and thinks the files are stored on the same location. Virtualization is done separately for every user . Files are stored in C:\Users\<loginname>\AppData\Local\VirtualStore location. Program Files is one of the folders in the Virtual Store, which contains the user specific settings for the applications. All users must change the settings of the virtualized applications separately. This is an advantage as well because the changes won't affect the other users. In case user wants to disable virtualization they can do it by providing Full Control to the specific folder or by running the application with admin privileges.

Jim KC9HI

32271. Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:40:47 UTC
From: Teddy
Topic: 32264 Message: 32271

Set CTCSS/DCS Dec to OFF

Did not work.

Regards,
Ted
KK6FZJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:
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> John AC4JK
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32272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:41:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32264 Message: 32272

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 2:17 PM, Steve <k8sar@...> wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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Steve,

YES!! Thanks for pointing out my error. I reformatted what I hat typed to make it clearer and accidentally replaced Dec with Enc.

Set "CTCSS/DCS Dec" to OFF and set "CTCSS/DCS Enc" to 100.0

In CHIRP it would be set "Tone Mode" to Tone and "Tone" to 100.0

Jim KC9HI

32273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:49:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32264 Message: 32273

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 2:40 PM, Teddy <ted.kinzer@...> wrote:

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> Set CTCSS/DCS Dec to OFF
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> Did not work.
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> Regards,
> Ted
> KK6FZJ
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Ted,

Your settings should be good. What does the RepeaterBook listing that you provided mean by "Use: CLOSED"? Could that be the issue?

Jim KC9HI

32274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 19:12:55 UTC
From: Mike Morrow
Topic: 32264 Message: 32274

> CTSCC/DTS Dec 100
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> CTSCC/DTS Enc 100

As others have pointed out, you need (here shown explicitly):

11 R-CTCS set to OFF
13 T-CTCS set to 100.0

FWIW, I have never found *any* good reason (hamming since the 1960s) for a ham HT being set to require a CTCSS PL tone (or DCS code) to open receiver squelch. The only possible exception is if there's a problem with regional repeater frequency coordination, in which a user finds himself regularly in the fringe coverage of two repeaters on the same frequency. But for HT receiver CTCSS to provide a solution, the desired repeater must transmit a CTCSS PL tone on its output for which the HT receiver can be programmed.

It's best to leave 10 R-DCS and 11 R-CTCS set to OFF for ham repeaters. (That's especially true with the very buggy CTCSS implementation of the UV-5R series.)

Mike / KK5F
New UV-5R owner, old UV-3R owner

32275. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 19:13:27 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 32264 Message: 32275

On 8/9/2013 2:40 PM, Teddy wrote:
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> KK6FZJ
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Ted -

What is the likelihood that this particular repeater is beyond the range of your 4 watt UV5R? I am also situated fairly close to a mountaintop machine but I am unable to access it with an HT... too much stuff in the way!

John AC4JK

32276. Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 19:35:44 UTC
From: ArmyofMike
Topic: 32211 Message: 32276

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For frequencies that do not have a listed recieve tone, I'm going to go back through Chirp and turn them to off=88.5.

Thanks all for your help!

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32277. Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 20:42:55 UTC
From: Teddy
Topic: 32264 Message: 32277

Thanks for responses.

To the question on the repeater showing 'closed', I was told by the 'owner' of the repeater it was open and they do not block traffic.

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On the range issue. Maybe that is it? If all settings are good, maybe I will have days it works or not?

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Regards,
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32278. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 22:03:46 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32264 Message: 32278

The stock antenna isn☐t exactly known for being the best.

How far away from the repeater are you and what☐s the terrain like between
you?

Where and how are you operating your radio? Indoors or out? How you hold
it will matter and standing outdoors facing the repeater would be best (if
you have an external mic hold the radio up high to get some extra elevation
on the antenna).

Assuming you don☐t have a setting wrong then a better antenna might help.
I've been using a Browning BR-180 with considerable success but, of course,
it ain't as portable as the radio.

You can search the mailing list for "best antenna" and there are several
threads.
There's a decided lack of objective, scientific testing though.
Only one guy has done some lab testing but I'm not convinced even his setup
was 100% fair since 1/4 antennas need a ground plane and I'm not sure he
provided one.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Teddy
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 3:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

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32279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 22:06:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32211 Message: 32279

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 22:08:41 UTC
From: Kevin Bednar
Topic: 32211 Message: 32280

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 22:18:30 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32211 Message: 32281

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Date: 2013-08-09 22:53:36 UTC
From: Kevin Bednar
Topic: 32211 Message: 32282

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 23:14:07 UTC
From: ArmyofMike
Topic: 32211 Message: 32283

No hard feelings from this Mike...If you don't ask, you don't get <-words I lived by for quite some time. I know how to input the tones to activate the repeater, but was just seeing if there was a way to ensure they were working. I've found that often, nothing in life is as easy as simply "flipping a switch." And I'm sure that goes the same for HAM Radio and electronics.

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Kevin Bednar <kevin@...> wrote:
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32284. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 23:24:12 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 32264 Message: 32284

The difference in the great reception and not being able to break the squelch on the repeater could be the fact that the repeater is probably transmitting 25 or 50 watts of power, where you are transmitting at about 4 watts of power.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Teddy
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 3:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

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On the range issue. Maybe that is it? If all settings are good, maybe I will have days it works or not?

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Regards,
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32285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-09 23:52:45 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 32264 Message: 32285

Don't forget the difference in antennas.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Aug 9, 2013, at 16:24, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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32286. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 03:00:13 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 32211 Message: 32286

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Greg
KI4LDU

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32287. software programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 03:43:50 UTC
From: lughi
Topic: 32287 Message: 32287

Hi folks found out the tyt cable worked without a hitch and didn't need a special key to get the radio in programming mode. I love the battery life compared to any other ht I have seen.
Lewis
KD0KNL

32288. Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 03:55:37 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32211 Message: 32288

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
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> Hard to believe that a licensed ham radio operator doesn't understand how
> to use a repeater correctly.
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Not really. When I was first licensed I concentrated on HF operation, SSB phone and various digital modes for the first few years. I didn't get into VHF/UHF until just about two years ago, and I had to ask a lot of questions.

In fact, I didn't even own an HT at all until last year and I bought the UV-5R.

And for any that think the Baofeng is difficult to program, I'm here to tell you they all are. Yeasus and Icoms, for manual programming, are different, but not a bit easier. None of them are "intuitive", you have to have the manual. Well, Baofeng has a terrible manual. Don't even look at it, a waste of time and energy.

And there are hams that don't know what a grid is on a tube. Other than ham amps and boat anchors, there aren't a lot of tube in use other than guitar amps. There are many with a lot of electronics background don't know a thing about tubes. I didn't, except that my brother's and dad's guitar amps had a lot of them. But I bought an amp and I learned.

So give the guy a break. ;-)

73,
Paul - AE5JU

32289. Re: Should Tone (CTCSS) and Tone Sql in Chirp match?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 03:59:07 UTC
From: w5cov
Topic: 32211 Message: 32289

Many times I have had to teach long time hams with great technical knowledge how to program and use a repeater . They haven't always been around and there are still old time hams that have never been on FM or repeaters .
It is possible that the repeater in question has a Ker Chunk filter on the input . Just keying the microphone even with the correct offset and tone will not key it in that case . You actually have to speak into the microphone such as giving your call while you are keying the repeater up . Some areas do it to discourage people from going around and Ker Chunking repeaters and to keep the person doing so from violating the rules .
Not seen often but we did it on one of our repeaters at one time .
So try announcing your call sign when you key up and see if the repeater works then .

Charlie , W5COV

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32290. Re: software programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 09:06:46 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32287 Message: 32290

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "lughi" <kd0knl@...> wrote:
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> Hi folks found out the tyt cable worked without a hitch and didn't need a special key to get the radio in programming mode. I love the battery life compared to any other ht I have seen.
> Lewis
> KD0KNL
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Glad to hear you are enjoying your HT.

Erik.

32291. just to listen till i get lic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 12:48:30 UTC
From: fretgee@verizon.net
Topic: 32291 Message: 32291

what do i do to just listen-live in the lehigh valley,pa thanks!

32292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just to listen till i get lic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 13:02:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32291 Message: 32292

Start here:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=42
and drill down to your local area, and if the signals
are within the tuning range and capabilities of your
UV-5R, you should hear something.

Many areas are P25 digital on 800 MHz these days.
Your UV-5R will not do those systems. You can cover
VHF-HI and UHF. It will not tune other ranges even
with "the hack".

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> From: "fretgee@..." <fretgee@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 8:48 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] just to listen till i get lic.
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>what do i do to just listen-live in the lehigh valley,pa thanks!
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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32294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just to listen till i get lic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 14:06:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32291 Message: 32294

On Sat, Aug 10, 2013 at 9:02 AM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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> Start here:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=42
> and drill down to your local area, and if the signals
> are within the tuning range and capabilities of your
> UV-5R, you should hear something.
>
> Many areas are P25 digital on 800 MHz these days.
> Your UV-5R will not do those systems. You can cover
> VHF-HI and UHF. It will not tune other ranges even
> with "the hack".
>

To expand on what Scott suggests, be sure to get a programming cable and software (Baofeng CPS or VIP, CHIRP or RT Systems) so you can program the frequencies that you find on RadioReference.com into channels that have transmitting inhibited. Unfortunately you can't inhibit transmitting on a channel that has been programmed using the keypad.

Good luck on getting your license. There are some reference materials in the group files area "- I want to be a Ham" folder.

Jim KC9HI

32295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just to listen till i get lic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 14:27:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32291 Message: 32295

Looks like you've lucked out:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2279
All your county freqs are VHF-HI and UHF.
If you find you like scanning, you will probably
want to get a real scanner. The '5R is really
poor at scanning. Old conventional scanners
are a dime a dozen these days and can be had
for cheap, even free sometimes as local systems
go digital. I had a pile of conventional units given
to me a while ago but they've all been redistributed.

I have to use $400 digital scanners here to monitor
my systems in Maryland. Glad I got me one of those
PSR-800s because MD has a Phase II system in use.

My first scanner was a 10 channel non-800 unit.
That was 2 systems ago. How times have changed....

>_____
> From: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 10:06 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just to listen till i get lic.
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>Jim KC9HI
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32296. Re: APRS with Baofeng UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 16:36:46 UTC
From: jkstark1
Topic: 30207 Message: 32296

A bit of a late reply to all this, but thought I'd share a very positive experience with the Argent Data Systems Opentracker USB and the UV-5R - basically, plug and play with that configuration.

I did get a complete kit, so all I had to do was connect the supplied GPS unit to the tracker, and the Kenwood HT cable connectors to the UV-5R, and everything worked as expected.

Range was somewhat low, but I know I need to check the radio settings as well as the antenna for this config (was using a cheap magnetic mount antenna).

Kris

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ffigueroadr" <figueroa_frank@...> wrote:
>
> Today it is fashionable among APRS amateur radio use, and I have a question for all of you who are more experienced in these radios: How can we use the Baofeng Radio with APRS?
>

32297. Baofeng UV-B5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 17:00:24 UTC
From: Eugene Coggins
Topic: 32297 Message: 32297

This may not be the appropriate forum, but maybe someone will know.

I read that the newer Baofeng UV-B5 provides a better front end and an extra watt for only a few dollars more. Does anyone know if the UV-B5 uses the same setup menus as the UV-5R?

Thanks,

Gene
KB3ZIP

32298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-B5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-10 17:18:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32297 Message: 32298

On Sat, Aug 10, 2013 at 1:00 PM, Eugene Coggins <elcoggins@...>wrote:

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> This may not be the appropriate forum, but maybe someone will know.
>
> I read that the newer Baofeng UV-B5 provides a better front end and
> an extra watt for only a few dollars more. Does anyone know if the
> UV-B5 uses the same setup menus as the UV-5R?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Gene
> KB3ZIP
>

Hi Gene,

No. The UV-B5 is a different radio internally with a completely different menu system.

Jim KC9HI

32302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming frequencies where I can't transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 00:05:44 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 31618 Message: 32302

At 01:44 AM 28/07/2013, you wrote:
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>
>I'm trying to find out how to program in channels that I want to
>listen, but not be able to transmit on.
>
>I've locked my VFO down to the ham bands, so that works there. But,
>I would like to program frequencies that I can listen to, but where
>hitting the PTT doesn't transmit. Such as PD, FRS, etc etc.
>
>Is this possible? Is my google-fu just broken?

Chirp makes that easy.

32303. Re: Programming frequencies where I can't transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 00:47:33 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 31618 Message: 32303

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Brandon Belew <brandon.belew@...> wrote:
>
> If you use Chirp you can set the duplex to "Off" -- from what I read that
> will disable transmit. Not sure how to do it from the radio itself.
>

That will indeed disable transmit on those frequencies set to OFF. Press the PTT button and nothing happens. I do this for NOAA Weather, Railroad, and Marine frequencies that I monitor.

Paul - AE5JU

32304. Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 01:09:40 UTC
From: Teddy
Topic: 32264 Message: 32304

Everyone,

Thanks for the assistance. It appears settings are all good, another issue other than the settings. I will check further on my antenna, etc since I am able to transmit on other repeaters.

Thanks again,
73
Ted
KK6FZJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jardy <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>
> Don't forget the difference in antennas.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
> Sent by something that worked, apparently....
>
> On Aug 9, 2013, at 16:24, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:
>
> > The difference in the great reception and not being able to break the squelch on the repeater could be the fact that the repeater is probably transmitting 25 or 50 watts of power, where you are transmitting at about 4 watts of power.
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> > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Teddy
> > Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 3:43 PM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble Setting Options to Transmit on Repeater
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> >
> > Thanks for responses.
> >
> > To the question on the repeater showing 'closed', I was told by the 'owner' of the repeater it was open and they do not block traffic.
> >
> > Earlier in the week, I did transmit one evening, but that was it.
> >

> > On the range issue. Maybe that is it? If all settings are good, maybe I will have days it works or not?
> >
> > I get great reception, if that was the case then I will be impacted by RF conditions? This is where I am showing my newbie, so there would be no relation between getting a clear or strong receive signal and transmitting?
> >
> > Regards,
> > Ted
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@> wrote:
> > >
> > > On 8/9/2013 2:40 PM, Teddy wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Set CTCSS/DCS Dec to OFF
> > > >
> > > > Did not work.
> > > >
> > > > Regards,
> > > > Ted
> > > > KK6FZJ
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> > >
> > > Ted -
> > >
> > > What is the likelihood that this particular repeater is beyond the range
> > > of your 4 watt UV5R? I am also situated fairly close to a mountaintop
> > > machine but I am unable to access it with an HT... too much stuff in the
> > > way!
> > >
> > > John AC4JK
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32305. windows blocking driver for r5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 02:10:57 UTC
From: ruger222
Topic: 32305 Message: 32305

I have a NEW r5, and had a friend copy his programming into it for local freqs. Now I am home and trying to copy to MY computer using both the baofeng software and chipper. everytime I plug in the radio with the baofeng usb cable, and try and connect to chipr, it tells me " radio does not respond"
I have tried telling windows NOT to do automatic updates, and download the correct drivers from the net, and nothing worksany help is appreciated!.

32306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] windows blocking driver for r5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 02:21:09 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32305 Message: 32306

Radio does not respond, can mean that you have not pushed the plug into the radio firmly enough. You might even have to trim the plug to make it fit in the extreme.

Also, did you read the user guide and FAQ's? They are very helpful.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 8/10/2013 9:10 PM, ruger222 wrote:
> radio does not respond

32307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for Australian repeater use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 11:18:34 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 31951 Message: 32307

At 10:55 AM 3/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Hi
>
>I'm new to all this. Anyway I purchased a UV5RE and wiped it clean.
>
>I now need info regarding how to install and/or find the files on
>this site to encode all Australian channels and repeaters.
>
>I have the software and it's installed and running.
>
>I have found links to the Oz files but am having issues opening it
>as it is a Dat. File.
>
>Please could anyone help and provide knowledge of the best program
>to open the Dat. File and if possible a "Walk Through" on how to add
>the data to my UV5RE Radio (via VIP software)
>
>Thanks everyone.
>
>If no one can provide a detailed walk through I will "once"
>completed post a How To Walk Through.
>
>Cheers

Search for Australian UHF CB Channels and enter them manually as I did.

32308. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 11:20:29 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 31959 Message: 32308

At 07:41 PM 3/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>I can manually enter a frequency from 400 upwards by entering 6
>digits off the keyboard but when I try it with a frequency from 100
>upwards when I press the 6th digit on the keyboard to enter the last
>element of the frequency the radio says cancelled and reverts me to
>the last 100 series frequency I was on.
>
>What am I doing wrong?

You are attempting to enter a frequency outside the radio's range.

32309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming FM Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 11:22:19 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 31977 Message: 32309

At 06:44 AM 4/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Hi,
>Can I program the FM Channels?

Yes. 136 to 174 Mhz and 400 to 520 Mhz.

32310. Re: Programming FM Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 13:00:06 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 31977 Message: 32310

> >
> >Hi,
> >Can I program the FM Channels?
>

If you are talking about the 88-108 mhz FM Broadcast band in the USA, no, you cannot program these channels.

Paul - AE5JU

32311. Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 13:02:06 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 31959 Message: 32311

> >I can manually enter a frequency from 400 upwards by entering 6
> >digits off the keyboard but when I try it with a frequency from 100
> >upwards when I press the 6th digit on the keyboard to enter the last
> >element of the frequency the radio says cancelled and reverts me to
> >the last 100 series frequency I was on.
> >
> >What am I doing wrong?
>

You are in the wrong band, UHF instead of VHF. The same thing will happen if you are in VHF and try to enter UHF frequencies.

Press the Band button, on the right just above the keypad. Now enter your VHF frequency.

Paul - AE5JU

32312. Carry case for extended battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 13:06:58 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 32312 Message: 32312

What is being used for a UV5R with a extended battery as a carrying case ?

I have a MSC-20B that works, sort of, but the strap is a bit tight.

thanks
Randall
N0UTJ

32313. Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 13:15:06 UTC
From: Liberty
Topic: 32054 Message: 32313

I think they are using the antenna mounting hardware as a heatsink for the finals. Makes sense if you think about it there isn't much outside metal to dump any heat energy and the antenna mount is pretty substantial for an inexpensive radio. If this is the case I would think that some heating would be normal.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ww" <waltw1@...> wrote:
>
> All,
>
> I have followed with interest concerns about the UV-5R stock antenna heating at the base during hi-power transmissions. But I have yet to hear reports of premature failure of the final amplifier transistors because of this. Has anyone experienced failure of the finals in a rig using the stock rubber duck? Also, are people not reporting failure of the rig because of the low cost of replacement?
>
> In addition, has anyone who has an antenna analyzer measured the SWR of this antenna across the 2 meter band? 440?
>
> Thanks.
>
> de Walt kj4he
>

32314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 13:40:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31959 Message: 32314

On Sun, Aug 11, 2013 at 9:02 AM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:

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> > >I can manually enter a frequency from 400 upwards by entering 6
> > >digits off the keyboard but when I try it with a frequency from 100
> > >upwards when I press the 6th digit on the keyboard to enter the last
> > >element of the frequency the radio says cancelled and reverts me to
> > >the last 100 series frequency I was on.
> > >
> > >What am I doing wrong?
> >
>
> You are in the wrong band, UHF instead of VHF. The same thing will happen
> if you are in VHF and try to enter UHF frequencies.
>
> Press the Band button, on the right just above the keypad. Now enter your
> VHF frequency.
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

Paul,

On the newer firmware versions, the BAND is automatically selected based on the frequency entered.

In this case the user can key in 400 because the UHF lower band edge is 400.000 MHz. But the user can't key in 100 because the VHF lower band edge is 136.000 MHz. To scan the whole VHF band, the user must key in 136 to start at the low end.

Jim KC9HI

32317. Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 14:52:04 UTC
From: Joseph DiPietro
Topic: 32054 Message: 32317
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the stock antenna swept from 130 to 180 MHz and 143 to 149 MHz

32318. UV-5RE Plus Scanning & Lockout or Skip Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 15:33:22 UTC
From: yankee495
Topic: 32318 Message: 32318

Hello,

I recently bought a 5RE+ and have CHIRP running in Linux & Win7, both 64 bit so no problem there.

I figured out how to use CHIRP to skip a channel on scan after figuring out to hold the scan button for like 3 seconds to start scanning.

I'll be getting my license at the Joplin Mo. hamfest on August 24th. I've been going to do it for years and finally going to do it.

Been listening a lot and they guys around here all have one version of this HT or another.

Is there a manual way to set a channel to be skipped?

32319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RE Plus Scanning & Lockout or Skip Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 15:47:51 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32318 Message: 32319

You asked---Is there a manual way to set a channel to be skipped? ---Sorry, no there is no way to do it without using a computer.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 8/11/2013 10:33 AM, yankee495 wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I recently bought a 5RE+ and have CHIRP running in Linux & Win7, both 64 bit so no problem there.
>
> I figured out how to use CHIRP to skip a channel on scan after figuring out to hold the scan button for like 3 seconds to start scanning.
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> I'll be getting my license at the Joplin Mo. hamfest on August 24th. I've been going to do it for years and finally going to do it.
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> Been listening a lot and they guys around here all have one version of this HT or another.
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> Is there a manual way to set a channel to be skipped?
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32320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RE Plus Scanning & Lockout or Skip Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 15:49:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32318 Message: 32320

>_____
>Is there a manual way to set a channel to be skipped?
>
>No.

32321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RE Plus Scanning & Lockout or Skip Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 15:49:23 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32318 Message: 32321

I should have added. Good luck on the test at Joplin. I don't to far.
I am in Hannibal Missouri.

Larry
WB2UFO
On 8/11/2013 10:33 AM, yankee495 wrote:
> Hello,
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> I recently bought a 5RE+ and have CHIRP running in Linux & Win7, both 64 bit so no problem there.
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> I figured out how to use CHIRP to skip a channel on scan after figuring out to hold the scan button for like 3 seconds to start scanning.
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> Been listening a lot and they guys around here all have one version of this HT or another.
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32322. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 16:20:15 UTC
From: Bill Wallace
Topic: 31923 Message: 32322

of course it will work,,ant body that tells you otherwise is on drugs,,make sure what tone is being used,,type it in,,talk,try low power ,,i think 23 watts is the murs limit,,

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From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2013 10:08 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

"so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work"

- that's precisely why some on this forum have an issue with supplying the information, because so many ignore the legal use portion of this radio.

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 9:21 PM, caroldonaldson2009 <donaldson@...> wrote:

>
>Yes, this radio will work, many of our local walmart employees use this radio, they pretty much all have the UV-5RA's as far as what I have seen being used. The frequencies they are using are 154.570/is blue dot and 154.600/is green dot. Hope that info helps.
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>
>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@...> wrote:
>>
>> Sorry it has taken me so long to reply...They supply radios to management and "important" individuals,but a few stores do say to supply your own radio I'm an unloader at my walmart so having a radio is a lot easier then playing phone tag with my supervisor,so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work or should I look at the other one mentioned?
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32323. for sale 2M amp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 16:21:49 UTC
From: Ian Hopkins
Topic: 32323 Message: 32323

I am selling a VHF amplifier, perfect for 2M
http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/171100482213?ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1555.l2649

Ian

http://giffgaff.com/orders/affiliate/g4wuh

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32324. Re: UV-5RE Plus Scanning & Lockout or Skip Channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 17:15:17 UTC
From: yankee495
Topic: 32318 Message: 32324

Thanks for the good luck wishes. I knew they test in Neosho, MO, but I don't know when. I googled it and all it says is pre-register and testing a 2:00 PM (no walk-ins). It doesn't say what day and gives a number to call. Being Sunday and church I doubt it is today but I'll call in a bit and find out (after church).

It would be nice to show up at the hamfest and see a couple of old friends and already be licensed and I'm ready. I also have a very nice Kenwood TS-450SAT arriving this week, and have antennas.

I looked through the menus and couldn't find skip and thought it might me called jump and abbreviated with a J or something...about went blind.

Oh well, CHIRP works just fine. I'm impressed with the radio for the price. I bought the whole setup, microphone, programming cable and radio. I didn't buy the extended battery but plan to soon. Since I can't transmit it lasts a long time.

I'll read the previous posts for any other info I may need but couldn't find this.

Thanks again.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:
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> I should have added. Good luck on the test at Joplin. I don't to far.
> I am in Hannibal Missouri.
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> Larry
> WB2UFO
> On 8/11/2013 10:33 AM, yankee495 wrote:
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> > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> > UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> > .Yahoo! Groups Links
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32325. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 18:34:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32054 Message: 32325

What did you use for the other half of the quarter wave antenna?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joseph DiPietro
Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2013 9:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

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32326. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 19:15:42 UTC
From: de.n2uf@yahoo.com
Topic: 32054 Message: 32326
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Surely you jest!

Joe, N2UF

Sent from my Motorola Smartphone on the Now Network from Sprint!

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32327. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 19:22:56 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32054 Message: 32327

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 19:32:47 UTC
From: Joseph DiPietro
Topic: 32054 Message: 32328

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From: Michael Black
Topic: 32054 Message: 32329

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Or are your units different?

And what's the red square?

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32330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 20:05:45 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 32054 Message: 32330

Bearing in mind that the instrumentation was not calibrated to the isotropic antenna, the data is relative rather than absolute.

;) & 73s

Bruce W.

KV4OE

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32331. Re: just to listen till i get lic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 20:08:30 UTC
From: boston_boy_1984
Topic: 32291 Message: 32331

im assuming that you already have a baofeng uv-5r since your posting in this group? if you already have a radio just tune into your local repeater and listen.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "fretgee@..." <fretgee@...> wrote:
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32332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Gets Hot At The Base Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 20:39:21 UTC
From: Joseph DiPietro
Topic: 32054 Message: 32332

The Smith Chart is a specialized plot of complex reflection coefficients, or in practical terms, the impedance match between source and load. The center of the circle is 50-ohms non-reactive. The further you are from the center the higher the VSWR (the magnitude of the reflection coefficient.) The outer ring is an infinite VSWR where all of the power is reflected back to the load.

As you move to the right of center the resistance increases, move left and it decreases. As you move up the load (antenna) is inductive and down it is capacitive.

The red dot is the center frequency of the sweep. The frequency is increasing to the right and decreasing to the left.

A well matched, broadband antenna would cluster all of the points around the center of the circle (marked with the number 1.)

Joe, N2UF

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32333. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just to listen till i get lic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-11 23:11:10 UTC
From: Steve Atkins
Topic: 32291 Message: 32333

Click on RADIO then IMPORT FROM DATA SOURCE then (pick one) (I used REPEATER BOOK) enter your location and band (2M/70cm), click OK then OK again.
Upload it to the radio and test 'em out.

I'm a noob but that's what I was told to do.

Hope it helps!

Chad

KK6DPE

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32336. Print out.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 00:54:04 UTC
From: jackoo1946
Topic: 32336 Message: 32336

Is there a way to print out your channel that you have in the radio? W0JPH

32337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print out.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 00:55:01 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32336 Message: 32337

I export to excel and print from there

Larry
WB2UFO
On 8/11/2013 7:54 PM, jackoo1946 wrote:
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32338. Looking for broken/no audio UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 03:12:58 UTC
From: Cary Dreelan
Topic: 32338 Message: 32338

Hi,

Interested in trying out the hardware modifications mentioned on this group as well as on Hackaday -> http://hackaday.com/2013/02/28/hacking-a-ham-radio/

I'd rather not risk my currently new and working UV-5RA in pulling it all apart, so was wondering if now or in the future someone has an old/broken one (any of the models) they were going to throw away. I've seen a couple of threads where people have mentioned problems with the audio plugs and other things that meant that basically the radio was of no use to them any more. These or other potential hardware problems (damaged case, keys, screen etc.) sound like a perfect candidate for what I'm looking for. I'd like to try some micro-controller projects by interfacing to the radio like was done in the aforementioned hack.

So rather than throw it away, would you mind posting it to me in Australia?

Doesn't need to have battery, aerial, knob, etc. so keep them yourself as spare parts. While I'd happily take these as well, you'd probably more likely keep them for spares, if you were going to buy another one. Ideally the main board of the unit would still need to be functional for it to support my tinkering, but everything else would of course be optional.

If you have one now or in the future and are happy to donate, will provide my postage details off list. I'll gladly provide any feedback or code etc. that would come from my tinkering.

Many thanks!

Cary.

32339. Re: Print out.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 04:56:16 UTC
From: jdetray
Topic: 32336 Message: 32339

If you are using CHIRP, use File > Export to export your channels as a CSV file. Open the CSV file in Excel, remove columns you don't want, then print.

If you don't have Excel or other spreadsheet program, you can open the CSV file in a text editor such as Windows Notepad. In Notepad, you can delete the data you don't need, then print. It's messier than using Excel, but it works fine.

Jeff NK1F

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32340. HardwareMod Call Key?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 08:23:04 UTC
From: Volker
Topic: 32340 Message: 32340

Hi!

Has anyone ever thought about whether it is possible to use the call button for the 1750khz tone? I always need two hand to press the PTT and BAND Button together, so this Mod would be nice... ;)

Regards

Volker
DG2GSV

32341. base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 11:20:30 UTC
From: bkjay79
Topic: 32341 Message: 32341

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32342. Re: base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 11:25:53 UTC
From: Volker Steiger
Topic: 32341 Message: 32342

Hello,

i use this Antenna: http://www.thiecom.de/diamond/x30.htm since 12 Years now. Its a very good one. The Type of Coaxial cable depends on the distance from Transceiver to the Antenna. How long is it?

Regards

Volker
DG2GSV

32344. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 14:22:24 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 31923 Message: 32344

No. It will not work on MURS channels, since the radio is not certificated for MURS.

23W for MURS, lol

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Wallace <nomadvrod@...> wrote:
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> From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2013 10:08 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications
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> "so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work"
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> - that's precisely why some on this forum have an issue with supplying the information, because so many ignore the legal use portion of this radio.Â
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> On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 9:21 PM, caroldonaldson2009 <donaldson@...> wrote:
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> >Â
> >Yes, this radio will work, many of our local walmart employees use this radio, they pretty much all have the UV-5RA's as far as what I have seen being used. The frequencies they are using are 154.570/is blue dot and 154.600/is green dot. Hope that info helps.
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> >--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@> wrote:
> >>
> >> Sorry it has taken me so long to reply...They supply radios to management and "important" individuals,but a few stores do say to supply your own radio I'm an unloader at my walmart so having a radio is a lot easier then playing phone tag with my supervisor,so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work or should I look at the other one mentioned?
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32345. Re: base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 15:38:49 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 32341 Message: 32345

I use LMR400 type coax which is physically equal to RG8 but electrically a lot better. Loss is wicked minimal - and - the antenna I've had for a few years (I'm near the ocean here in Boston), is a Cushcraft AR-270. Coax run is about 100'.

Hope that helps you!

AB1TR

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32346. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 15:49:48 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32341 Message: 32346

Seems to me that is a racist poster and should obviously be taken down or prosecuted.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Thomas Grosvenor
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 10:39 AM
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32347. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 16:00:18 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32341 Message: 32347

Sorry group….that was an inadvertent post. Mouse impaired again apparently.

32348. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 16:20:53 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32341 Message: 32348

Terribly unfair for you to blame it on your poor defenseless mouse. Shame on you.
:-)
Larry
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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32350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 17:04:27 UTC
From: de.n2uf@yahoo.com
Topic: 32341 Message: 32350

My favorite is www.arrowantennas.com. Their OSJ 146/440 would ba a good choice. For coax use a low loss rg8 or rg8x foam.

I've bought a bunch of different antennas from Tim at Arrow Antennas over the years. Always inexpensive and always top quality.

Joe
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32352. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 20:30:18 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 31923 Message: 32352

> “No. It will not work on MURS channels, since the radio is not certificated for MURS.”

Hoolllld-it gang. The radio is not alive, it knows nothing of where it can and cannot work.

If you can program the frequencies and PL tones, it will work there. The right and wrong of it are the user’s concern.

>”23W for MURS, lol”

I suspect the the 23 watts was supposed to be 2 or 3 watts. And, the correct number is two.

So, to be as legal as you might be, using that radio, I’d set it on low power.

Done,

Stan

From: Corey
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 10:22 AM
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

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32353. Offset frequency dont work.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 20:43:38 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 32353 Message: 32353

Hi all, I am pulling my hair out at the moment.
You see I want to input the frequency of 145.800Mhz receive and to transmit 145.200Mhz

Ok easy enough you would have thought.....But no.

I have tried the SFT-D to - and the offset frequency TO 00.600
As I believe that is correct.

Well I goto Menu 27 to save it and so it does but when I go to Channel Mode all I get is 145.800 to receive yes ok fine but when I press the TX button it stays at 145.800 and not 145.200 as it is supposed to do,
I don't think I have done any thing wrong?

But can any one help please?

It is also the same for 145.600 doing exactly the same programming from Menu stays at 145.600 on receive and not TX 145.200 as it should do but same 145.600

TIA,

Mike.

32354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset frequency dont work.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 21:00:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32353 Message: 32354

On Mon, Aug 12, 2013 at 4:43 PM, Mike <mikem6ymn@...> wrote:

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> Hi all, I am pulling my hair out at the moment.
> You see I want to input the frequency of 145.800Mhz receive and to
> transmit 145.200Mhz
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> Ok easy enough you would have thought.......But no.
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> I have tried the SFT-D to - and the offset frequency TO 00.600
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> button it stays at 145.800 and not 145.200 as it is supposed to do,
> I don't think I have done any thing wrong?
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> But can any one help please?
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> It is also the same for 145.600 doing exactly the same programming from
> Menu stays at 145.600 on receive and not TX 145.200 as it should do but
> same 145.600
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> TIA,
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> Mike.
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Mike,

The problem is that what you are doing is not how the radio works. The UV5R does not use or store shifts or offsets in memory channels. It stores the RX frequency and the TX frequency.

In the A VFO you key in the RX frequency, 145.800 and write it to an empty channel. That creates a simplex channel just have you have experienced. Then you key in 145.200 and write it to the same channel as before. That updated the 145.800 TX frequency to the new 145.200 TX frequency.

Visit the Miklor.com/uv5r/ website and take a look at the programming flow chart. It will show you all of the steps.

Jim KC9HI

32356. Re: Offset frequency dont work.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 21:33:10 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 32353 Message: 32356

Thank you so much Jim, now I understand. Got it working as it now should be.
Now I can carry on with my programming.

Thank you very much.

Mike M6YMN

32357. Re: No audio output.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 22:19:10 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32154 Message: 32357

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
> The replacement jacks are around $5 and the problem seems to be the larger mic jack +5 vdc Mic voltage being removed from the internal mic circuit as the contact needs to close to supply that +5vdc.
>
> What I have found, is that the jacks have an epoxy seal on the tops of them. This is generally used to stop dust and other contaminates from entering into the contacts, it also provides some type of water seal if something enters the jack with the jack plug cap is removed. This thin epoxy seal is very sticky and the contacts are directly below it. One of my radios had this problem and was fixed by removing the top seal and the glue residue. The replacement jacks do NOT have this seal.
>
> It is my speculation that the seal either drops into the contact from age or the glue finds its way into the contact head from temperature or use.
>
> Mine went bad after being left in my car for a few hours- <powered off> but was a little warm from the carâ□□s interior. So I think it is heat related which causes the glue to seep from the seal film into the jack from the heat. BTW this was my second jack failure problem with these radios as I have at least 20+ of these for my Technician class student groups.
>
> You might be able to fix yours by removing the seal and using a solvent to get rid of any residue. For those that have not disassembled their radios they might be able to spray a glue removing solvent into the jack to unstick the contact. Test any solvent first to insure it will not destroy the plastic body! Alcohol works ok.
>
> Hope that helps and if anyone else has a fix on this issue please post it to this group as this jack issue needs to be fixed by Baofeng and the exact causes known so we can implement a user fix instead of returning the radios each time this problem surfaces.
>
> KK6CRP
>

Thanks, I'll try this next time. I took the UV-5R apart and was having a tough time trying to desolder the jack, but at the same time trying to not damage the SMT components around it. After considerable eye strain, even with the 2.5 magnifiers I have for model work, I looked at my time vs. cost of a new one and chucked it into the trash can.

I have another UV-5R ordered to replace it, which should be here any day.

Paul - AE5JU

32358. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: base Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 22:30:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32341 Message: 32358

Your mouse must be drinking the isopropyl alcohol used to keep it clean!

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

32359. Re: 2meter / 220MHz radio from BaoFeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 22:39:36 UTC
From: blueskykmann
Topic: 26125 Message: 32359

I have one and it reverted/changed to this 220/2 meter mode and I cannot reset it to original operation. Can I sell it for a lot and buy one that works on 2m\440 ? Firmware BFB293

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "john_k3nxu" <uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Gary,
> A curiousity question.
> What is the firmware release of your 150/220 radio?
> Is it a BFBxxx? or something else?
>
> John K3NXU
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, GG Higgs <gghiggs@> wrote:
> >
> > That's an interesting piece of information being as I own a Baofeng
> > UV-5RA that does work on 220 MHZ and 145 MHz, it was advertised as an
> > UV-5RAX...when you take the battery out, it does say "136-174 MHZ
> > 400-520 MHz", but when you try to enter a 70cm freq. in freq. mode, it
> > will not accept it....the bottom line is it works great on 2m and 220,
> > no matter how it was accomplished and that all that matters to me...
> >
> > Gary, N5XED
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> > On 4/26/2013 3:02 PM, Kurt wrote:
> > > Interesting information for all BaoFeng UV-5R enthusiasts...
> > > I sent the following inquiry to my sales team at BaoFeng yesterday and
> > > received this response this morning...interesting reading !!
> > >
> > > =MESSAGE==
> > > Hi Susan / Joy,
> > > I have attached an article I found on-line. Is the UV-5RAX radio
> > > described in the article featuring 144/220MHz transceiver at >3
> > > watts really made by BaoFeng? Is it available for purchase?
> > > Kurt Kegans
> > > Three Old Crows, LLC
> > > Phone: 817-768-7168
> > > FAX: 817-768-7051
> > > kurt@ <mailto:kurt@>
> > > =RESPONSE==
> > > Hello Kurt ,
> > > I check the model and detail with our manager of producers ,he
> > > said we don't make the model UV-5RAX .Sorry can't provide this

> > > model for you .
> > > Best regards
> > > Susan Chen
> > > ==========
> > >
> > > So based on this communication, BaoFeng does not make a radio that
> > > works on the 2 meter band and the 220 MHz band. This information
> > > camedirectly from the Production Manager at BaoFeng.
> > > Apparently there are a lot of un-scrupulous dealers that will state
> > > anything to try to make a sale.
> > >
> > > Kurt - KF5TBU
> > > Three Old Crows General Store
> > > BaoFeng Radios and Accessories
> > > http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com
> > > <http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com/>
> > > /Honesty, Integrity and Customer Service Second to none!/
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32360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2meter / 220MHz radio from BaoFeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-12 22:46:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 26125 Message: 32360

On Mon, Aug 12, 2013 at 6:39 PM, blueskykmann <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:

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> I have one and it reverted/changed to this 220/2 meter mode and I cannot
> reset it to original operation. Can I sell it for a lot and buy one that
> works on 2m\440 ? Firmware BFB293
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> You can reset it to original operation by using the Baofeng VIP software
or an even easier solution is to use CHIRP and upload the BFB293 'reset'
file from here...

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Jim KC9HI

32363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2meter / 220MHz radio from BaoFeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 01:15:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 26125 Message: 32363

On Mon, Aug 12, 2013 at 8:57 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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>
> If it worked on 220, it has those filters installed so you would need to
> get the UHF version with those filter components installed instead.
>
> Many are looking for 220 (1.25) UV5's so you could easily sell it.
>
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>
It was stated that it had BFB293 firmware. To my knowledge for radios with BFB291 firmware or higher, all 144/440 radios have odd numbered firmware and all 144/220 radios have even numbered firmware. So this radio is a 144/440 radio.

Jim KC9HI

32370. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 05:22:34 UTC
From: billpence
Topic: 31923 Message: 32370

sure. setting to low power completely resolves the lack of regulatory certification.

how do we logically get to "low power" makes it kinda legal?
good grief.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@...> wrote:
>
> > â□□No. It will not work on MURS channels, since the radio is not certificated for MURS.â□□
>
> Hoolllld-it gang. The radio is not alive, it knows nothing of where it can and cannot work.
>
> If you can program the frequencies and PL tones, it will work there. The right and wrong of it are the userâ□□s concern.
>
> >â□□23W for MURS, lolâ□□
>
> I suspect the the 23 watts was supposed to be 2 or 3 watts. And, the correct number is two.
>
> So, to be as legal as you might be, using that radio, Iâ□□d set it on low power.
>
> Done,
>
> Stan
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> From: Corey
> Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 10:22 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications
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> No. It will not work on MURS channels, since the radio is not certificated for MURS.
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> 23W for MURS, lol
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> --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, Bill Wallace <nomadvrod@> wrote:
> >
> > of course it will work,,ant body that tells you otherwise is on drugs,,make sure what tone is being used,,type it in,,talk,try low power ,,i think 23 watts is the murs limit,,
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> > _____
> > From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@>
> > To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2013 10:08 PM

> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications
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32371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 05:31:19 UTC
From: Duane Vincent
Topic: 31923 Message: 32371

"sure. setting to low power completely resolves the lack of regulatory certification."

HOGWASH! Low power does not grant the UV-5R any regulatory certification except Part 90 (which it already has) and, of course, use on the amateur frequencies.

Duane

32372. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 05:56:41 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 31923 Message: 32372

here's how it works:
wal-mart uses open, unlicensed VHF multi-use frequencies. MURS.
These designated channels allow for 2W handheld transmitter use.
No license required.
Radios used for this service must meet part 90 requirements which the baofeng does.
So, anyone can buy a uv5R, program the wallmart frequencies with whatever tone they use etc, and quite legally use them to communicate with other wallmart employees...or, for that matter, who ever feels like using that channel and tone around a wallmart store.
The specific requirements for use on these open channels is very separate from other services such as FRS/GMRS etc.

If anyone says different, provide a link to the MURS certification criteria and also how the UV5R is not MURS certified.
The whole point of MURS is to allow for an unlicensed, low power VHF set of channels to be used for exactly this sort of stuff. In a store where turn over is very high, you can't possibly expect the employer to license every radio that every employee gets and may walk away with when they leave or are fired.
Wal-mart is also very much and very largely in the public eye and if there was any legal issues with the types of radios their employees choose to use on 154.57 in the course of their work, then the federal regulators would have been all over it a long long time ago.
I suspect the fact that there has been absolutely 0 interest by the FCC in this means that they are totally comfortable with it and that anything being done is legal and within regulatory parameters.

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Regards
Colin
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From: Duane Vincent
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 11:31 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

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32373. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 06:23:08 UTC
From: billpence
Topic: 31923 Message: 32373

your sarcasm filter needs alignment.

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>

32374. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 06:26:42 UTC
From: billpence
Topic: 31923 Message: 32374

MURS is NOT part 90. it is part 95.
and here's your link (and your sign...)
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=operations_1&id=multi_use

Each Multi-Use Radio Service transmitter (a transmitter that operates or is intended to operate in the MURS) must be certificated in accordance with Part 95, Subpart J of the Commission's rules. Those radio units certificated as of November 12, 2002 need not be recertificated. No MURS unit, under any condition of modulation, shall exceed 2 Watts transmitter power output.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 08:22:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 31923 Message: 32375

MURS requires part 95, not 90.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 12, 2013, at 22:56, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@telus.net> wrote:

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32376. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for Australian repeater use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 09:51:58 UTC
From: plastime
Topic: 31951 Message: 32376

I downloaded the file from this Group Files > - REPEATER & FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image & VIP dat file > - AUSTRALIA - Frequency Lists Aus-CHIRP_UHF_VHF.img and put it on a memory stick. I created the chirp live disk and booted into the desk top and followed the instructions on the screen. I then plugged in the memory stick. Then in chirp you open the image and make any adjustments you might want such as display names or colors. then download to radio the duplex settings are already in the image, as far as I know they are correct and working well.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "marz32sungold" <marz32sungold@...> wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I'm new to all this. Anyway I purchased a UV5RE and wiped it clean.
>
> I now need info regarding how to install and/or find the files on this site to encode all Australian channels and repeaters.
>
> I have the software and it's installed and running.
>
> I have found links to the Oz files but am having issues opening it as it is a Dat. File.
>
> Please could anyone help and provide knowledge of the best program to open the Dat. File and if possible a "Walk Through" on how to add the data to my UV5RE Radio (via VIP software)
>
> Thanks everyone.
>
> If no one can provide a detailed walk through I will "once" completed post a How To Walk Through.
>
> Cheers
>

32377. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for Australian repeater use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 12:45:09 UTC
From: Howard
Topic: 31951 Message: 32377

May I suggest that you do yourself a favour and check the actual tx and rx frequencies you have installed to be sure you are using UHF CB frequencies and not operating out of band on any channel. That can be a risk when you simply accept someone elses file and install it on your radio.

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "plastime" <plasman4@...> wrote:
>
> I downloaded the file from this Group Files > - REPEATER & FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image & VIP dat file > - AUSTRALIA - Frequency Lists Aus-CHIRP_UHF_VHF.img and put it on a memory stick. I created the chirp live disk and booted into the desk top and followed the instructions on the screen. I then plugged in the memory stick. Then in chirp you open the image and make any adjustments you might want such as display names or colors. then download to radio the duplex settings are already in the image, as far as I know they are correct and working well.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "marz32sungold" <marz32sungold@> wrote:
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> > Hi
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> > I'm new to all this. Anyway I purchased a UV5RE and wiped it clean.
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> > I now need info regarding how to install and/or find the files on this site to encode all Australian channels and repeaters.
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> > I have the software and it's installed and running.
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> > I have found links to the Oz files but am having issues opening it as it is a Dat. File.
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> > Please could anyone help and provide knowledge of the best program to open the Dat. File and if possible a "Walk Through" on how to add the data to my UV5RE Radio (via VIP software)
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> > Thanks everyone.
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> > If no one can provide a detailed walk through I will "once" completed post a How To Walk Through.
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> > Cheers
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32378. Re: 2meter / 220MHz radio from BaoFeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 11:11:51 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 26125 Message: 32378

The Baofeng UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX is a 144/220 model made specifically to our spec, we are the sole reseller and distributor of this model.

The X behind the name is for our identification purposes only.

The transceiver has had the 440 part removed and fully modded to cover 220 to 260MHz full power also the antenna is resonant on 145 and 220 MHz

Here are two links to this model

http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html

and

http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RCX-Dual-Band-Transceiver.html

Several thousand of this model handheld have been sold by us and been successful.

Please do not take this response as an advertisement but as intended for educational purposes only.

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

32379. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 14:43:14 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 31923 Message: 32379

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> here's how it works:
> wal-mart uses open, unlicensed VHF multi-use frequencies. MURS.
> These designated channels allow for 2W handheld transmitter use.
> No license required.

This is the first incorrect statement. MURS (like FRS, GMRS and CB) are "Licensed by Rule". That IS in fact a license, and you must comply with the requirements of that license. Read the rules.

> Radios used for this service must meet part 90 requirements which the baofeng does.

This is the second incorrect statement. MURS is governed by Part 95, not Part 90.

> So, anyone can buy a uv5R, program the wallmart frequencies with whatever tone they use etc, and quite legally use them to communicate with other wallmart employees...or, for that matter, who ever feels like using that channel and tone around a wallmart store.

If you want to use MURS, you can buy a Part 95 certificated MURS radio and use it as you wish, so long as doing so does not interfere with someone else who is also using the frequency. But you can't legally do this using a UV5R.

> The specific requirements for use on these open channels is very separate from other services such as FRS/GMRS etc.

Partially true, there are specific requirements for use of MURS, but they are regulated by the same Part 95 of the FCC rules as FRS/GMRS.
>
> If anyone says different, provide a link to the MURS certification criteria and also how the UV5R is not MURS certified.

Someone else did provide that link a few posts ago.

> The whole point of MURS is to allow for an unlicensed, low power VHF set of channels to be used for exactly this sort of stuff.

As long as you are using MURS certificated equipment.

> In a store where turn over is very high, you can't possibly expect the employer to license every radio that every employee gets and may walk away with when they leave or are fired.

Regardless of employee turnover, I fully expect any business/employer to follow the applicable regulations when establishing/maintaining a radio system. If they choose to use MURS that is fine, as long as they use MURS certificated equipment and continue to follow the regulations that define it's use.

> Wal-mart is also very much and very largely in the public eye and if there was any legal issues with the types of radios their employees choose to use on 154.57 in the course of their work, then the federal regulators would have been all over it a long long time ago.

Sadly this is not true. The FCC's enforcement bureau pretty much only chases problems that are creating interference problems elsewhere. However, it would not surprise me to see the FCC eventually take some enforcement actions against someone, someplace, to set an example.

> I suspect the fact that there has been absolutely 0 interest by the FCC in this means that they are totally comfortable with it and that anything being done is legal and within regulatory parameters.

No, it only means they don't have the funding or resources to pursue it. Read the regulations to determine what is legal. This is like arguing it is okay to go 50 MPH over the speed limit because there isn't a police officer watching you at the moment.

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> It never fails to amuse me how many people, it seems, come to this list for no other reason than to try and debate and argue the legality or certification or whatever of the UV5R for this service or that service etc.

Trying to educate and share valid information is part of the purpose of public forums. If you don't care to read the right answer, then don't. I agree, it isn't my place to try and enforce anything. But there is nothing wrong with trying to educate and provide accurate information.

32380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 15:35:24 UTC
From: Duane Vincent
Topic: 31923 Message: 32380

Sarcasm? I don't think so... Here is the correct information, straight from the FCC:

MURS radios must be manufactured to meet, and must be operated
to comply with, the technical standards found in Part 95. MURS radios
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the FCC Rules. Radios that were certificated for MURS use under
the Business Radio Service rules (90.203) prior to
the date of implementation of the new MURS rules(November 12,
2002) may also be used, even if they were manufactured
or first used after that date.

Since the date of certification is recent (certainly not 2002), then the radio does not meet Part 95 certification, under which it must operate.

Duane

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--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, Duane Vincent <ka7jex@...> wrote:
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32381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 16:02:08 UTC
From: Brian Bowling
Topic: 31923 Message: 32381

What was that whooshing sound?

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32382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 17:47:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 31923 Message: 32382

As I have said before, there are clearly some folks that don't believe they need to be licensed to use the UV-5R radio as "they" see fit, regardless of the FCC rules (or any other country's rules). Not all of these folks fit into the Prepper category either, but they (Preppers) do tend to believe that when the SHTF all bets are off. Of course, Preppers tend to decide what is a SHTF moment as well, but that's another matter.

I'm all for helping those new folks wanting to enter the hobby, but I do think it can be done without providing them with step by step instructions on how to ignore current rules and regulations. When a conversation starts with "I don't want to get a license, but I want help on how to ...." I think we should all tread very carefully with our advice. It's one thing to help them with antenna issues, it's another thing entirely different (I believe) in helping them program their radios with EMS, Fire, Police, Ham, MURS, FRS, or even GMRS repeaters for their "emergency" use, which seems to vary greatly from user to user.

The miklor website gives plenty of information (to anyone that's willing to actually read it) as to how to properly use the UV-5R radios, and how to modify the normal factory settings to achieve many different features. If the unlicensed hoards (or those unwilling to ever get licensed) find their answers there, so be it.

As said previously, most folks (myself included) are more than willing to help newcomers to the radio hobby (and some on this forum really deserve a prize for their patience), but for us (as a group) to provide step by step instructions on how to skirt (or completely ignore) the FCC rules with their new UV-5R is, I believe, a mistake in the long term. Certainly a percentage of them will eventually upgrade to a Technician license, but many won't. Using a UV-5R at low power doesn't change the fact that many of them are being used on frequencies they are not legally able to be used, at least within the U.S.

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:02 AM, Brian Bowling <bowlingb@...> wrote:

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32383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 18:28:38 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 31923 Message: 32383

Allright, I guess my “tongue-in-cheek” comment wasn’t too well perceived.

Since, you cannot make it legal, but I will assume that a bunch of them will wind up being used, I made the “as legal as it MIGHT be” low power comment.

Finally, it IS up to the user. Whether he, or she, is really worried about the compliance police coming to get’cha for using a non-accepted radio. When it will in fact do the job without messing up anybody else.

I’m not in the position to make that call, I cannot be the first one to throw a stone... is there anyone out there who is?

OK?

Stan

From: billpence
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 1:22 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

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> So, to be as legal as you might be, using that radio, Iâ□□d set it on low power.
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> Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 10:22 AM

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> > To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2013 10:08 PM
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications
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> > On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 9:21 PM, caroldonaldson2009 <donaldson@> wrote:
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> > >--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@> wrote:
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32384. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 19:37:47 UTC
From: James Hall
Topic: 31923 Message: 32384

I can't imagine very many walmart workers would be able to be okay with
paying the $10,000 fine if/when the FCC caught up to them.

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 2:28 PM, Stan Labinsky Jr. <k2stn@...>wrote:

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32385. Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 19:43:18 UTC
From: Mark Atwood
Topic: 32385 Message: 32385

Hi!

According to the group charter at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/

"PLEASE also no discussion of LEGALITY of this radio for FRS, GMRS, etc operation and FCC part acceptance for part 95 etc. This radio is NOT approved for that use, but it is USA legal for commercial. amateur band and any use as a receiver. Old, very stale topic. DON'T FEED THE TROLLS who bring up these topics. Just ignore it."

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32386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 19:47:24 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 31923 Message: 32386

I think we've ridden this horse to death. How about a different topic for a change ? Those who are willing to break the rules will, no matter what anyone says.

Jack, ae8p

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> > >--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "Lunar" <currinbrandon@> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Sorry it has taken me so long to reply...They supply radios to management and "important" individuals,but a few stores do say to supply your own radio I'm an unloader at my walmart so having a radio is a lot easier then playing phone tag with my supervisor,so ignoring the LEGAL part of the idea can this radio work or should I look at the other one mentioned?
> > >>
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32387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 19:47:30 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 32385 Message: 32387

Thank you!

During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a REVOLUTIONARY ACT. ~ George Orwell

>_____
> From: Mark Atwood <me@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 2:43 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Legality of use. Boring topic.
>
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>
>Hi!
>
>According to the group charter at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/
>
>"PLEASE also no discussion of LEGALITY of this radio for FRS, GMRS,
>etc operation and FCC part acceptance for part 95 etc. This radio is
>NOT approved for that use, but it is USA legal for commercial. amateur
>band and any use as a receiver. Old, very stale topic. DON'T FEED THE
>TROLLS who bring up these topics. Just ignore it."
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32388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 19:58:26 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 31923 Message: 32388

All it will take is a few disgruntled employees complaining to the FCC about Walmart using and/or asking employees to use none certified radios and the fines could be large.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: James Hall [hall.jamesr@gmail.com]
Date: Tue, Aug 13, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

  I can't imagine very many walmart workers would be able to be okay with paying the $10,000 fine if/when the FCC caught up to them.

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 2:28 PM, Stan Labinsky Jr. <k2stn@frontier.com> wrote:
  Allright, I guess my “tongue-in-cheek” comment wasn’t too well perceived. Since, you cannot make it legal, but I will assume that a bunch of them will wind up being used, I made the “as legal as it MIGHT be” low power comment. Finally, it IS up to the user. Whether he, or she, is really worried about the compliance police coming to get’cha for using a non-accepted radio. When it will in fact do the job without messing up anybody else. I’m not in the position to make that call, I cannot be the first one to throw a stone... is there anyone out there who is? OK? Stan From: billpence Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 1:22 AM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications sure. setting to low power completely resolves the lack of regulatory certification.

how do we logically get to "low power" makes it kinda legal?
good grief.

--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@...> wrote:
>
> > â€œNo. It will not work on MURS channels, since the radio is not certificated for MURS.â€
>
> Hoolllld-it gang. The radio is not alive, it knows nothing of where it can and cannot work.
>
> If you can program the frequencies and PL tones, it will work there. The right and wrong of it are the userâ€™s concern.
>
> >â€ 23W for MURS, lolâ€
>
> I suspect the the 23 watts was supposed to be 2 or 3 watts. And, the correct number is two.
>

> So, to be as legal as you might be, using that radio, Iâ€™d set it on low power.
>
> Done,
>
> Stan
>
> From: Corey
> Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 10:22 AM
> To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications
>
>
> No. It will not work on MURS channels, since the radio is not certificated for MURS.
>
> 23W for MURS, lol
>
> --- In ma

32389. Re: 2meter / 220MHz radio from BaoFeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 20:19:09 UTC
From: blueskykmann
Topic: 26125 Message: 32389

Is there a way to do a hard reset to make my ht go back to 440mhz instead of 220? I already did the reset on the menu. This happened when I was trying to do computer programming using factory and CHIRP.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "blueskykmann" <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:
>
> I have one and it reverted/changed to this 220/2 meter mode and I cannot reset it to original operation. Can I sell it for a lot and buy one that works on 2m\440 ? Firmware BFB293
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "john_k3nxu" <uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > Gary,
> > A curiousity question.
> > What is the firmware release of your 150/220 radio?
> > Is it a BFBxxx? or something else?
> >
> > John K3NXU
> >
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, GG Higgs <gghiggs@> wrote:
> > >
> > > That's an interesting piece of information being as I own a Baofeng
> > > UV-5RA that does work on 220 MHZ and 145 MHz, it was advertised as an
> > > UV-5RAX...when you take the battery out, it does say "136-174 MHZ
> > > 400-520 MHz", but when you try to enter a 70cm freq. in freq. mode, it
> > > will not accept it....the bottom line is it works great on 2m and 220,
> > > no matter how it was accomplished and that all that matters to me...
> > >
> > > Gary, N5XED
> > >
> > >
> > > On 4/26/2013 3:02 PM, Kurt wrote:
> > > > Interesting information for all BaoFeng UV-5R enthusiasts...
> > > > I sent the following inquiry to my sales team at BaoFeng yesterday and
> > > > received this response this morning...interesting reading !!
> > > >
> > > > =MESSAGE==
> > > > Hi Susan / Joy,
> > > > I have attached an article I found on-line. Is the UV-5RAX radio
> > > > described in the article featuring 144/220MHz transceiver at >3
> > > > watts really made by BaoFeng? Is it available for purchase?
> > > > Kurt Kegans
> > > > Three Old Crows, LLC
> > > > Phone: 817-768-7168

> > > > FAX: 817-768-7051
> > > > kurt@ <mailto:kurt@>
> > > > =RESPONSE==
> > > > Hello Kurt ,
> > > > I check the model and detail with our manager of producers ,he
> > > > said we don't make the model UV-5RAX .Sorry can't provide this
> > > > model for you .
> > > > Best regards
> > > > Susan Chen
> > > > ==
> > > >
> > > > So based on this communication, BaoFeng does not make a radio that
> > > > works on the 2 meter band and the 220 MHz band. This information
> > > > camedirectly from the Production Manager at BaoFeng.
> > > > Apparently there are a lot of un-scrupulous dealers that will state
> > > > anything to try to make a sale.
> > > >
> > > > Kurt - KF5TBU
> > > > Three Old Crows General Store
> > > > BaoFeng Radios and Accessories
> > > > http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com
> > > > <http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com/>
> > > > /Honesty, Integrity and Customer Service Second to none!/
> > > >
> > >
> >
>

32391. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 21:51:00 UTC
From: Paul K.
Topic: 31923 Message: 32391

Well said Colin.
I agree.
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Paul K. WA0BAG

32392. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 21:58:44 UTC
From: billpence
Topic: 31923 Message: 32392

yes, sarcasm. you COMPLETELY missed the point of my post.
but keep flaming away. its chilly here.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Duane Vincent <ka7jex@...> wrote:
>
> Sarcasm?Â I don't think so...Â Here is the correct information, straight from the FCC:
> Â
> MURS radios must be manufactured to meet, and must be operated
> to comply with, the technical standards found in Part 95. MURS radios
> must be certificated (FCC approved) in accordance with 95.603 of
> the FCC Rules. Radios that were certificated for MURS use under
> the Business Radio Service rules (90.203) prior to
> the date of implementation of the new MURS rules(November 12,
> 2002) may also be used, even if they were manufactured
> or first used after that date.
> Â
> Since the date of certification is recent (certainly not 2002), then the radio does not meet Part 95 certification, under which it must operate.
> Â
> DuaneÂ
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> _____
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>
> your sarcasm filter needs alignment.
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> --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, Duane Vincent <ka7jex@> wrote:
> >
> > "sure. setting to low power completely resolves the lack of regulatory certification."
> > Â
> > HOGWASH!Â Low power does not grant the UV-5R any regulatory certification except Part 90 (which it already has)Â and, of course, use on the amateur frequencies.
> > Â
> > Duane
> >
>

32393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 22:12:44 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 31923 Message: 32393

Almost everything Colin wrote was incorrect and you say Well Done, WHY???

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Paul K. [hglent@frii.com]
Date: Tue, Aug 13, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

  Well said Colin.
I agree.

--
Paul K. WA0BAG

32394. Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 22:33:13 UTC
From: John
Topic: 31923 Message: 32394

GMRS in NOT license by rule! It requires a "real license", complete with call sign.

MURS is Part 95 for the information of that junk gyy... must be a non-licensed cb good buddy.

I still see this group is an "animal house" Once again, I shall hide, and check back in a few weeks to see if the behavior has improved. (wishful thinking I know)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n7kuw" <n7kuw@...> wrote:
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>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@> wrote:
> >
> > here's how it works:
> > wal-mart uses open, unlicensed VHF multi-use frequencies. MURS.
> > These designated channels allow for 2W handheld transmitter use.
> > No license required.
>
> This is the first incorrect statement. MURS (like FRS, GMRS and CB) are "Licensed by Rule". That IS in fact a license, and you must comply with the requirements of that license. Read the rules.
>
> > Radios used for this service must meet part 90 requirements which the baofeng does.
>
> This is the second incorrect statement. MURS is governed by Part 95, not Part 90.
>
> > So, anyone can buy a uv5R, program the wallmart frequencies with whatever tone they use etc, and quite legally use them to communicate with other wallmart employees...or, for that matter, who ever feels like using that channel and tone around a wallmart store.
>
> If you want to use MURS, you can buy a Part 95 certificated MURS radio and use it as you wish, so long as doing so does not interfere with someone else who is also using the frequency. But you can't legally do this using a UV5R.
>
> > The specific requirements for use on these open channels is very separate from other services such as FRS/GMRS etc.
>
> Partially true, there are specific requirements for use of MURS, but they are regulated by the same Part 95 of the FCC rules as FRS/GMRS.
> >
> > If anyone says different, provide a link to the MURS certification criteria and also how the UV5R is not MURS certified.
>
> Someone else did provide that link a few posts ago.
>

> > The whole point of MURS is to allow for an unlicensed, low power VHF set of channels to be used for exactly this sort of stuff.
>
> As long as you are using MURS certificated equipment.
>
> > In a store where turn over is very high, you can't possibly expect the employer to license every radio that every employee gets and may walk away with when they leave or are fired.
>
> Regardless of employee turnover, I fully expect any business/employer to follow the applicable regulations when establishing/maintaining a radio system. If they choose to use MURS that is fine, as long as they use MURS certificated equipment and continue to follow the regulations that define it's use.
>
> > Wal-mart is also very much and very largely in the public eye and if there was any legal issues with the types of radios their employees choose to use on 154.57 in the course of their work, then the federal regulators would have been all over it a long long time ago.
>
> Sadly this is not true. The FCC's enforcement bureau pretty much only chases problems that are creating interference problems elsewhere. However, it would not surprise me to see the FCC eventually take some enforcement actions against someone, someplace, to set an example.
>
> > I suspect the fact that there has been absolutely 0 interest by the FCC in this means that they are totally comfortable with it and that anything being done is legal and within regulatory parameters.
>
> No, it only means they don't have the funding or resources to pursue it. Read the regulations to determine what is legal. This is like arguing it is okay to go 50 MPH over the speed limit because there isn't a police officer watching you at the moment.
>
> >
> > It never fails to amuse me how many people, it seems, come to this list for no other reason than to try and debate and argue the legality or certification or whatever of the UV5R for this service or that service etc.
>
> Trying to educate and share valid information is part of the purpose of public forums. If you don't care to read the right answer, then don't. I agree, it isn't my place to try and enforce anything. But there is nothing wrong with trying to educate and provide accurate information.
>

32396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BaoFeng UV-5R+ & Wal-mart communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-13 23:06:38 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 31923 Message: 32396

Now I know where to find a lawyer if I need one!!!!!

Graham VK7GD

On 14/08/2013 01:35, Duane Vincent wrote:
> *Sarcasm? I don't think so... Here is the correct information,
> straight from the FCC:*
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> comply with, the technical standards found in Part 95. MURS radios
> must be certificated (FCC approved) in accordance with 95.603 of the
> FCC Rules. Radios that were certificated for MURS use under the
> Business Radio Service rules (90.203) prior to the date of
> implementation of the new MURS rules_(November 12, 2002_) may also be
> used, even if they were manufactured or first used after that date.*/
> *Since the date of certification is recent (certainly not 2002), then
> the radio does not meet Part 95 certification, under which it must
> operate.*
> *Duane*
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> your sarcasm filter needs alignment.
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> --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, Duane Vincent
> <ka7jex@...> wrote:
> >
> > "sure. setting to low power completely resolves the lack of
> regulatory certification."
> >
> > HOGWASH! Low power does not grant the UV-5R any regulatory
> certification except Part 90 (which it already has) and, of course,
> use on the amateur frequencies.
> >
> > Duane
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>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3211/6573 - Release Date: 08/12/13
>

32402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:16:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31914 Message: 32402

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:05 PM, Jay <lbcfd911@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Thanks John.
>
> I ended up finding the XP Driver right after I posted the message. CHIRP
> now picks up the radio. Went to: Download From Radio; Hit OK on Port menu;
> got a cloning box; then I got an error message saying no response from
> radio. Any ideas?
>
> Thanks.
>
>
This is a common problem that us usually caused by the plug not fully engaged into the socket of the radio. See the 'errors' pages on the Miklor website.

Jim KC9HI

32403. Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:19:11 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 31914 Message: 32403

Will check Miklor site for eror messages. Thanks bud.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:05 PM, Jay <lbcfd911@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> >
> > Thanks John.
> >
> > I ended up finding the XP Driver right after I posted the message. CHIRP
> > now picks up the radio. Went to: Download From Radio; Hit OK on Port menu;
> > got a cloning box; then I got an error message saying no response from
> > radio. Any ideas?
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> >
> This is a common problem that us usually caused by the plug not fully
> engaged into the socket of the radio. See the 'errors' pages on the Miklor
> website.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

32404. Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:19:15 UTC
From: mck20
Topic: 32404 Message: 32404

Sometimes I get in different cars and my UV5R will hang up on one of the memory channels that is programmed in it... The UV5R just hang up on that frequency and make noise.... Is it any way to lock out the offending memory channel form the radio keypad such as in the field or going down the road...???.. If this can be done what firmware radio will do this..??? My firmware is a BFB307... Thank you ahead of time for any thoughts on this... Claude

32405. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:28:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31914 Message: 32405

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:19 PM, Jay <lbcfd911@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Will check Miklor site for eror messages. Thanks bud.
>
>
I believe I remember having to update my Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 SP1 Redistributable Package in my laptop that runs Windows XP. You might give that a try if you are sure the cable is plugged in fully (believe me, many are stunned when they finally get it to go in all the way when the thought it was already there).

http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/confirmation.aspx?id=5582

Jim KC9HI

32406. Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:30:49 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 31914 Message: 32406

The cable is firmly attached at both ends. Any advice on how to use CHIRP? Not sure what to do first. I tried "downloading from radio" and I still get the same error message. Where do I start with CHIRP? The radio is new out of the box and only has what came programmed on it. Sorry to be a pain, I'm new to this.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jay" <lbcfd911@...> wrote:
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:05 PM, Jay <lbcfd911@> wrote:
> >
> > > **
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> > > Thanks John.
> > >
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> > > now picks up the radio. Went to: Download From Radio; Hit OK on Port menu;
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> > website.
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> > Jim KC9HI
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32407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:37:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32404 Message: 32407

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:19 PM, mck20 <mck20@...> wrote:

> **
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> Sometimes I get in different cars and my UV5R will hang up on one of the
> memory channels that is programmed in it... The UV5R just hang up on that
> frequency and make noise.... Is it any way to lock out the offending memory
> channel form the radio keypad such as in the field or going down the
> road...???.. If this can be done what firmware radio will do this..??? My
> firmware is a BFB307... Thank you ahead of time for any thoughts on this...
> Claude
>

No. That is one of several things that you can only do with software.

If you program your radio with software, about the only thing that you can do it don't program that on as scanned channel.

In a pinch, you could erase the channel using menu 28. Key it into the VFO if you still need to have access to it.

Jim KC9HI

32408. Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:44:37 UTC
From: mck20
Topic: 32404 Message: 32408

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:19 PM, mck20 <mck20@...> wrote:
>
> > **
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> >
> > Sometimes I get in different cars and my UV5R will hang up on one of the
> > memory channels that is programmed in it... The UV5R just hang up on that
> > frequency and make noise.... Is it any way to lock out the offending memory
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>
> In a pinch, you could erase the channel using menu 28. Key it into the VFO
> if you still need to have access to it.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
Thank you Jim, Thank you for the answer, I really appreciate it..!!!!!.. Claude WB4WHH PS, It is an excellent radio...!!!!!!....

32409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:49:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31914 Message: 32409

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:30 PM, Jay <lbcfd911@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> The cable is firmly attached at both ends. Any advice on how to use CHIRP?
> Not sure what to do first. I tried "downloading from radio" and I still get
> the same error message. Where do I start with CHIRP? The radio is new out
> of the box and only has what came programmed on it. Sorry to be a pain, I'm
> new to this.
>
> Jay,

You are not a pain. This is exactly the reason I monitor this group. To help people that need help.

I would be happy to take this direct if you want. My email is: uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Any way, same/similar error with different software is a good indicator that you have cable problems. It could be your software version though. Which version of Baofeng and CHIRP are you using?

Baofeng VIP should be v12.07.25 and CHIRP should be v0.3.1 stable or CHIRP daily-20130802.

Jim KC9HI

32410. Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:59:59 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 31914 Message: 32410

I emailed you direct sir.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:30 PM, Jay <lbcfd911@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> >
> >
> > The cable is firmly attached at both ends. Any advice on how to use CHIRP?
> > Not sure what to do first. I tried "downloading from radio" and I still get
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> > new to this.
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> > Jay,
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> I would be happy to take this direct if you want. My email is: uv5r [at]
> kc9hi [dot] net
>
> Any way, same/similar error with different software is a good indicator
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> daily-20130802.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

32411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 02:01:15 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 31914 Message: 32411

Hi, Jay1

Sorry you are having problems with your new toy. Why not program in a couple of frequencies manually so as to experience success while problem is resolved. That way you can use it. Good luck!
Bob Martin

----- Original Message -----
From: Jay
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 9:30 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to group.

The cable is firmly attached at both ends. Any advice on how to use CHIRP? Not sure what to do first. I tried "downloading from radio" and I still get the same error message. Where do I start with CHIRP? The radio is new out of the box and only has what came programmed on it. Sorry to be a pain, I'm new to this.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jay" <lbcfd911@...> wrote:
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> Will check Miklor site for eror messages. Thanks bud.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:05 PM, Jay <lbcfd911@> wrote:
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> > > **
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> > >
> > > Thanks John.
> > >
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> > > Thanks.
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> > This is a common problem that us usually caused by the plug not fully
> > engaged into the socket of the radio. See the 'errors' pages on the Miklor
> > website.
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> > Jim KC9HI
> >
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32412. Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 02:27:33 UTC
From: Curt Gidding
Topic: 31914 Message: 32412

It makes no difference if you are programming the Baofeng or any other HT, save yourself a lot of frustration etc. Just spend a little more money
and get a programming setup from RT Systems. Even with the additional money spent, you have a great radio in the Baofeng at a very reasonable
price. RT Systems I have used many of their programmers on different radios and all of them follow the same format. Read about their Baofeng
program and you will see why you should get one.

Curt Gidding KC9UNL

32413. UV-5R+Plus is frozen. Display appears to show all possible LCD words, symbols, e

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 03:00:27 UTC
From: James McPhee
Topic: 32413 Message: 32413

I tried seaching previous message about this problem but did not find any possible solutions.

The radio is frozen and will not respond to any keypad input, switch presses, no static or anything else from speaker. Just "frozen solid". No known reason. Had it in the charger, pulled it out to use it, and found it in this condition. I have:

removed batttery for 24 hour, reinstalled, no change.

Connected to Chirp and BaoFeng VIP software, which have worked fine in the past, now are not able to communicate with the radio.

I've had it turned on now for over 48 hours. It appears that the display is starting to dim in the left/first number area, but still frozen.

Any suggestions.

Thanks!

Jim McPhee
W5ABA

32415. Re: New to group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 04:01:37 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 31914 Message: 32415

Will do Bob.

Thanks
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, Jay1
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32416. Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 04:21:28 UTC
From: vk3jo_john
Topic: 3424 Message: 32416

I have just received my UV5r+

I do not have the USB programming cable for this model
but I do have the cable for the Wouxun KG-UV6 which
has the required Plug that appears to match the UV5r+
as well.

Should the KG-UV6 USB cable work with the UV5r+.

73

John VK3JO

32417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 04:27:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 3424 Message: 32417

You have the correct cable, now you just have to pick which software to use.

Craig

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:21 PM, vk3jo_john <johnwalters@optusnet.com.au>wrote:

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> but I do have the cable for the Wouxun KG-UV6 which
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> 73
>
> John VK3JO
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32419. Re: UV-5R+Plus is frozen. Display appears to show all possible LCD words, symbols, e

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 06:31:34 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32413 Message: 32419

Sounds like your radio has given up and no longer works.
If that happened to me I'd just send it back if it was under warranty, else I'd just buy another one.

Erik

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "James McPhee" <jmcphee@...> wrote:
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> Any suggestions.
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> Thanks!
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> Jim McPhee
> W5ABA
>

32420. NEWBIEEEE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 08:56:23 UTC
From: sinyorito_el_moses
Topic: 32420 Message: 32420

HI guys! :) my BF URV-5 just arrived, and to be honest..i dont know where to start, too lazy to read the manual, and the only thing i was able to work was the fm and flaslight! heheh hope to learn from you guys soon!

-el moses

32421. Using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (local use)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 09:10:30 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne
Topic: 32421 Message: 32421

Hi,

This is a question concerning the UV3R. I know this is a list for the uv5R, but as I did not get any answer then asked the question in the list for the 3R, I'll repost it here.

I know quite some people who own a UV5R also have other models of the baofeng and ... I could also be interesting to extend this question towards the 5R. Has anybody any experience with doing this with a UV5R?

73
kristoff - ON1ARF

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [UV-3R] using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (for local use)
Date: Thu, 08 Aug 2013 23:11:00 +0200
From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...>
Reply-To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com
To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com

Hi,

I am concidering using my uv3r as radio for my echolink linknode (as part of my "build a raspbery-pi based echolink linknode for less then 100 euro" project).

So I have two conciderations:
- the radio should be continuesly powered. I have noticed that the radio can operate with a 5 V DC USB-power supply connected to the "charging" connector. It works both with the battery inserted (indication "4.4 V" when powering up) or with the battery removed from the radio (indicating "4.9 V" when powering up).

- At certain moments (like when the echolink node is connected to a echolink conference) there can conversation going on for quite a long time (say more then a hour); so the linkradio will be transmitting for quite a long time.

Has anybody any experience with this? Any remarks? Good idea? Bad idea?

The idea is that the linkstation is limited for local use only (just around the house), so the radio will be running at low power. In the end, the fact that this radio is provides 100 mW at low-power is -for me- a bonus.
Would it make sence to reduce the voltage of the power-supply to (say) 4 V (or even lower) to reduce transmission power -and therefor heat-?

73
kristoff - ON1ARF

32422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NEWBIEEEE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 09:11:30 UTC
From: Volker Steiger
Topic: 32420 Message: 32422

Hi!

please use the search function on this newsgroup. There you will find
many hints and suggestions. ;)

Regards

Volker

DG2GSV

Am 14.08.2013 10:56, schrieb sinyorito_el_moses:
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32423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 06:40:49 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32404 Message: 32423

At 11:19 AM 14/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Sometimes I get in different cars and my UV5R will hang up on one of
>the memory channels that is programmed in it... The UV5R just hang
>up on that frequency and make noise.... Is it any way to lock out
>the offending memory channel form the radio keypad such as in the
>field or going down the road...???.. If this can be done what
>firmware radio will do this..??? My firmware is a BFB307... Thank
>you ahead of time for any thoughts on this... Claude

Can only be done via computer.

32427. Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 15:32:46 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 32404 Message: 32427

Claude does the lockup on a frequency appear to come from vehicle electronics? In my 2011 Hyundai I occasionally get "lockup" on the installed 2m rig and this carries over to the handheld Baofeng, -- the noise goes away immediately when I switch off the ignition. Sounds like it could be "router noise", perhaps from the vehicle bluetooth.
The Hyundai dealer could not find any service bulletins on this subject.

Would be interested in hearing from someone who has solved this issue.

Thanks,

VA6TJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mck20" <mck20@...> wrote:
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32429. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 15:51:25 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32404 Message: 32429

Some info on RFI suppression in cars:

http://www.k0bg.com/beads.html

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Earl
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 10:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

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32430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (local use)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 16:18:05 UTC
From: Carlos Antuna
Topic: 32421 Message: 32430

Hi Kristoff
Please let me know what you find. I have a Pi sleeping on my desk and I would like to put it to use like you too.
Hope we get some answers.
C.

From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@skypro.be>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 2:10 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (local use)

Hi,

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the uv5R, but as I did not get any answer then asked the question
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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [UV-3R] using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (for local use)
Date: Thu, 08 Aug 2013 23:11:00 +0200
From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@skypro.be>
Reply-To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com
To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com

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32431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 19:42:22 UTC
From: r gilson
Topic: 32404 Message: 32431

Some cars have a computer that has a freq. multiple that will fall on your favorite channel. Forget asking the dealer to fix this problem as he has no idea what you are talking about. Find the computer and try to shield the box with foil grounded near the case. When all else fails, open the computer, find the crystal, and pad it with 5pf cap. That will move the freq a bit but not affect the operation of the car. Good luck.
Ron

_____
From: mck20 <mck20@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 9:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> > > road...???.. If this can be done what firmware radio will do this..??? My
> > > firmware is a BFB307... Thank you ahead of time for any thoughts on this...
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> > >
> No. That is one of several things that you can only do with software.
>
> If you program your radio with software, about the only thing that you can
> do it don't program that on as scanned channel.
>
> In a pinch, you could erase the channel using menu 28. Key it into the VFO
> if you still need to have access to it.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
Thank you Jim, Thank you for the answer, I really appreciate it..!!!!!.. Claude WB4WHH PS, It is an excellent radio...!!!!!!....

32432. Channel Alpha names

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 20:48:34 UTC
From: mts7419
Topic: 32432 Message: 32432

I recently installed CHIRP and is communicating with my UV-5R. I named 2 channels to Alpha names and Uploaded to radio. Names are not updating on radio. I disconnected radio from laptop and also turned radio on and off. Is there a setting on the radio to show the alpha names?

32433. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Channel Alpha names

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 20:51:29 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32432 Message: 32433

Under Chirp it's Settings/Basic Settings/Display Mode (A) or (B)

On the radio it's Menu 21 & 22

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mts7419
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 3:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Channel Alpha names

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32434. Re: Channel Alpha names

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 20:52:09 UTC
From: Volker Steiger
Topic: 32432 Message: 32434

Hi,

you have to activate the NameDisplas on Menu no. 21/22. Or via the CHIRP
TX Settings.

REgards
Volker
DG2GSV

32435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Channel Alpha names

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 20:57:42 UTC
From: Mike Savas
Topic: 32432 Message: 32435

Thanks a lot! Awesome

From: Michael Black <mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 4:51 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Channel Alpha names

Under Chirp it’s Settings/Basic Settings/Display Mode (A) or (B)

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Mike W9MDB

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32436. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 21:31:25 UTC
From: shugrue57
Topic: 32385 Message: 32436

While we're on the subject...

The frequency band of 88 MHz to 108 MHz designated for broadcast radio that is incorporated into the UV-5R is not part 15 compliant considering that you can use the same radio to transmit interference on other bands. But I sure do like the feature.

I really believe that the correct use for this and other transceivers is to comply with FCC rules when using it. And I believe that only "FRS" users would be unable to operate a station with this radio because the transmit power can not be set to a half watt. The "MURS" group would need to refrain from transmitting above 1 watt.

KC1ACR

32437. Where do you use your Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 21:42:01 UTC
From: ArmyofMike
Topic: 32437 Message: 32437

Hey All,

I'm just wondering, where and how you all use your Baofeng radios? These radios are very useful and easy to use once you understand the programming, frequencies and features. I've got mine programmed for Search and Rescue, but have found myself using it in the car and mancave to monitor LE/FIRE/EMS, in the mountains and to talk to my kids over thier Motorola FRS.

Where do you use yours?

32439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 21:58:52 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32385 Message: 32439

How m$any different ways does one have to say this, this radio is not legal to use on anything but Part 90 Business Band (with proper FCC ID tag) and ham bands. No matter what power level you set it at, it is not legal to use on FRS, GMRS, MURS, etc...., here in the USA.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: shugrue57 [shugrue@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

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32440. Re: Where do you use your Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 22:00:35 UTC
From: kc2igy
Topic: 32437 Message: 32440

I leave my 5R in my office at work. If anythings happens to it, I won't really care. I also have the B5, which I keep around the house.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ArmyofMike" <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:
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32441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where do you use your Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 22:16:45 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 32437 Message: 32441

If I recall the Baofeng is NOT legal on FRS.... .

I use mine as a general purpose handheld on Ham frequencies...

Chad KC9YYE

On Wed, Aug 14, 2013 at 5:00 PM, kc2igy <kc2igy@...> wrote:

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> but have found myself using it in the car and mancave to monitor
> LE/FIRE/EMS, in the mountains and to talk to my kids over thier Motorola
> FRS.
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> > Where do you use yours?
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32442. How dumb a computer can run CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 22:29:06 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 32442 Message: 32442

Hi all

I just ordered a 5B and now wonder about buying a used computer to make programing it easier. (We only have ipads and iphones since our PC died last year, which seems to be 'almost' all we need now anyway). I have no need for a new computer but would like something with wifi, USB and CD/DVD for this and other minor chores.

What are minimum system requirements for CHIRP?

Thanks

Don
N7THG

32443. Re: Where do you use your Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 22:32:29 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32437 Message: 32443

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ArmyofMike" <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:
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> Hey All,
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> I'm just wondering, where and how you all use your Baofeng radios? These radios are very useful and easy to use once you understand the programming, frequencies and features. I've got mine programmed for Search and Rescue, but have found myself using it in the car and mancave to monitor LE/FIRE/EMS, in the mountains and to talk to my kids over thier Motorola FRS.
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> Where do you use yours?
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Ham radio use. Last October we used them at the finish line of a 135 mile canoe and kayak race reporting results via our repeater back to race headquarters 60 miles away. Used them a lot all day, barely used any of the 3600 mah battery. It recharged in less than an hour.

I used one during Hurricane Isaac last year, working from home as the club station via the repeater when power went out at the station, until I could get up there and start the generator (fun, fun, fun in 100 mph wind and rain).

A few weeks ago, driving a rental truck full of my mother in law's furniture back from Florida, through a mag mount on the roof of the truck, talking to hams along the way through repeaters I had programmed before the trip.

Most recently, to the other club members (all UV-5Rs) coordinating lowering one of our antennas for a little service.

The usual ham radio stuff.

But the little radio has done all I've needed it to do.

Paul - AE5JU

32444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where do you use your Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 22:43:41 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32437 Message: 32444

Ham radio is the best (MY Opinion) use of this radio. Could we seduce you into getting a ham radio license? You sound like the kind of person who would enjoy the hobby.

Larry
WB2UFO

32446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (local use)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 23:06:18 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 32421 Message: 32446

Kristoff,

I'm sure it would be possible; Ramon KP4TR has used the BF-UV5R and the BF-666S for IRLP and Echolink nodes.

http://kp4tr.org/?page_id=362

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZ8b80wHzEQ

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 5:10 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (local use)

Hi,

This is a question concerning the UV3R. I know this is a list for the uv5R, but as I did not get any answer then asked the question in the list for the 3R, I'll repost it here.

I know quite some people who own a UV5R also have other models of the baofeng and ... I could also be interesting to extend this question towards the 5R. Has anybody any experience with doing this with a UV5R?

73
kristoff - ON1ARF

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [UV-3R] using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (for local use)
Date: Thu, 08 Aug 2013 23:11:00 +0200
From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...>
Reply-To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com
To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com

Hi, I am concidering using my uv3r as radio for my echolink linknode (as part of my "build a raspbery-pi based echolink linknode for less then 100 euro" project). So I have two concideration:
- the radio should be continuesly powered. I have noticed that the radio can operate with a 5 V DC USB-power supply connected to the "charging" connector. It works both with the battery inserted (indication "4.4 V" when powering up) or with the battery removed from the radio (indicating

"4.9 V" when powering up). - At certain moments (like when the echolink node is connected to a
echolink conference) there can conversation going on for quite a long
time (say more then a hour); so the linkradio will be transmitting for
quite a long time. Has anybody any experience with this? Any remarks? Good idea? Bad idea?
The idea is that the linkstation is limited for local use only (just
around the house), so the radio will be running at low power. In the
end, the fact that this radio is provides 100 mW at low-power is -for
me- a bonus.
Would it make sence to reduce the voltage of the power-supply to (say) 4
V (or even lower) to reduce transmission power -and therefor heat-? 73
kristoff - ON1ARF

32448. Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 23:32:39 UTC
From: mck20
Topic: 32404 Message: 32448

Ron, that is an excellent idea, thank you fro the tip, I may have to do that.... Thank you..!!!!!.. Claude WB4WHH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, r gilson <rgilson14215@...> wrote:
>
> Some cars have a computer that has a freq. multiple that will fall on your favorite channel. Â Forget asking the dealer to fix this problem as he has no idea what you are talking about. Â Find the computer and try to shield the box with Â foil grounded near the case. Â When all else fails, open the computer, find the crystal, and pad it with 5pf cap. Â That will move the freq a bit but not affect the operation of the car. Â Good luck.
> Ron
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> _____
> From: mck20 <mck20@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 9:44 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
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> > On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 9:19 PM, mck20 <mck20@> wrote:
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> > > Sometimes I get in different cars and my UV5R will hang up on one of the
> > > memory channels that is programmed in it... The UV5R just hang up on that
> > > frequency and make noise.... Is it any way to lock out the offending memory
> > > channel form the radio keypad such as in the field or going down the
> > > road...???.. If this can be done what firmware radio will do this..??? My
> > > firmware is a BFB307... Thank you ahead of time for any thoughts on this...
> > > Claude
> > >
> > No. That is one of several things that you can only do with software.
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> > If you program your radio with software, about the only thing that you can
> > do it don't program that on as scanned channel.
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> > In a pinch, you could erase the channel using menu 28. Key it into the VFO

> > if you still need to have access to it.
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> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> Thank you Jim, Thank you for the answer, I really appreciate it..!!!!!.. Claude WB4WHH
PS, It is an excellent radio...!!!!!!....
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32449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 23:38:22 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 32385 Message: 32449

Methinks you are beating a deceased quadruped...

Graham VK7GD.

On 15/08/2013 07:58, Gary wrote:
> How m$any different ways does one have to say this, this radio is not legal to use on anything but Part 90 Business Band (with proper FCC ID tag) and ham bands. No matter what power level you set it at, it is not legal to use on FRS, GMRS, MURS, etc...., here in the USA.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: shugrue57 [shugrue@...]
> Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.
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> While we're on the subject...
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> The frequency band of 88 MHz to 108 MHz designated for broadcast radio that is incorporated into the UV-5R is not part 15 compliant considering that you can use the same radio to transmit interference on other bands. But I sure do like the feature.
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32450. Re: Can you lock out a memory channel in the field on the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 23:39:43 UTC
From: mck20
Topic: 32404 Message: 32450

Hi Earl, Mine is a 91 S10 Blazer, it is definitely comping from the on-board computer of the Blazer.... I saw one suggestion to pad the computer's crystal with a 5 pf capacitor, I may have to do that, as the channel it keeps hanging up on at times I need to use that freq.... I also think an outside roof top antenna will help the problem too.... Good luck on your Hyundai, that is going to be a tough fix imagine.... very best of 73's.. Claude WB4WHH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Earl" <earl.rubin@...> wrote:
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> Claude does the lockup on a frequency appear to come from vehicle electronics? In my 2011 Hyundai I occasionally get "lockup" on the installed 2m rig and this carries over to the handheld Baofeng, -- the noise goes away immediately when I switch off the ignition. Sounds like it could be "router noise", perhaps from the vehicle bluetooth.
> The Hyundai dealer could not find any service bulletins on this subject.
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> Would be interested in hearing from someone who has solved this issue.
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> Thanks,
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> VA6TJ
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mck20" <mck20@> wrote:
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> > Sometimes I get in different cars and my UV5R will hang up on one of the memory channels that is programmed in it... The UV5R just hang up on that frequency and make noise.... Is it any way to lock out the offending memory channel form the radio keypad such as in the field or going down the road...???.. If this can be done what firmware radio will do this..??? My firmware is a BFB307... Thank you ahead of time for any thoughts on this... Claude
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32452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-14 23:45:18 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32385 Message: 32452

Probably, still I wonder if someone popped up here and suggested using this radio on a ham band without a license how many of you would all of a sudden be interested.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Graham Johnson [vk7gd@netspace.net.au]
Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: shugrue57 [shugrue@gmail.com]
> Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.
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32454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How dumb a computer can run CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 00:29:29 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 32442 Message: 32454

I would suggest a Pentium 4 equivalent or better running faster than 1200 MHz operating Linux or Windows XP. If it does not have PAE (Physical Address Extension) then you will have problems running recent versions of Linux. I know I could make less of a computer work, but I don't think I would want to talk someone else through it. If Windows XP is already installed use it, but Microsoft will be discontinuing support for XP next spring, so a Linux install on a low end XP capable computer has an attraction to me for the task. LibreOffice runs under Windows and Linux and can manipulate your CSV files.

Bruce W.

KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

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> CD/DVD for this and other minor chores.
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> Thanks
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> Don
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32455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How dumb a computer can run CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 00:48:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32442 Message: 32455

On Wed, Aug 14, 2013 at 6:29 PM, Don <gwc.landuse@...> wrote:

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> programing it easier. (We only have ipads and iphones since our PC died
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> for this and other minor chores.
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> What are minimum system requirements for CHIRP?
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> Thanks
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> Don
> N7THG
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Hi Don,

It is more a matter of how dumb can the computer be to run the host OS. If the OS will run, then CHIRP should be fine.

So for Windows, the computer should be capable of at least running Windows XP. If the computer doesn't qualify for running XP, it could still be capable of running Linux. If you have someone 'burn' a copy of CHIRP Live to a flash drive (USB/SD/SD micro), the the PC wouldn't even need to have a working hard drive (it would have to be capable of booting from a USB drive, though). Having CHIRP Live would be a good way of testing a PC before hauling it home.

Jim KC9HI

32456. Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 00:57:12 UTC
From: Alfred Newman
Topic: 32456 Message: 32456

Just wanted to see if I understand this ...
If I have two UV-5R radios I know that I can just set the freq of both radios to the same freq and I can talk back and forth all day...

So, my question is... are the transmit freq and receive freq offsets used for just repeater use ???

If I do need an offset for Radio to Radio I'm not sure I understand versus just a non-offset freq Radio to Radio....

hope this makes a little sense...

thanks

32457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 01:38:10 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 32456 Message: 32457

** Answers interspersed.

** Bruce W.

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Alfred Newman"

> Just wanted to see if I understand this ...
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> radios to the same freq and I can talk back and forth all day...

** Yes it is called simplex operation.

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> for just repeater use ???

** Most repeaters use offsets. Simplex repeaters are rare and work
differently.

> If I do need an offset for Radio to Radio I'm not sure I understand versus
> just a non-offset freq Radio to Radio....
** You can set up an offset Radio to Radio system, but it quickly gets very
convoluted and has little utility.

> hope this makes a little sense...

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32458. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 01:44:53 UTC
From: jbogstie
Topic: 32385 Message: 32458

Actually the FCC charges licensed amateur operators with self-policing. It IS our responsibility to make sure the airwaves under our FCC-granted jurisdiction are legally and ethically used.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
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> Its in my opinion that knowledge of how to use those freq and having the
> info available could serve useful to the general public in an emergency
> type scenario. The FCC rules say that in emergancys that any one can
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> follow the rules otherwise when such conditions are not involved. In a so
> called "SHTF TEOTWAWKI" type situation there wont be any FCC to say
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> Most of you are operating under the premise that by some how not answering
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32459. Re: Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 01:53:24 UTC
From: Alfred Newman
Topic: 32456 Message: 32459

Thanks Bruce... I thought I somewhat understood it.. just wanted to make sure... I did read the manual more than once too :-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Black Wolfe" <blackwolfe@...> wrote:
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> ** Answers interspersed.
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32460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 02:04:04 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32385 Message: 32460

Agreed but don't you also believe that you should also help educate those on other services in the proper and legal use of their radios?

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: jbogstie [jason.bogstie@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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32462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 02:27:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32456 Message: 32462

On Wed, Aug 14, 2013 at 9:53 PM, Alfred Newman <dick.bell@...> wrote:

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> I did read the manual more than once too :-)
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>
I think there should be a FAQ advising against doing this. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

32463. Re: NEWBIEEEE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 02:41:31 UTC
From: bkjay79
Topic: 32420 Message: 32463

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "sinyorito_el_moses" <sinyorito_el_moses@...> wrote:
>
> HI guys! :) my BF URV-5 just arrived, and to be honest..i dont know where to start, too lazy to read the manual, and the only thing i was able to work was the fm and flaslight! heheh hope to learn from you guys soon!
>
> -el moses
>
Listen all you need to do IS WATCH tuttorials. Go to www.youtube.com and type baofeng_UV5R Tuttorial and off goes the fm radio and flashlight.The reason you got that radio was to recieve anything you like from ham radio operators to police,fire ems,frs-gmrs,murs,marine and anything else on uhf & vhf.This group offers links and help so put some brain food in your belly and READ about your RADIO

32464. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 02:50:30 UTC
From: jbogstie
Topic: 32385 Message: 32464

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essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property when
normal communication systems are not available."

That means if human life or property is at risk, you can transmit (even broadcast) on any frequency and any mode until the emergency is over. That includes people who are not properly licensed.

Jason, KG7EUY

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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: jbogstie [jason.bogstie@...]
> Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.
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> > otherwise anyways. I have my radio set up to monitor those Freq's in
> > question as well as transmit in case i need to respond to a call for help.
> > I believe its the right thing to do . I do not use them for routine idle
> > chatter because that would not be legal .Ii have a cheep Motorola's i can
> > use if i want to do that. but the range of the uv-5r is much greater so its
> > more useful for monitoring those freqs and responding to an emergency
> > transmision.
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32465. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 02:54:15 UTC
From: billpence
Topic: 32385 Message: 32465

you'd be incorrect about MURS for 2 reasons:
mainly:
the uv5r is NOT part 95 certified

AND

MURS specifies that the radio NOT BE CAPABLE of more than 2 W (not just adjusted to less than 2W)
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=operations_1&id=multi_use
No MURS unit, under any condition of modulation, shall exceed 2 Watts transmitter power output.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "shugrue57" <shugrue@...> wrote:
>
> While we're on the subject...
>
> The frequency band of 88 MHz to 108 MHz designated for broadcast radio that is incorporated into the UV-5R is not part 15 compliant considering that you can use the same radio to transmit interference on other bands. But I sure do like the feature.
>
> I really believe that the correct use for this and other transceivers is to comply with FCC rules when using it. And I believe that only "FRS" users would be unable to operate a station with this radio because the transmit power can not be set to a half watt. The "MURS" group would need to refrain from transmitting above 1 watt.
>
> KC1ACR
>

32466. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 02:57:12 UTC
From: billpence
Topic: 32385 Message: 32466

but this is so much more fun than the "I can't be bothered to use google and my cables doesn't work so somebody fix it for me" posts.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Graham Johnson <vk7gd@...> wrote:
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> Methinks you are beating a deceased quadruped...
>
> Graham VK7GD.
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> On 15/08/2013 07:58, Gary wrote:
> > How m$any different ways does one have to say this, this radio is not legal to use on anything but Part 90 Business Band (with proper FCC ID tag) and ham bands. No matter what power level you set it at, it is not legal to use on FRS, GMRS, MURS, etc...., here in the USA.
> >
> > Gary N9PTC
> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: shugrue57 [shugrue@...]
> > Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2013
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> > UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> > .Yahoo! Groups Links
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3211/6575 - Release Date: 08/13/13
>

32467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How dumb a computer can run CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 04:27:51 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 32442 Message: 32467

Chirp can me made to run on Raspberry PI so $35 and ya are good to go :)

Chad KC9YYE

<http://webvideocall.oovoo.com/callme/wolfwindshadow/359>Live Video
Chat<http://webvideocall.oovoo.com/callme/wolfwindshadow/359>

<http://www.listia.com/signup/1351263>
<http://www.secondlife.com/join/?u=fa22b64e4e534f1a836000e659486070>

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of
Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes
become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

On Wed, Aug 14, 2013 at 7:48 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> **
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> On Wed, Aug 14, 2013 at 6:29 PM, Don <gwc.landuse@...> wrote:
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>> Hi all
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>> I just ordered a 5B and now wonder about buying a used computer to make
>> programing it easier. (We only have ipads and iphones since our PC died
>> last year, which seems to be 'almost' all we need now anyway). I have no
>> need for a new computer but would like something with wifi, USB and CD/DVD
>> for this and other minor chores.
>>
>> What are minimum system requirements for CHIRP?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Don
>> N7THG
>>
> Hi Don,
>
> It is more a matter of how dumb can the computer be to run the host OS. If
> the OS will run, then CHIRP should be fine.
>
> So for Windows, the computer should be capable of at least running Windows

> XP. If the computer doesn't qualify for running XP, it could still be
> capable of running Linux. If you have someone 'burn' a copy of CHIRP Live
> to a flash drive (USB/SD/SD micro), the the PC wouldn't even need to have a
> working hard drive (it would have to be capable of booting from a USB
> drive, though). Having CHIRP Live would be a good way of testing a PC
> before hauling it home.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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32468. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 05:15:57 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 32385 Message: 32468

Keep in mind, the rule you quote from Part 97 is applicable to Part 97 and amateur radio operators (and amateur radio frequencies). Nowhere does the FCC make a blanket statement that someone can transmit on any frequency they wish to in an emergency, and there are many documented cases where people have been fined for doing so.

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32469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 05:48:57 UTC
From: wombatsone
Topic: 32385 Message: 32469

Sorry can't make that call

Might get fined?

Life and death for real?

To bad?

Grow some Gonads

To save a life I will transmit anywhere if the radio is my only option. FCC, ACMA be damned
Just my opinion

Sent from Samsung Mobile

-------- Original message --------
From: n7kuw <n7kuw@n7kuw.com>
Date:
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

32470. where do you use your Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 06:24:26 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 32470 Message: 32470

everywhere, home on a duel band base antenna, in my car, on my towboat with a nagoya duel band mag antenna, fishing, hiking, and just about anywhere else you can think of

32471. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 08:39:43 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 32471

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /- REPEATER & FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image & VIP dat file/- GERMANY - Frequency Lists/PMRFreenetLPD Only D.img
Uploaded by : andrion_von_soan <volker@...>
Description : CHIRP Image

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20REPEATER%20%26%20FREQUENCY%20LISTS%20-%20CHIRP%20image%20%26%20VIP%20dat%20file/-%20GERMANY%20-%20Frequency%20Lists/PMRFreenetLPD%20Only%20D.img

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

andrion_von_soan <volker@...>

32472. Audio output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 09:49:18 UTC
From: K9DXR
Topic: 32472 Message: 32472

Have a xmit signal out but no audio? Any fixes or ? Use CHIRP to program.
Russ K9DXR

32473. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 10:57:43 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 32385 Message: 32473

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So when I'm sitting at the desk feeding a 50kW MW rig, my engine room is on fire, my hold is rapidly filling with water, my RT has gone down, and I'm out of range of VHF and mobile phone, I can't open the mic and ask my listeners to call the coastguard?

(Even if I can say "Scheveningen").

I'll take my chances later, if I get there.

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rgds
LAurence
<><
...Cats need to be petted *every* time the cat eats.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

32475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where do you use your Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 10:41:54 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 32437 Message: 32475

I use it as a mobile radio in my car
----- Original Message -----
From: ArmyofMike
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 5:42 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Where do you use your Baofeng?

Hey All,

I'm just wondering, where and how you all use your Baofeng radios? These radios are very useful and easy to use once you understand the programming, frequencies and features. I've got mine programmed for Search and Rescue, but have found myself using it in the car and mancave to monitor LE/FIRE/EMS, in the mountains and to talk to my kids over thier Motorola FRS.

Where do you use yours?

32476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 10:46:06 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 32456 Message: 32476

Are you a ham? If so ,why are you asking this. You should already know
----- Original Message -----
From: Alfred Newman
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 8:57 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Clairification Please

Just wanted to see if I understand this ...
If I have two UV-5R radios I know that I can just set the freq of both radios to the same freq and I can talk back and forth all day...

So, my question is... are the transmit freq and receive freq offsets used for just repeater use ???

If I do need an offset for Radio to Radio I'm not sure I understand versus just a non-offset freq Radio to Radio....

hope this makes a little sense...

thanks

32477. Re: Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 11:33:13 UTC
From: ruxton57
Topic: 32456 Message: 32477

What are you? A cop? Its a technical question.

HV

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 8:57 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Clairification Please
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>
> Just wanted to see if I understand this ...
> If I have two UV-5R radios I know that I can just set the freq of both radios to the same freq and I can talk back and forth all day...
>
> So, my question is... are the transmit freq and receive freq offsets used for just repeater use ???
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> If I do need an offset for Radio to Radio I'm not sure I understand versus just a non-offset freq Radio to Radio....
>
> hope this makes a little sense...
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> thanks
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32478. Re: Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 12:30:03 UTC
From: Volker Steiger
Topic: 32456 Message: 32478

No, its a Amateur-Radio-Operator who legally uses HAM-Equipment...

DG2GSV

32479. Re: Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 13:07:12 UTC
From: ruxton57
Topic: 32456 Message: 32479

So what does all this have to do with technical group about a radio. All I see is a bunch of snibbling wanabee radio police.
You are making yourselves look like whining little babies.

Let them read the rules and judge for themselves. Or in a language you can understand, wahh wahh wahh

HV

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32480. Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 13:19:54 UTC
From: rick
Topic: 32480 Message: 32480

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Ricky
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32481. too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 13:26:24 UTC
From: JackT
Topic: 32481 Message: 32481

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I'm going dormant for now but may sign up again some time in the future.

Jack, ae8p

32482. Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 13:35:05 UTC
From: don_wa5ngp
Topic: 32481 Message: 32482

I agree totally, please EVERYBODY, stop feeding the trolls of the volunteer FCC agents. If you want to respond by pointing to a link somewhere, fine, but stop the citizens arrest stuff. If you hear something illegal on the ham bands work with your local ham club to find them and kindly inform the perps.

If this is a moderated group, please block this stuff, (including my post if appropriate) :)
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32483. What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 13:52:25 UTC
From: tealtopeka
Topic: 32483 Message: 32483

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I have a Tech License and limited funds. Saw this radio on Amazon for 1/3 the cost of a "traditional" radio. I have 2 children studying for aTech License and would like something we can use in case of emergency and for fun. I can buy 3 of these for the price of one of the other kinds.

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Thank you,

Lori. KD0QWE

32484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 13:53:38 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 32481 Message: 32484

Is this the part where we beg you to stay?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2013, at 9:26 AM, "JackT" <ae8p@...> wrote:

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32486. Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 14:30:33 UTC
From: Paul K.
Topic: 32385 Message: 32486

Drop this thread please.
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Paul K. WA0BAG

32487. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 14:29:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32483 Message: 32487

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You may want to consider those (only difference is flashlight or VFO knob).

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tealtopeka
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What to buy?

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32488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 14:39:46 UTC
From: David Streeter
Topic: 32480 Message: 32488

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David Streeter
Naperville, Ill.

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32489. Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 14:54:30 UTC
From: don_wa5ngp
Topic: 32483 Message: 32489

Hi Lori,
you really need to tell us more details to help you make a decision. How far away is the nearest repeater? Are you in a big city metro environment, is your main usage in a car... etc. But.....the answer is probably yes. Any of these radios are probably more than adequate for what you want to do.

The models and colors are bewildering but probably any UV5R and its successors will be ok for you. fyi, I have a UV5R that works fine. I live in an extended urban area, (Austin Texas) and there's lots of repeaters around, 146 and 432mhz.

Is there a ham club in your area? Visit with those old timers and they will likely give you some good advice.

73 have fun, remember it is a hobby.

32490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How dumb a computer can run CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 15:19:25 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 32442 Message: 32490

> It is more a matter of how dumb can the computer be to run the host OS.
> If the OS will run, then CHIRP should be fine.
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> So for Windows, the computer should be capable of at least running
> Windows XP. If the computer doesn't qualify for running XP, it could
> still be capable of running Linux. If you have someone 'burn' a copy of
> CHIRP Live to a flash drive (USB/SD/SD micro), the the PC wouldn't even
> need to have a working hard drive (it would have to be capable of
> booting from a USB drive, though). Having CHIRP Live would be a good way
> of testing a PC before hauling it home.

I'll second this - When using Linux, you can probably use a 15-20
year-old computer. I would suggest a free junk computer, rather than
buying one.

I was using an Apple G4 laptop in my shack for a while (from the
mid-'90s, had to netboot some kinda PPC linux), had CHIRP and fldigi
loaded onto it. As long as there is a USB or serial port on the box, you
should be able to use CHIRP.

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Drew from Zhrodague
kitchen biochemical warfare
drew@...

32491. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 15:31:20 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32483 Message: 32491

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Mike W9MDB

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32492. Re: Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 15:44:28 UTC
From: mts7419
Topic: 32480 Message: 32492

I'm pretty sure this is the one:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/OPEK-VUM-201-BNC-DUAL-BAND-MINI-MAG-MOUNT-144-440-GAIN-TYPE-W-BNC-COAX-/310635260553?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item48534dea89

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32493. Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 15:49:24 UTC
From: tealtopeka
Topic: 32483 Message: 32493

Thank you for all your suggestions.
I live in Topeka where there are several repeaters and plan to use it at home or car.

I have had a few bad experiences trying to ask for help, always feel like the slow kid in the class, so I now avoid the clubs but do read the online posts.

Thank you again for your suggestions and will probably be ordering one soon.

Best 73's
Lori KD0QWE

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32494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] where do you use your Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 15:54:21 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32470 Message: 32494

I just got mine yesterday and programmed 37 channels in 20 min. First one I have had waiting on my hand mic, programming cable and software, sma to pl259 3ft pig tail, sma to pl259 adaptor, extended battery, extended chargeable plug in battery, car charger adaptor for base charger and battery, and the 6 aa battery case. I am a member of ARES and RACES groups and will use it there, We also do allot of public service events, I will also use it for weather spotting when I am away from my car. And everything else ham. Sat playing, ISS, you name it.

Angi Harrover
Leslie Arkansas
KF5ULI

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 1:24 AM, James PapawTommie Hinman <
papawtommie@...> wrote:

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> everywhere, home on a duel band base antenna, in my car, on my towboat
> with a nagoya duel band mag antenna, fishing, hiking, and just about
> anywhere else you can think of
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Angi
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SpotterNet weather spotter
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In Arkansas and Missouri
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AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states

32495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:00:42 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 32385 Message: 32495

It's really easy: Ham frequencies - Legal. Non-Ham frequencies - Illegal.

Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....

On Aug 15, 2013, at 9:30, "Paul K." <hglent@...> wrote:

> Drop this thread please.
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> Paul K. WA0BAG
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32496. Re: Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:01:10 UTC
From: rick
Topic: 32480 Message: 32496

here is the link where i bought mine
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one thing to make sure of when you get this antenna......the mast wire is painted all the way down,sandpaper enough at the bottom where it will make good contact with the base....

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32497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How dumb a computer can run CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:08:32 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 32442 Message: 32497

At the risk of triggering an OS religion flame war, I'm going to buck the trend and advise AGAINST Linux, unless you are already familiar with Linux (or want to spend the time to learn), you know how to administer it, and either all you want to do is run Chirp or none of your "other minor chores" require Windows-only software (and no, I am by no means an M$ devotee).

My advice is to look for something cheap (depends on your budget, say $100?) on ebay, craigslist, etc. If it's new enough that the sellers aren't giving it away as free scrap, it should be good enough to run windows & Chirp. For example, I just found a Dell laptop on craigslist asking $99, 1.4Ghz, 1GB RAM, 40 GB HDD. Plenty to get the job done.

If it's new enough to sell for something above $0, it's likely new enough to run XP (which, face it, has been out for 12 years and has pretty basic needs by today's standards).

If you go this route, I would insist on getting the original OS disk and make sure the install key on the Windows COA sticker is legible. I'd do a clean re-install to get rid of whatever junk (viruses, etc) the prior owners had on it.

Other options - really low end new machines are available for $300-$400; moderately high-end, 2-4 year old off-lease refurbished machines can be found for less (generally with a fresh windows install and OS disks).

On Wed, Aug 14, 2013 at 6:29 PM, Don <gwc.landuse@...> wrote:

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> Hi all
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> I just ordered a 5B and now wonder about buying a used computer to make
> programing it easier. (We only have ipads and iphones since our PC died
> last year, which seems to be 'almost' all we need now anyway). I have no
> need for a new computer but would like something with wifi, USB and CD/DVD
> for this and other minor chores.
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> What are minimum system requirements for CHIRP?
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> Thanks
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> Don
> N7THG
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32498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:11:46 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32480 Message: 32498

I have a Diamond RH-771 144/430 MHz & wide band receiving coverage antenna
its its about 14 or 16 in i have not measured it but its a great little
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> > > > repeater that is over 20 mi. away with total quieting and a strong
> > > > signal,with the stock rubber duck i could open the repeater but
> could not
> > > > talk through it or hold it open.I can receive repeaters even further
> > > > away.Simplex has almost doubled in distance as well.
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> > > > thanks
> > > > Ricky
> > > > KF5WVJ
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32499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:15:23 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 32483 Message: 32499

I would suggest 3 of a kind, although perhaps colors for the extra few dollars so your parts interchange. These radios are so low priced that you should probably consider them disposable. If one packs it in, toss the parts in a drawer and get another one. When you get to programming it, there is a sort of standard for simplex frequencies. I recommend that all the radios in the family have the same programming so you can simply say "go to channel #" and leave others looking for where you went.

For normal day to day use you will seldom need more battery than the stock unit. Myself I am inclined to simply get a couple standard sized spare batteries. I have never needed more than one charged battery for a day's outing working event communications or simply my day to day routine. (The UV-5R is my backup and the wife's primary radio.) Of course you will get as many opinions as there are list members as to the ideal system and kit.

We do have a few hot heads on this list; I simply use a heavy hand on the delete button. If you need help building a file for your radio(s) many of us will be glad to help.

Bruce W.

KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

From: "tealtopeka"

> Thank you for all your suggestions.
> I live in Topeka where there are several repeaters and plan to use it at
> home or car.
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> I have had a few bad experiences trying to ask for help, always feel like
> the slow kid in the class, so I now avoid the clubs but do read the online
> posts.
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> Thank you again for your suggestions and will probably be ordering one
> soon.
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> Best 73's
> Lori KD0QWE

32500. Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:19:08 UTC
From: ArmyofMike
Topic: 32481 Message: 32500

If you are leaving, don't work your radio in your car. It's not considered a "hands-free" device and that's illegal.

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> > Jack, ae8p
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32501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:19:46 UTC
From: Wayne Meyer
Topic: 32385 Message: 32501

Yes I concur, it wasn’t made for amateur service but the new programming makes it work. it’s a decent radio once you learn how to program it.
N9poe
From: Bob Lewis
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 12:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

It's really easy: Ham frequencies - Legal. Non-Ham frequencies - Illegal.

Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....

On Aug 15, 2013, at 9:30, "Paul K." <hglent@...> wrote:

Drop this thread please.

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Paul K. WA0BAG

32502. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:29:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32385 Message: 32502

Not that easy…Part 90 freqs are not all Ham freqs. And that's what this puppy is certified for.

Mike W9MDB

http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=industrial_business>
&id=industrial_business

25- 50 MHz
72-76 MHz
150-174 MHz
216-220 MHz
406-413 MHz
421-430 MHz
450-470 MHz
470-512 MHz
800 MHz
900 MHz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Lewis
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 11:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Legality of use. Boring topic.

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32504. Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:51:39 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32483 Message: 32504

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Thanks mates.

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Enviada em: quinta-feira, 15 de agosto de 2013 11:30
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Assunto: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] What to buy?

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@...m [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tealtopeka
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What to buy?

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Thank you,

Lori. KD0QWE

32505. RES: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:53:05 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32481 Message: 32505

Donest the iVox work/exist exactly for that scenario?? Baos all (models) have them, right?

De: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Em nome de Larry
Enviada em: quinta-feira, 15 de agosto de 2013 13:47
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Assunto: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

Ham radio is exempt in most if not all States

Larry
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7
ArmyofMike <mikeyjnewton@yahoo.com> wrote:

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide<http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide>

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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ<http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ>

.Yahoo! Groups Links

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/

Individual Email | Traditional

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/join

(Yahoo! ID required)

baofeng_uv5r-digest@yahoogroups.com

baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

32506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:57:21 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32483 Message: 32506

I will buy from no one else.
They ship fast and from the USA
LARRY
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

"Loureiro, Antonio" <antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com> wrote:

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>Enviada em: quinta-feira, 15 de agosto de 2013 11:30
>Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:52 AM
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32507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 16:57:35 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 32483 Message: 32507

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Angi
KF5ULI

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2013, at 11:51 AM, "Loureiro, Antonio" <antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com> wrote:

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32509. RES: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 17:04:30 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32483 Message: 32509

Nice. Got the link? Thanks

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Enviada em: quinta-feira, 15 de agosto de 2013 13:58
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32510. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 17:13:42 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 32483 Message: 32510

I have bought 5 ham radios and many accessories from China and Hong Kong via eBay without any issues. It normally takes a while longer to ship and forget about returning them if they turn out defective. Like I said I have not had any issues. BUT; from what I hear on-line for a slightly higher price you will get first rate service from Three Old Crows AND someone who knows and backs up his product. Three Old Crows orders from Asia and only lists what he has in stock. You will get prompt domestic shipping, putting your toy in your hands in a small fraction of the time it takes to ship from Asia.

Cut your cost to the bone, wait and absorb some risk or order from Three Old Crows and have it in hand quickly with someone that will make sure it works. It is your choice. If I had more money and less time I would shop Three Old Crows.

Bruce W.

KV4OE

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32511. Charger IC defect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 17:32:29 UTC
From: ODYSSEAS
Topic: 32511 Message: 32511

Hallo all users,

Looking for a IC charger base type is SC6038 or HX6038 or AM6038
any info or supplier for this part?

Thanks 73!

df7sh

32512. RES: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 17:33:12 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32483 Message: 32512

That was actually very helpful. Thanks.
Do they really test all radios they sell? If so, that's a great differential, worth more than a 20 bucks.....

-----Mensagem original-----
De: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Em nome de Black Wolfe
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32513. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 17:43:32 UTC
From: Steve Atkins
Topic: 32483 Message: 32513

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32514. Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 17:50:34 UTC
From: k4ize_bill
Topic: 32483 Message: 32514

It is a great little radio for the money. Just be aware that ANY small, handheld radio will be limited in range. I can reliably hit a VHF repeater about 15 miles away from inside the house, but it is line of sight.

I disagree with the Amazon comment. Amazon's prices are about 20% less than the recommended dealer. I bought the cheapest listing on Amazon including a programming cable and antenna. Most of the problems with the cables are NOT FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS regarding drivers. I also suggest you do NOT buy a replacement antenna until you study them well, and see what your needs are. Many of them are dummy loads.

Amazon also offers *packs* of multiple radios at a discount. That might help in your situation. Good luck,

Bill - K4IZE

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32515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

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From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32483 Message: 32515

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32516. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 17:57:42 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 32516

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /uv5r.pyc
Uploaded by : ginomendozauk <noblezadespana@...>
Description : UV5R.pyc

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/uv5r.pyc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
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32517. RES: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 18:09:00 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32483 Message: 32517

someone who bought 25 units is a good bizrate ;)
thanks, and thanks guys, everyone one replying.

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32518. Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 18:20:44 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32518 Message: 32518

Hi there list.

The bulk of my radio need are outdoors rather than urban chit-chat so comes the questions of getting a second, longer antenna,,,,something like the 40cm (15'') nagoya-711, which I heard it thrusts the signal a long way.
For bare mountainous terrain I suppose the ducky is fine, but what about a DENSE forest with 90ft tall trees all cluttered up together, something like Costa rican rainforest??
Would a longer antenna increase penetration into (don't think so, physically) /reach out of the forest (in this case I believe it might!) ??

cheers

32519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 18:37:06 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 32480 Message: 32519

And then, squeeze in a little dab of clearance lamp grease into the hole in the spring before you put it back together. It’s cheap insurance sold at truck stops and auto parts stores.

Will keep the airborne crud and mud and rust from allowing the staff and set screw to become stuck in the spring. You’ll appreciate it if you ever need to take the antenna apart or make an adjustment.

Do this all the time with the commercial mobile antennas, especially for the lo-band (30-50 MHz) guys. Makes life soooo much easier if I have to replace a broken whip (mast).

Stan

From: rick
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 12:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

here is the link where i bought mine
http://www.ebay.com/itm/310635260553?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
one thing to make sure of when you get this antenna......the mast wire is painted all the way down,sandpaper enough at the bottom where it will make good contact with the base....

ricky
KF5WVJ

32520. Offset problem on a 2M freq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 19:11:46 UTC
From: invrad
Topic: 32520 Message: 32520

Hi all,

I did a search for this particular problem and found some answers that were close, but trying the solutions didn't work. So, here goes:

I'm trying to program a + offset for a local repeater, using Channel 1 on the UV-5R. I've done this both manually and using CHIRP, and get the same results either way. Whenever I program the 00600 offset, and then hit "Menu" to save it (or, change the setting in CHIRP and then load back to the radio), it "loses" this particular offset. If I'm doing it manually, as soon as I press "Menu" it goes right back to 00000. When I upload CHIRP to the radio, it shows the correct settings, but if I check the Menu settings its back to 00000. Also, the next time I d/l the settings from the radio back to CHIRP, it's also back to 00000.

None of the other channels lose their offsets -- it's only on Channel 1. Anyone else had this problem, and is it a glitch with the radio itself?

Thanks......

Rick
KE4EXZ

32521. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 19:14:37 UTC
From: JimK2TL
Topic: 32483 Message: 32521

I got mine off Amazon this week. $31.50, free shipping!

Jim

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Angi Harrover
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 12:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy? The Old Crows and other places

I got mine from a great seller on eBay from NJ. It got to me in 2 days from paying. It came with an extra battery and a bigger better antenna 2/70 w wide band receiving coverage. All for 52.00

Angi

KF5ULI

Sent from my iPhone

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32522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 19:19:35 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 32481 Message: 32522

In NJ ham radio is exempt from the hands free law.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

On Aug 15, 2013, at 12:19 PM, "ArmyofMike" <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:

> If you are leaving, don't work your radio in your car. It's not considered a "hands-free" device and that's illegal.
>
> :)
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "lists@..." <lists@...> wrote:
> >
> > Is this the part where we beg you to stay?
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> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Aug 15, 2013, at 9:26 AM, "JackT" <ae8p@...> wrote:
> >
> > > I've had it with the jibber jabber about the legality of using this radio. You will all do what you want anyway. I joined the group to learn about the radio and not to hear your opinion of the law.
> > >
> > > I'm going dormant for now but may sign up again some time in the future.
> > >
> > > Jack, ae8p
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32523. Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 19:24:32 UTC
From: michellebertels
Topic: 31959 Message: 32523

I have also had this problem when entering the sixth digit.
The radio will also say CANCEL when I press the CALL/ALARM/FM button.
I've even had that FM button say TWO.
I had the light on focused beam not flashing and when I pressed VFO/MR the light went out on a full battery charge.
The second time I did it when I pressed A/B the light went out again.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
>
> At 07:41 PM 3/08/2013, you wrote:
> >
> >
> >I can manually enter a frequency from 400 upwards by entering 6
> >digits off the keyboard but when I try it with a frequency from 100
> >upwards when I press the 6th digit on the keyboard to enter the last
> >element of the frequency the radio says cancelled and reverts me to
> >the last 100 series frequency I was on.
> >
> >What am I doing wrong?
>
> You are attempting to enter a frequency outside the radio's range.
>

32524. Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 19:59:16 UTC
From: kejones62
Topic: 32481 Message: 32524

In OR ham is also exempt from the hands free law. Doesn't mean I'd do it, though.

Kelly
K8ASY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:
>
> In NJ ham radio is exempt from the hands free law.
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> Bob WA2EGP
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32525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 20:02:42 UTC
From: Robert Gendreau
Topic: 32518 Message: 32525

Tree cover will affect 70cm more than 2m, so optimize for that band. I seem to recall that changes in polarization can make a difference, but can't recall how. Like circular or something, and I don't even recall if that was with 2 m. Anyone know?

Rob
On Aug 15, 2013, at 11:20 AM, "Loureiro, Antonio" <antonio.loureiro@...> wrote:

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32526. Re: Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 20:17:48 UTC
From: w4iwk
Topic: 32518 Message: 32526

Antonio,

You may want to consider a backpacking Yagi. Such as the first five listings at:
<http://www.arrowantennas.com/sub/arrowiiyagi.html>

They're around $50 so the price is reasonable.

Any of these will give you much more range. Of course, you can't walk through a thick jungle while using it but they're light weight, and easy to assemble. I backpack with mine in a cardboard shipping tube but a small case for a backpacking fishing rod would work better in rain.

Irv
W4IWK

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> cheers
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32527. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 20:27:02 UTC
From: meaning of life
Topic: 32518 Message: 32527

antonio,

dense trees has an AMAZING negative effect on the signal, especially in the uhf bands. i have had to add some big amps to get through in the wet times, when a few watts would get through in the dry. fwiw, this was in washington state, and our uhf links would CEASE in the wet until we AMPED them. and we did have pretty good sized yagis, as this was a point to point link

dan

The Tangonista

Sponsered by P.E.T.A. (People Expressing Tango Attitude)

NOTICE - no cats were injured in the making of our music

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: w4iwk@...
Date: Thu, 15 Aug 2013 20:17:48 +0000
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antena for dense forest use

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32528. Re: Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 20:45:11 UTC
From: nicknnl
Topic: 32518 Message: 32528

I live a neighborhood that has dense woods all round, I can barely hit my local 2M repeater 7 miles away with a duck antenna on my HT. I'm currently using a 2M j-pole antenna by KB9VBR in the attic and can easily hit repeaters 30+ miles away. He sells a breakaway 2M j-pole and a 70CM j-pole as well http://www.jpole-antenna.com/
You could use that and some sections of a pvc pipe for a makeshift tower. This obviously isn't a good solution if you always need to be on the move, but it might work well for a campsite.
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32529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Clairification Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 21:04:16 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 32456 Message: 32529

And one that even a Tech should know the answer to
----- Original Message -----
From: ruxton57
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 7:33 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Clairification Please

What are you? A cop? Its a technical question.

HV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:
>
> Are you a ham? If so ,why are you asking this. You should already know
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Alfred Newman
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 8:57 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Clairification Please
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>
> Just wanted to see if I understand this ...
> If I have two UV-5R radios I know that I can just set the freq of both radios to the same freq and I can talk back and forth all day...
>
> So, my question is... are the transmit freq and receive freq offsets used for just repeater use ???
>
> If I do need an offset for Radio to Radio I'm not sure I understand versus just a non-offset freq Radio to Radio....
>
> hope this makes a little sense...
>
> thanks
>

32530. RES: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 21:01:30 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32518 Message: 32530

Thanks for the instruction link Irv. Those are a good idea. Is is the cardboard tube.

De: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Em nome de w4iwk
Enviada em: quinta-feira, 15 de agosto de 2013 17:18
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Assunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antena for dense forest use

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32531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 21:10:17 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 32483 Message: 32531

If you're going to use it in your car, I'd recommend getting a mag mount antenna.
----- Original Message -----
From: tealtopeka
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 11:49 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What to buy?

Thank you for all your suggestions.
I live in Topeka where there are several repeaters and plan to use it at home or car.

I have had a few bad experiences trying to ask for help, always feel like the slow kid in the class, so I now avoid the clubs but do read the online posts.

Thank you again for your suggestions and will probably be ordering one soon.

Best 73's
Lori KD0QWE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
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32532. RES: [baofeng_uv5r] Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 21:24:53 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 32518 Message: 32532

You are correct about the effects being greater on the 70cm. the attenuation is huge, also scattering. Not only form the leaves and trunks but also temperature and water vapour...the penetration of vhf overcompensates the capacity of uhf to bounce around the gaps.(IMO)
Looking forward to hearing about that optimization / circular antenna etc.

De: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Em nome de Robert Gendreau
Enviada em: quinta-feira, 15 de agosto de 2013 17:03
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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32533. Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 21:54:32 UTC
From: tealtopeka
Topic: 32483 Message: 32533

All of your replies have been so helpful. I did order one from from Three Old Crows after calling them. Finances were important but I also liked the idea of someone from the good old USA that answered the phone and listened to me.

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32535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 23:14:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31959 Message: 32535

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 3:24 PM, michellebertels
<michellebertels@...>wrote:

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> I have also had this problem when entering the sixth digit.
>
This will happen when you enter a frequency outside of the band limits. If you use the VIP or CHIRP software to set the band limits to cover only the ham bands, for example, then any frequency keyed in outside of this range will result in 'cancel'.

On older firmware this would happen when you entered a UHF frequency when BAND was set to VHF or if you entered a VHF frequency when BAND was set to UHF. This was one of Buddy's tips in his "Guide for Hand-free Operation" for vision impaired UV-5R users to determine if they had the desired band selected.

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This will happen when you have disabled the FM function with software (OEM, CHIRP or RT Systems)

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> light went out on a full battery charge.
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These are probably firmware bugs. They are not hard to find.

Jim KC9HI

32536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 23:31:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32483 Message: 32536

Lori,

The UV-5R series of radios have many options that allow you to modify the features of the radio to better fit your needs. For example, you can add the Battery Eliminator option and be able to plug the radio directly into your car's cigarette lighter. You can also add an external speaker mic so that you're not lifting the entire radio every time you want to transmit. Assuming that you add an external dual-band antenna on the outside of your vehicle (highly recommended), the speaker mike will allow the radio to sit in a stationary position and whatever adapter you are using (to attach the radio's connector to the coax cable) won't have additional strain placed on it.

Once your funds free up a little, you might want to look into a mobile VHF or dual-band mobile (VHF/UHF) unit. A used VHF radio in good condition can be had for as little as $25.00 at some hamfests, dual-band units for $50-$75. Either of those choices will greatly outperform any 4 to 5 watt HT (regardless of brand). Naturally they won't be new, but a radio a few years old in good shape that puts out 40-50 watts (vs. 4-5 watts) will greatly aid in your ability to work other hams in your area.

Speaking of local hams, most clubs bend over backwards to attract new hams, especially YL's. The KAW Valley Club in Topeka meets on the 1st Friday of each month at the Topeka Shawnee County Library. They have two club 2m repeaters. The first one is on 145.270. Your transmit frequency is .600 down, so the actual frequency entry into the UV-5R for transmit would be 144.670 with a 88.5 MHz PL tone on transmit. The second one is on 145.450 with the transmit frequency of 144.850 with a 88.5 MHz PL tone on transmit. Depending on where you are located, you should be able to work one of these machines, but at least you should be able to hear one of them.

If it's like most clubs, there will always be a certain percentage of "geeks" that want to talk about digital vs. analog, or narrow-banding, or getting help fixing something that's wrong at the repeater site, but I'm sure if you ask around there are also folks there that are just interested in radio in general, and would love to help you get started correctly in the hobby.

Good luck.

Craig - N7LB

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 2:54 PM, tealtopeka <kikiz46@...> wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:
> >
> > If you're going to use it in your car, I'd recommend getting a mag mount
> antenna.
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: tealtopeka
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 11:49 AM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What to buy?
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> >
> > Thank you for all your suggestions.
> > I live in Topeka where there are several repeaters and plan to use it at
> home or car.
> >
> > I have had a few bad experiences trying to ask for help, always feel
> like the slow kid in the class, so I now avoid the clubs but do read the
> online posts.
> >
> > Thank you again for your suggestions and will probably be ordering one
> soon.
> >
> > Best 73's
> > Lori KD0QWE
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I have to correct one thing. The BF-F9 is completely compatible with
> UV-5R
> > > extended battery packs.no modifications needed.
> > >
> > > Mike W9MDB
> > >
> > >

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> > > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> > > Behalf Of Michael Black
> > > Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 9:30 AM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] What to buy?
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> > >
> > > Considerations IMHO - I've got a UV-5R, UV-5RPlus, and a BF-F9.they
> all cost
> > > about the same
> > >
> > > UV-5R series - lots of accessories - has low audio by design
> > >
> > > UV-5RPlus - only difference I've seen is that the extended battery
> needs to
> > > be modified to fit it (grind off some plastic)
> > >
> > > BF-F9 - performs better for me (better SNR on a known station with same
> > > antenna - full quieting on BF-F9.notable hiss on UV-5R UV-5RPlus.go
> > > figgr'.they're supposed to be the same radio) - same extended battery
> > > problem as UV-5RPlus - I haven't tested the audio on this one yet but
> should
> > > be the same as the 5R's.
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> > >
> > > So.if you don't need/want extended battery or aren't afraid to modify
> it
> > > (it' s easy to do) I'd recommend a BF-F9 - it's UV-5R compatible with
> Chirp.
> > >
> > > I'd also recommend you stay away from Amazon. Many have had problems
> with
> > > different vendors/cables on there.
> > >
> > > Three Old Crows has been recommended by many on here (and is who I've
> been
> > > using).
> > >
> > > http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/
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> > > My next purchase will be a UV-B5 or B6 - purportedly has fixed low
> audio

> > > problems and has a better receiver than the radios above. That'll give
> me
> > > another test radio to play with.
> > >
> > > You may want to consider those (only difference is flashlight or VFO
> knob).
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> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/12/18/review-baofeng-uv-b5-baofeng-uv-b6/
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> > > Mike W9MDB
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> > > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> > > Behalf Of tealtopeka
> > > Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:52 AM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What to buy?
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> > > I have read some of the posts here and I am hoping I can get answers,
> not
> > > criticism.
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> > > I have a Tech License and limited funds. Saw this radio on Amazon for
> 1/3
> > > the cost of a "traditional" radio. I have 2 children studying for aTech
> > > License and would like something we can use in case of emergency and
> for
> > > fun. I can buy 3 of these for the price of one of the other kinds.
> > >
> > > My first question is " What one should I buy, if any at all". I am
> confused
> > > about the different models.
> > >
> > > My second question is "Will this radio work for emergency use in town".
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > >
> > > Lori. KD0QWE
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32537. Squelch CTCSS not opening on UHF 70cm Amateur repeaters.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-15 23:55:18 UTC
From: vk3jo_john
Topic: 32537 Message: 32537

I have received my new UV5-r+ a few days ago and programmed
with VK3 Amateur repeaters 2M and 70cm.

Only problem is that some if not all UHF channels are transmitting
correctly on UHF with CTSCC and the repeater opens the green receive led lights on the
radio but there is no sound coming from the speaker.

I have tried squelch settings of 3 and 5 with no success.

Any suggestions please.

73 John VK3JO

32538. Re: Squelch CTCSS not opening on UHF 70cm Amateur repeaters.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 00:07:33 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 32537 Message: 32538

It is possible that while the repeater requires a tone from you, it does not transmit a tone (or it may transmit a different tone). Set your receive to carrier squelch, not tone squelch, and it should work.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vk3jo_john" <johnwalters@...> wrote:
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> with VK3 Amateur repeaters 2M and 70cm.
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32539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 00:39:45 UTC
From: r gilson
Topic: 32481 Message: 32539

What happened to the ham license (Federal Gov.) being exempt???
Ron

From: rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 3:19 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

In NJ ham radio is exempt from the hands free law.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

On Aug 15, 2013, at 12:19 PM, "ArmyofMike" <mikeyjnewton@...> wrote:

>If you are leaving, don't work your radio in your car. It's not considered a "hands-free" device and that's illegal.
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "lists@..." <lists@...> wrote:
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32540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch CTCSS not opening on UHF 70cm Amateur repeaters.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 00:55:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32537 Message: 32540

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 7:55 PM, vk3jo_john <johnwalters@...>wrote:

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> I have received my new UV5-r+ a few days ago and programmed
> with VK3 Amateur repeaters 2M and 70cm.
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> lights on the radio but there is no sound coming from the speaker.
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> Any suggestions please.
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> 73 John VK3JO
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You've programmed a receive CTCSS (Menu 11 [R-CTCS]) tone requirement for
YOUR squelch. Most repeaters require a CTCSS tone to unlock their squelch
but most repeaters DO NOT transmit a tone back to unlock your squelch.
Depending on how you programmed your radio, you will have to disable the
receive CTCSS requirement.

Keypad: Erase and reprogram channel with "Menu 11 (R-CTCS)" = OFF and "Menu
13 (T-CTCS)" = {required CTCSS tone}

OEM software: Set "CTCSS/DCS Dec" = "OFF" and "CTCSS/DCS Enc" = {required
CTCSS tone}

CHIRP software: Set "Tone Mode" = "Tone" and "Tone" = {required CTCSS tone}

Jim KC9HI

32541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 01:09:21 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32518 Message: 32541

When I bought mine it also came with an antenna upgrade and i live in the mountains and can hit the one 440 repeater 20 miles away through the trees hills etc/ its a Diamond RH 771 144/70 MGz and wide band receiving coverage antenna it does a great job on it. The 3, 2 meter repeaters are over 35 to 45 miles away and I am hitting all these on 5watts power.

Angi
KF5ULI

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 1:20 PM, Loureiro, Antonio <
antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com> wrote:

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> Hi there list.****
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> The bulk of my radio need are outdoors rather than urban chit-chat so
> comes the questions of getting a second, longer antenna,,,,something like
> the 40cm (15’’) nagoya-711, which I heard it thrusts the signal a long way.
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> For bare mountainous terrain I suppose the ducky is fine, but what about a
> DENSE forest with 90ft tall trees all cluttered up together, something like
> Costa rican rainforest?? Would a longer antenna increase penetration into
> (don’t think so, physically) /reach out of the forest (in this case I
> believe it might!) ??****
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> cheers****
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32542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 01:12:38 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32518 Message: 32542

Also forgot to say that antenna I listed is 15 inches.

Angi
KF5ULI

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 8:09 PM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

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> mountains and can hit the one 440 repeater 20 miles away through the trees
> hills etc/ its a Diamond RH 771 144/70 MGz and wide band receiving coverage
> antenna it does a great job on it. The 3, 2 meter repeaters are over 35 to
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32543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 01:30:25 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32481 Message: 32543

In AR, OK, MO, LA, MS, TX, TN all hams are exempt of the hands free law.

Angi

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 7:39 PM, r gilson <rgilson14215@...> wrote:

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> What happened to the ham license (Federal Gov.) being exempt???
> Ron
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> *From:* rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...>
> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 15, 2013 3:19 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much
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32544. Auto Power Off?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 01:41:33 UTC
From: n4eyz
Topic: 32544 Message: 32544

I guess I assumed that this radio would have an APO feature. I've read closely the manual (I think) and I find no mention of such a feature. Have I missed something?

Every other ht I own (Icom and Yaesu) has an APO feature. This rig has so many other capabilities I thought it would be able to power itself off as well.

Wayne
n4eyz

32545. Backlight button....missing??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 01:46:47 UTC
From: hamrad45
Topic: 32545 Message: 32545

Newbie question. Where is the back light button? I know pushing any button will turn on the back light but is there a button just for the back light so that otherwise the radio is not disturbed?

Thanks for your time,

Tom

32546. [baofeng_uv5r] Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:08:40 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32546

I have also found my iphone blue tooth connection wants to connect it says Motorola H300 on there which is really strange i did not think this had a blue tooth. what have you guys found. I found this by accident I always have my blue tooth feature turned on and when I went to use my phone i could not hear anything and it said blue tooth connected Motorola H300. Any one know whats up.

Angi Harrover

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 8:41 PM, n4eyz <wayne.bowyer@...> wrote:

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> closely the manual (I think) and I find no mention of such a feature. Have
> I missed something?
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32547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:09:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32545 Message: 32547

I don't believe there is a dedicated back-light button on any of the
Baofeng radios.

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 6:46 PM, hamrad45 <hamrad@...> wrote:

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> Newbie question. Where is the back light button? I know pushing any button
> will turn on the back light but is there a button just for the back light
> so that otherwise the radio is not disturbed?
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> Thanks for your time,
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> Tom
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32548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:12:47 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 32545 Message: 32548

Thanks for the quick reply. That's my conclusion so far but still hoping.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: Craig Carnahan
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 10:09 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

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32549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:11:05 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32545 Message: 32549

You are right there is no back light button. you can hit the radio button
or the light button and it will come on.

Angi

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 9:09 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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32550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:19:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32545 Message: 32550

You could always pretend the "EXIT" button is Latin (or Chinese) for
Back-Light (ha, ha).

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 7:11 PM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@gmail.com> wrote:

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32551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:34:06 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 32481 Message: 32551

In my state (NJ) the only thing that did was exempt us from a "scanner" law which really only applied if the ham rig could not receive outside the ham bands. That law was changed a while ago. Hands free meant hands free regardless of license until that was rewritten so ham radio was exempted in the first paragraph. I carry a copy for newbie cops.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

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32553. Re: Follow up to my Best Antenna thread

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:53:31 UTC
From: rick
Topic: 32480 Message: 32553

thanks for the tip...never thought of doing that
ricky
KF5WVJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@...> wrote:
>
> And then, squeeze in a little dab of clearance lamp grease into the hole in the spring before you put it back together. Itâ□□s cheap insurance sold at truck stops and auto parts stores.
>
> Will keep the airborne crud and mud and rust from allowing the staff and set screw to become stuck in the spring. Youâ□□ll appreciate it if you ever need to take the antenna apart or make an adjustment.
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> Do this all the time with the commercial mobile antennas, especially for the lo-band (30-50 MHz) guys. Makes life soooo much easier if I have to replace a broken whip (mast).
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> Stan
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> From: rick
> Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 12:01 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Follow up to my Best Antenna thread
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> here is the link where i bought mine
http://www.ebay.com/itm/310635260553?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
> one thing to make sure of when you get this antenna.....the mast wire is painted all the way down,sandpaper enough at the bottom where it will make good contact with the base....
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> ricky
> KF5WVJ
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32554. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 02:55:08 UTC
From: Mike Morrow
Topic: 32545 Message: 32554

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32555. Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 05:13:18 UTC
From: scorpio4892003
Topic: 32555 Message: 32555

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32556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 05:39:48 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32555 Message: 32556

You could have used a 12 volt power cord to the charger. A lot easier, I think.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

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32557. Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 06:06:07 UTC
From: Charles Swartz
Topic: 32546 Message: 32557

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32559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto Power Off?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 06:45:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32544 Message: 32559

I think the only way the UV-5R powers itself off automatically is when the battery voltage drops as well, and if you are using a 3800mAh battery like I do, that's going to be quite some time.

On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 6:41 PM, n4eyz <wayne.bowyer@...> wrote:

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32561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 09:12:14 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 32545 Message: 32561

Thanks for your reply. Unfortunately, when you push the band button it stops the scan.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Morrow
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 10:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Backlight button....missing??

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32562. Re: What to buy?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 11:02:10 UTC
From: hmaxim2000us
Topic: 32483 Message: 32562

I just checked Amazon again..the price dropped down to $31.00, free shipping. I payed $.50 more. At this price I might buy another just for kicks.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B007H4VT7A/ref=oh_details_o01_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Jim
K2TL

32563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 11:41:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32555 Message: 32563

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 1:39 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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> Easier. Yes. But unless the design of the charger base has changed, not
recommended.

The regulator IC does not have a heat sink. The higher the input voltage, the hotter IC gets. I have visible signs of melted plastic on the inside of my charging base right next to the IC.

Also the charger shuts itself down when the input voltage gets above 13.1 volts (probably a thermal shut down because I believe the IC is rated for something like an 18v input) so the charger will not operate with the engine running.

I would look for a 12/24v input to 10v 500ma output power cord. The Three Old Grows General Store has them at a reasonable price.

Jim KC9HI

32564. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 11:46:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32555 Message: 32564

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 1:13 AM, scorpio4892003 <scorpio4892003@...>wrote:

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Nice. There was a discussion about various ways of doing this about a year
ago. It was very interesting. I bought a 7810 regulator and a buck
regulator to try some of discussed 'do it yourself' solutions. I just never
go around to doing anything with it. Thanks for posting.

Jim KC9HI

32566. Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 13:55:51 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32566 Message: 32566

Based on recommendation here concerning antennas, I ordered and got a Smiley 270a collapsible antenna with a SMA-F connector.

A pic is uploaded here>
Smiley 270a antenna on UV5R
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Remember, I am a newbie, waiting for my license to be official.....
My impression so far is negative. First, the fit of the connector to the radio seems to be odd, if not wrong since there is so much space between the connector and the radio itself. It does look like the internal threads are fully seated, although the internal shape of the connector has a slight shoulder. Is proper contact being made here???? I don't know.......

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I will be following up with Smiley to see if the connector is perhaps incorrect......

32567. Re: Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 14:00:31 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32555 Message: 32567

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(trimmed)

You could also simply use a 7810, which is a 10 volt regulator, or a 7812, which is a 12 volt regulator for the charging bases that require a 12 volt wall transformer.

These devices need 1.2 volts of headroom, so the 7810 will operate from 11.2 volts on up, and the 7812 will operate from 13.2 volts on up. The maximum voltage on these divices is 35 volts, but that's not usually a problem with how these are usually used.

Paul - AE5JU

32568. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 14:13:58 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32566 Message: 32568

Fit is a common problem on many antennas on the UV5 series. I use a rubber grommet I got from Home Depot to help seal the connection and make it look right for antennas that don't seat fully.

I've bought a number of antennas and they all "work" even though they don't fit the UV5R well (every other antenna has a gap). Baofeng antennas have a relatively short connector protrusion compared to all others I have.

Reception is rarely the problem most people have - it's transmitting that's the hard part. What with repeaters at 10's of watts and a good/high antenna and the radio at ~5W and barely above ground and a combatively lousy antenna. The repeater will activate your receiver well before you can even break squelch on the repeater.

I ordered one of these too but am reserving my opinion until I can test it better. I'd like to do both near-field and far-field measurements.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 8:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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32569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 14:47:35 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32569

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Angi
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32570. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 14:54:06 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32546 Message: 32570

Does the bluetooth go away when you turn the radio off? Take out the battery?

Is it possible you've got a hacked radio?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KF5ULI
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 9:48 AM
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32571. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 15:01:07 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32546 Message: 32571

Also I'd start turning off circuit breakers in the house and see when it disappears if turning off the radio doesn't silence it.

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32572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 15:06:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32546 Message: 32572

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 10:47 AM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

32574. Re: Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 16:40:34 UTC
From: Liberty
Topic: 32555 Message: 32574

At the risk of pointing out the obvious and low tech solution. I use an AC Inverter. I understand that this is a bit of overkill, but it is also convenient for charging phones laptops and other such goodies that a road warrior might need. These things are pretty widely availble in the 20-30 dollar range.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "scorpio4892003" <scorpio4892003@...> wrote:
>
> I use my uv5r as a quick mobile rig on 2m and 440 and have no trouble hitting repeaters 20 - 30 miles away. However, I find depending on the battery is a pain. And the 12 volt adapter is about handy as a screen door on a submarine. SO, I got an idea - Put a charging base in my car! Since the charger runs on 10vdc, I decided to put a 7805 regulator with a 5.1v zener diode on the ground leg inside the charger enclosure. WORKS PERFECT - be sure to use some sort of heat sink on the 7805 - does not get hot but does get warm.
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> explanation: If you raise the ground on the 7805 with a 5.1 zener diode the output of the 7805 becomes 10.1 volts - perfect for the charger. I mounted everything on the board by cutting the power strip in the LED region and drilling a few holes in the board. I used a 220uf 35v electrolytic across the dc input to filter any noise that might be present. For a power cord, I used a left over 12vdc power cord (with the same plug already on it)that was intended for a 12 volt heated coffee cup. And also, since this is only a regulator circuit, the wall wort power supply works perfect as well.
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> TRY IT !!! YOU WILL LIKE IT !!!
>

32575. Re: Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:02:15 UTC
From: Glenn Gutshall
Topic: 32555 Message: 32575

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Excuse me, but why not just order and use a LM7810 - 10volt regulator?

32576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:04:54 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32555 Message: 32576

I have 110 ac on the dashboard of my car I use the expended battery with they side port charger
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Liberty <spiritof76@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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32577. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:08:00 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32577

its not logged on when its off. But when its on the phone shows it. Its a brand new radio was sealed in its orig packaging. It works fine I just noticed it pops that up on my phone when its on.

Angi

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 9:54 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> Does the bluetooth go away when you turn the radio off? Take out the
> battery?****
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> Is it possible you've got a hacked radio?****
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> Mike W9MDB****
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *KF5ULI
> *Sent:* Friday, August 16, 2013 9:48 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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32578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:09:48 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32578

Its not the house. Cause when I was at the top of the 200 acres checking game cameras it was still on. When I turn it off the phone says it can not connect because its not turned on. Its just an odd thing really.

Angi

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 10:01 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> Also I'd start turning off circuit breakers in the house and see when it
> disappears if turning off the radio doesn't silence it.****
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32579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:11:45 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32579

Nope no one here and no one around but us being in the middle of 200 acres
3 miles down the dirt road with the next near by neighbor is 4 miles away.

Angi

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 10:06 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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32580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:14:01 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32580

No I dont at this time. The nearest club I go to is 2 hrs away to the south or an hr and half to the north. And it only pops up when the radio is on. I was wondering if it was rf or something interfering with the iphone that was the same signal as a Motorola H300? Like I said its a big head scratchier for me.

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32583. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:30:49 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32583

I was thinking it was some sort of interference coming from the radio. I am going to have to do some testing with it and see what comes up.

Angi

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 12:19 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> It probably is oscillator noise doing it coming from the radio, but that
> is interesting it shows up as H300.
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32584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:35:09 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 32546 Message: 32584

I have an iPad sitting within a foot of my UV-5RA and nothing shows up, with the radio tuned to either on 146.52 or 400.000 MHz. Must be a "special radio".

During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a REVOLUTIONARY ACT. ~ George Orwell

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32585. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 17:39:02 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32546 Message: 32585

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32587. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 18:07:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32546 Message: 32587

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32588. Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 18:24:21 UTC
From: ae7eg
Topic: 32546 Message: 32588

Here's another data point to add to the pile....

My iPhone is unable to find a Bluetooth device when my UV-5RA is right next to it.

Request: Would those of you who think they can detect a Bluetooth emission from their UV-5RAs PLEASE give more details about the mode and setups in which their radios are operating AND the firmware identifier - hold down the 3 key at power up.

My firmware ID is BFB297.

Rob
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32590. Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 18:51:10 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32566 Message: 32590

Mike,

thanks for chiming in.
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Again, I am a newbie at this and my opinion subjective. I will have my ticket next week I assume and will try a comparison doing TX.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 19:57:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32566 Message: 32591

One of the biggest issues with third-party antennas on the Baofeng units is the fact that the SMA connectors on the top of the Baofeng radios don't seem to match up (height-wise) with everything else out there. For example, two or three different F-SMA antennas all have gaps on my UV-5R units, yet all of them fit perfectly on my several different Wouxun radios. The same is true with the newer B5/B6 series from Baofeng as well.

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32592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 20:06:51 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32546 Message: 32592

Neither my iPhone 5, my iPad, nor my Android tablet show any Bluetooth connections with my various Baofeng radios. As to the version of software within the radios, be aware that simply holding down the "3" button when powering up the radio no longer guarantees you'll see the actual version of software, as Baofeng (for some strange reason) has set them all to show 297 for some time. All of my 307 radios still show 297 on the display. The only way to know the true software version is now to use Chirp to read it.

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 11:24 AM, ae7eg <ae7eg@...> wrote:

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> Here's another data point to add to the pile....
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> My iPhone is unable to find a Bluetooth device when my UV-5RA is right
> next to it.
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> Request: Would those of you who think they can detect a Bluetooth emission
> from their UV-5RAs PLEASE give more details about the mode and setups in
> which their radios are operating AND the firmware identifier - hold down
> the 3 key at power up.
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> My firmware ID is BFB297.
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> Rob
> AE7EG
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
> wrote:
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> > Is it possible that some of the game cameras have implemented Bluetooth
> to
> > allow you to remotely control the camera from your smart phone? If so,
> > that may be where you picked up that something was trying to hook up with
> > your phone.
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> > On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 10:57 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@
> ...>wrote:
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> > > I have an Iphone 4 and no detection of Bluetooth devices near the Uv5R.
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> > > *From:* Michael Black <mdblack98@...>
> > > *Sent:* Friday, August 16, 2013 10:39 AM
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32593. Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 20:14:39 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32566 Message: 32593

Is the "fit" issue of the SMA-F connection a possible impact on the RX results I am seeing??

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32594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 20:25:27 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32566 Message: 32594

I have used Smiley UHF antennas with same connection on Kenwood commercial radios for many years. Every one has stood up, above the radio. Every antenna has always out performed the stock antenna.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: toshutrinity [toshutrinity@yahoo.com]
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Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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32595. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 20:37:55 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 32546 Message: 32595

Question, carrier, does Bluetooth use just a single frequency or do they use multiple hopped frequencies? If broadband, might not see it on the analyzer.

And, does anyone know of a way to get two Bluetooth headsets to talk to each other, no phone involved.

I'm thinking that it would be nice to talk to my helper inside the bus (with me on the roof) and not have to holler.

Stan

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 1:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

It would need to be oscillator (harmonics) or mixer noise, but I agree to appear as an H300 is strange.

I would think this noise if present would be so low that the Iphone wouldn't detect it unless placed right up against the cell phone.

I have an Iphone 4 and no detection of Bluetooth devices near the Uv5R. Best to get a spectrum analyzer and scan the frequency ranges of the Bluetooth spectrum and look to see what carriers pop up.

From: Michael Black
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 10:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Interference at 2.4Ghz seems very unlikely from a <0.5Ghz radio.

Plus sending enough Bluetooth data to register a specific device is pretty odd. I doubt any system defaults to an HT300 based on noise. Would seem like a really bad idea that doesn't fit the Bluetooth protocol.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KF5ULI
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 12:31 PM
To:< /b> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

I was thinking it was some sort of interference coming from the radio. I am going to have to do some testing with it and see what comes up.

Angi

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 12:19 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

It probably is oscillator noise doing it coming from the radio, but th at is interesting it shows up as H300.

From: KF5ULI

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 10:14 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

No I dont at this time. The nearest club I go to is 2 hrs away to the south or an hr and half to the north. And it only pops up when the radio is on. I was wondering if it was rf or something interfering with the iphone that was the same signal as a Motorola H300? Like I said its a big head scratchier for me.

Angi

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 11:40 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Interesting,

Do you have access to spectrum analyzer (borrow from a Ham friend or club) to do a frequency sweep to see what is causing it?

From: KF5ULI

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 7:47 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

I should have said where I was located. I know what a blue tooth is. And I live in a very very rural area on top of a mountain with nothing around me but us. Its only been since I got the radio the other day that my iphone is picking up the Motorola H300 signal. So I believe its from the Baofeng. That is all I can think of what it was.

Thanks

Angi
KF5ULI

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 1:06 AM, Charles Swartz <neohightech1@...> wrote:

If you are in an apartment or housing close together , the motorola h300 is a blue tooth ear piece and may be near to you location and use by someone else do not connect to it , it would allow someone else access to your phone. there are no spects for the UV-5ra having bluetooth capabilities.

--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:
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> I have also found my iphone blue tooth connection wants to connect it says
> Motorola H300 on there which is really strange i did not think this had a

> blue tooth. what have you guys found. I found this by accident I always
> have my blue tooth feature turned on and when I went to use my phone i
> could not hear anything and it said blue tooth connected Motorola H300. Any
> one know whats up.
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> On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 8:41 PM, n4eyz <wayne.bowyer@...> wrote:
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> > I guess I assumed that this radio would have an APO feature. I've read
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32596. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 20:58:02 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32566 Message: 32596

The general behavior most everybody sees is that they can receive the repeater just fine but can☐t key it at all or get low/no signal reports when they do break squelch.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 21:29:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32566 Message: 32597

Possible? Yes. Likely? No

If any antenna doesn't make the correct RF connection (or if the connector itself has an issue), then the antenna won't perform as advertised. That's true of any brand of antenna.

You may have an issue with the actual SMA connector on the radio which is preventing the antenna from working properly. Tolerances on Chinese made items (that lead with low price) are rarely 100% dead on to spec from one unit to the next, so it's possible than the antenna is doing exactly what it's supposed to do and that the SMA connector on the radio is slightly different (tolerance wise) vs. the F-SMA on the antenna. You might want to try it out on a completely different radio to see if your situation varies at all.

Craig

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32598. Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 22:57:19 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 32481 Message: 32598

Here in the UK, radio transcievers are excempt (no idea why -
probably so the police can still use a hand-held microphone),
provided they don't operate on mobile phone frequencies.

So using a 2m or PMR set with a PTT is fine, but adapting your
phone to use the same kit is not.

Of course, you can still be done for careless/dangerous driving,
regardless of any other factor.

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rgds
LAurence
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..." ," said Pooh, forgetting his lines.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

32599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 22:46:48 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32599

Ya well not having anyone near us that has or owns one well finding one would be strange.

Angi

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 22:47:34 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32600

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Date: 2013-08-16 22:49:31 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32546 Message: 32601

Mine is the same as yours. BFB297

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32602. Data operations during operation of the radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-16 23:14:35 UTC
From: dwilcox52
Topic: 32602 Message: 32602

Can you query data from the radio while operating it to obtain any information about the real-time operation.

Interested to see if any work can be done outside of reading and loading configuration.

I would like to remote control the radio and get levels from the unit.

Thanks

W9FKQ

32604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 02:17:27 UTC
From: John W. Hays
Topic: 32481 Message: 32604

And this was where?
 John
Oak Hills, CA

From: Jim Henry <jhenry@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 6:04 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much

I remember in the mid-60s when I had a CB license (I got out when
all the rules and enforcement went out the window in the 70s) that
you were required to pull over to talk mobile on the CB but there
was an exemption for mobile telephone users. I always assumed
that was due to the big money required to have a mobile telephone
back then which were big trunk mounted units.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo - jhenry@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

32606. Re: Auto Power Off?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 04:41:21 UTC
From: n4eyz
Topic: 32544 Message: 32606

That seems to be the case. As it is the stock battery lasts a long time and I noticed a voice prompt last night telling me the battery was low. Mine came with an extra battery anyway so it's not like it's an issue. Still many features for what you spend. Thanks!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>
> I think the only way the UV-5R powers itself off automatically is when the
> battery voltage drops as well, and if you are using a 3800mAh battery like
> I do, that's going to be quite some time.
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32607. programming for combo repeater/simplex channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 05:26:41 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 32607 Message: 32607

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i want to program a channel and be able to use it as simplex or repeater so i don't have to program one channel for each use. the tone is no problem because i can send a tone on simplex with it not affecting anything. but i need to know if the '*' key reverses the transmit/receive freqs or just temporarily cancels the offset.

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so, is there a way to accomplish what i want to do, which is to be able to press a key or two without having to dive into the menus to use one channel for both modes? if not, anyone have the most efficient method?

thanks,

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

32608. Re: programming for combo repeater/simplex channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 05:42:24 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 32607 Message: 32608

What you are asking for is commonly referred to as "Talk Around" (you talk around, not through, the repeater). I don't believe the Baofeng has the ability to program a single talk around button, so the easiest solution is two channels, one with offset, one without.

If someone does know how to program talk around please post it.

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32609. Re: Using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (local use)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 09:50:18 UTC
From: krbonne
Topic: 32421 Message: 32609

Hi Matthew,

Well, the question was more specifically about the uv3r, because I do have bit of a question on things like the radio not overheating.

I now have been doing some tests with the uv3r for a couple of days. I do have some issues:

- sometimes (but not always) when the 5 V powersupply is connected on the radio, I have no audio out. I have this with the battery is installed or without.
The strange thing is that this behaviour of the radio is not always. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't.

Currently, I'm doing it differently, charge the battery during the night and have it running on batteries when I need the ling station to receive.

- It also turns out that at the end of a transmission, there is a burst of noise send on the "receive" side of the radio to the linkstation. This caused the vox-control of the linkstation to kick in.
I could not fix this without making the vox to unsensitive.

In the end, I fixed it by a small patch in thelinkbox so that the vox audio-level to trigger the vox to be different from the audio-level to keep it going.

73
kristoff - ON1ARF

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Pitts <daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:
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> Kristoff,
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> I'm sure it would be possible; Ramon KP4TR has used the BF-UV5R and the BF-666S for IRLP and Echolink nodes.
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> http://kp4tr.org/?page_id=362
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZ8b80wHzEQ
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> Matthew Pitts
> N8OHU
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> From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 5:10 AM

> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (local use)
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> Hi,
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> This is a question concerning the UV3R. I know this is a list for
> the uv5R, but as I did not get any answer then asked the question
> in the list for the 3R, I'll repost it here.
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> I know quite some people who own a UV5R also have other models of
> the baofeng and ... I could also be interesting to extend this
> question towards the 5R. Has anybody any experience with doing
> this with a UV5R?
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> kristoff - ON1ARF
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: [UV-3R] using an uv3rt as radio for a echolink linknode (for local use)
> Date: Thu, 08 Aug 2013 23:11:00 +0200
> From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...>
> Reply-To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com
> To: UV-3R@yahoogroups.com
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> Hi, I am concidering using my uv3r as radio for my echolink linknode (as
> part of my "build a raspbery-pi based echolink linknode for less then
> 100 euro" project). So I have two concideration:
> - the radio should be continuesly powered. I have noticed that the radio
> can operate with a 5 V DC USB-power supply connected to the "charging"
> connector. It works both with the battery inserted (indication "4.4 V"
> when powering up) or with the battery removed from the radio (indicating
> "4.9 V" when powering up). - At certain moments (like when the echolink node is connected
to a
> echolink conference) there can conversation going on for quite a long
> time (say more then a hour); so the linkradio will be transmitting for
> quite a long time. Has anybody any experience with this? Any remarks? Good idea? Bad
idea? The idea is that the linkstation is limited for local use only (just
> around the house), so the radio will be running at low power. In the
> end, the fact that this radio is provides 100 mW at low-power is -for
> me- a bonus.
> Would it make sence to reduce the voltage of the power-supply to (say) 4
> V (or even lower) to reduce transmission power -and therefor heat-? 73
> kristoff - ON1ARF

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32610. Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 10:57:10 UTC
From: JonM
Topic: 32546 Message: 32610

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@...> wrote:
>
> Question, carrier, does Bluetooth use just a single frequency or do they use multiple hopped frequencies? If broadband, might not see it on the analyzer.
>
> And, does anyone know of a way to get two Bluetooth headsets to talk to each other, no phone involved.

Bluetooth operates in the 2.4GHz range, right alongside WiFi. It also uses a "random" hopping pattern. Lookup Ubertooth if you're interested in an inexpensive Bluetooth monitor. As an aside, the Ubertooth spectrum analyzer mode is useful to see if the microwave is one... it really pollutes the 2.4GHz range!

Bluetooth requires that devices are either masters or slaves. I doubt that headset vendors would have implemented the "master" functionality, so it would be surprising if two headsets would be able to communicate directly.

32611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming for combo repeater/simplex channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 11:43:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32607 Message: 32611

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 1:26 AM, gteague <accts@...> wrote:

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> /guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)
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Guy,

The only ways of accomplishing this that I know of would be...

- program 2 channels, one for the repeater and one for simplex. Select one
in the [A] display and the other in the [B] display and swap between them
with the [A/B] key.

- program 1 channel for the repeater and setup either or both VFOs as
simplex. Select between them by using the [VFO/MR] key.

- program the repeater in the VFO. Switch between repeater and simplex by
using menu 25 (SFT-D) to switch to OFF (simplex) or (+ or -) repeater.

- listen on the repeater channel. Before transmitting, tap the [*] key to
activate "reverse mode". Transmit. Tap the [*] key to exit "reverse mode".

Tapping the [*] key puts the radio into "reverse mode" (an "R" is displayed
in the upper status display to indicate that this mode has been activated).

When reverse mode is activated, the RX and TX frequencies of both displays are swapped (TX becomes RX and RX becomes TX). To exit "reverse mode", tap the [*], tap the [A/B] key (which will also switch the selected display) or power cycle the radio.

Just to be thorough, a UV-5R channel does not store an offset. It stores the RX frequency and TX frequency. You can update the TX frequency of a channel at any time. So it is possible to switch any channel from/to simplex/repeater/cross-band in the field without erasing it first. Since you are actually reprogramming a channel, the procedure must be done from the [A] VFO.

When you are writing to an existing channel, you are not only updating the TX frequency, you are also updating menu 12 (T-DCS) and menu 13 (T-CTCS). So in addition to keying in the new TX frequency, you have to make sure that the correct DCS code or CTCSS tone is also selected. Then write the changes to the target channel using menu 27 (MEM-CH).

Jim KC9HI

32612. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 12:02:54 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32546 Message: 32612

There are some such headsets

http://callpod.com/products/dragon -- up to 100M

http://www.amazon.com/NoiseHush-Motorcycle-Interphone-Bluetooth-Headset/dp/B004BSF78M -- 30-50 ft

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JonM
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 5:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

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32613. can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 12:53:53 UTC
From: gianxol
Topic: 32613 Message: 32613

can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?

thanks

32614. Re: Charger mod - uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 13:21:11 UTC
From: freddelisi
Topic: 32555 Message: 32614

I did something very similar, back in January. But instead of modifying the base charger, I purchased a TYT TH-FB base charger and car charger cable (about $21 all told, plus shipping).

The charger gives a stable cradle for the radio, when it's in the car, plus, it charges on the go. So when I'm out of the car, I have a fully charged battery. Of course, now that I have the 3800mAh, that charge lasts forever.

I used some industrial strength velcro to mount the charger on the center console, and it doesn't budge.

It's the best HT-mobile setup. No swapping out batteries for battery eliminators. Never having to worry if I remembered to bring everything, or charge the battery before I left. It's the perfect all-in-one.

-Fred
KD2DHI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "scorpio4892003" <scorpio4892003@...> wrote:
>
> I use my uv5r as a quick mobile rig on 2m and 440 and have no trouble hitting repeaters 20 - 30 miles away. However, I find depending on the battery is a pain. And the 12 volt adapter is about handy as a screen door on a submarine. SO, I got an idea - Put a charging base in my car! Since the charger runs on 10vdc, I decided to put a 7805 regulator with a 5.1v zener diode on the ground leg inside the charger enclosure. WORKS PERFECT - be sure to use some sort of heat sink on the 7805 - does not get hot but does get warm.
>
> explanation: If you raise the ground on the 7805 with a 5.1 zener diode the output of the 7805 becomes 10.1 volts - perfect for the charger. I mounted everything on the board by cutting the power strip in the LED region and drilling a few holes in the board. I used a 220uf 35v electrolytic across the dc input to filter any noise that might be present. For a power cord, I used a left over 12vdc power cord (with the same plug already on it)that was intended for a 12 volt heated coffee cup. And also, since this is only a regulator circuit, the wall wort power supply works perfect as well.
>
> TRY IT !!! YOU WILL LIKE IT !!!
>

32615. Re: Antena for dense forest use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 13:32:30 UTC
From: freddelisi
Topic: 32518 Message: 32615

Another possible solution might be a N9TAX slim jim roll-up dual-band antenna http://www.2wayelectronix.com/. It's reliable, well built, and rolls up, to fit in a backpack. It's more compact than a yagi, easier to transport, and doesn't require any assembly. Roll it out, plug it in, and you're good to go.

I use a weighted heaving line (50' of 550 paracord with a weight on one end) to get it up over branches. You could use a slingshot with monofilament fishing line and a sinker, to do the same thing.

-Fred
KD2DHI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Loureiro, Antonio" <antonio.loureiro@...> wrote:
>
> Hi there list.
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>
> The bulk of my radio need are outdoors rather than urban chit-chat so comes the questions of getting a second, longer antenna,,,,something like the 40cm (15'') nagoya-711, which I heard it thrusts the signal a long way.
> For bare mountainous terrain I suppose the ducky is fine, but what about a DENSE forest with 90ft tall trees all cluttered up together, something like Costa rican rainforest?? Would a longer antenna increase penetration into (don't think so, physically) /reach out of the forest (in this case I believe it might!) ??
>
> cheers
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32616. Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 13:39:34 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 32613 Message: 32616

Short answer, No...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gianxol" <gianxol@...> wrote:
>
> can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?
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> thanks
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32617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 13:42:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32613 Message: 32617

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 8:53 AM, gianxol <gianxol@...> wrote:

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Probably not without opening up the radio and performing some kind of surgery. But even if you could, the biggest differences you would notice would be your battery would run down faster and your display would get darker sooner.

You would make a bigger difference by standing taller and/or by using a better antenna. Both would also improve your receive and neither would affect your battery life (except if the better performance allowed you to talk more :).

Jim KC9HI

32619. manual programming question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 15:56:36 UTC
From: hmaxim2000us
Topic: 32619 Message: 32619

Just wondering why my 5R will not allow me to enter 146.490? The voice response repeats the numbers accurately, but the display shows "146.475".
What am I doing wrong?
Thanks
Jim
K2TL

32620. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 16:25:40 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 32619 Message: 32620

Check the STEP setting in menu 1, the step setting needs to be set to
something less than the 25.0K that it is probably set to. Try 10.0 or 6.25,
or if you want the most configurable frequencies possible set it to 2.5K.

Kurt - W5TXD

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Behalf Of hmaxim2000us
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 10:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Jim
K2TL

32621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 16:28:20 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32619 Message: 32621

Change your step.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 17, 2013, at 8:56, "hmaxim2000us" <jimk2tl@...> wrote:

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> K2TL
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32622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 16:07:35 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 32619 Message: 32622

What steps have you got your radio set to ? 5 10 12.5 25. If you have your radio set to 25, then you would only be able to program in 25khz

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: "hmaxim2000us" <jimk2tl@gmail.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 17 Aug 2013 15:56:36
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

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32623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 16:59:44 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 32613 Message: 32623

Perhaps a bit or radio stuff is in order for the guy who originally asked.

I used to see this question all the time in the CB circles, way back when. Here's the real skinny.

In order for your signal to sound twice as loud at someone's AM or Side Band receiver, you have to up your power by a factor of FOUR.

In CB terms that would mean going up from four to sixteen watts. Four times more again to sound again twice as loud... 16 x 4 = 256... gets real big real quick.

Now with FM, you're either "full quieting" - meaning that there's no background hiss on your signal, or you're not... you've got some hiss there. The extra power will not make you sound any louder, just less "hissy".

So, upping your output power by a watt or two is only worth some "bragging rights" and little else. Unless you need the extra power to properly drive the amplifier you just bought.

OK?

Stan

From: Jim Unroe
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 9:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 8:53 AM, gianxol <gianxol@yahoo.gr> wrote:

can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?

thanks

Probably not without opening up the radio and performing some kind of surgery. But even if you could, the biggest differences you would notice would be your battery would run down faster and your display would get darker sooner.

You would make a bigger difference by standing taller and/or by using a better antenna. Both would also improve your receive and neither would affect your battery life (except if the better performance allowed you to talk more :).

Jim KC9HI

32624. Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 17:26:41 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 32624 Message: 32624

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>Motorola H300 Bluetooth
Wireless Headset
>I think you have one of these charging
somewhere and forgot about it.... ;-)
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>>From: KF5ULI <angiharrover@...>
>>>Date: August 16, 2013, 12:14:01 CDT
>>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on
>>>Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>>>SpotterNet weather spotter
>>>CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6
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>>>AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states
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32625. Reception issues??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 18:59:12 UTC
From: batman_phln
Topic: 32625 Message: 32625

I've been playing with my new BeoFeng UV-5R and it works great with repeaters. Today I tried to reach a buddy of mine, radio to radio. We talked on a repeater yesterday and it worked perfectly. He lives about 3 1/2 miles away and about 400 ft higher in elevation than I am. He has about 50 watts and I could barely hear him over the static with the squelch at 0. He heard me even on low power. Is there a setting I'm missing or does the receive really suck on this thing? Or does his radio suck and he doesn't know it?

BTW, I'm using a Diamond RH 771 antenna. He could hear me with the stock antenna but it didn't pick him up at all.

Thanks guys,
Chad
KK6DPE

32627. Re: too much (UK 'phone laws)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 19:33:02 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 32481 Message: 32627

Don't think that is quite correct.

The mobile 'phone laws have been specifically written to prohibit handed operation by a driver on the frequencies used by the mobile phone system in the UK.

This has several interesting effects:

1) Regardless of the type of equipment, if it uses mobile frequencies, it is illegal to use it (as a driver of course) unless you are "hands free".

2) You CAN use a mobile phone with your hands, if it does NOT use the mobile frequencies. Funnily enough, the police radio systems look and work like mobile phones, and they do use them when driving. (I have seen them). But they are NOT breaking the law, as they use different (police allocated) frequencies. HOW VERY CONVENIENT.

3) All mobile radio systems (Amateur, CB, etc) are all OK to use as a driver. Regardless of whether you used a handheld radio, or a hand microphone, AS LONG AS YOU DID NOT USE THE MOBILE PHONE FREQUENCIES.

What would happen if you managed to use your iphone as a bluetooth audio device, connected to an Amateur radio transceiver I don't know. Technically legal, but no doubt some ignorant copper would try to prove otherwise. Equally, what would happen if you held onto your bluetooth earpiece, and made a call via your iphone, (which was laying in the boot/trunk). Not sure if that would be illegal or not. I suspect not, because you were not holding onto a device that was transmitting on the mobile 'phone frequencies. If you want to prove it with some idiot cop, however, feel free...

Of course, as noted, you can get a ticket for a myriad of offences, so if the dozy cop can't get you one way, he'll get you another, and as of last Friday, in the UK, "careless driving" can now be a fixed penaly ticket, rather than a summons to court, where proof is a lot harder.

To drag this back on track, when safe, I can, and do, use my UV-5R handheld in the car, where it seems to work reasonably well into a local repeater. But there is nothing like "metal in the sky"...

I expect the dozy cop would view handheld use as illegal, and when connected to an external antenna, legal....They don't understand the laws they are expected to uphold. Same in the US?

Regards,

Stan.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Laurence Taylor <g7mzh@...> wrote:
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>
> Here in the UK, radio transcievers are excempt (no idea why -

> probably so the police can still use a hand-held microphone),
> provided they don't operate on mobile phone frequencies.
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> So using a 2m or PMR set with a PTT is fine, but adapting your
> phone to use the same kit is not.
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> Of course, you can still be done for careless/dangerous driving,
> regardless of any other factor.
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> ..." ," said Pooh, forgetting his lines.
> ---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)
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32628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Reception issues??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 20:08:58 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 32625 Message: 32628

Do you have any other radio to compare it to?

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

32630. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 20:39:30 UTC
From: JimK2TL
Topic: 32619 Message: 32630

Thanks..worked perfectly. Sure is handy to have this group!

Jim

K2TL

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kurt
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 12:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

Check the STEP setting in menu 1, the step setting needs to be set to something less than the 25.0K that it is probably set to. Try 10.0 or 6.25, or if you want the most configurable frequencies possible set it to 2.5K.

Kurt - W5TXD

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hmaxim2000us
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 10:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

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Thanks
Jim
K2TL

32631. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 20:46:43 UTC
From: Robert Gendreau
Topic: 32566 Message: 32631

FWIW my Smiley fits fine on my UV5R. And with the other adapter it also fits fine on my FT-60.

Rob

32633. Chirp CSV Question. Save Power Setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 21:16:54 UTC
From: k5ilw
Topic: 32633 Message: 32633

It doesn't look like Chirp saves the power setting of the individual channels. Is that correct?

Brad K5ILW

32634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp CSV Question. Save Power Setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 21:28:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32633 Message: 32634

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 5:16 PM, k5ilw <brad2006@...> wrote:

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> It doesn't look like Chirp saves the power setting of the individual
> channels. Is that correct?
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> Brad K5ILW
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Brad,

If you are talking about the TX power level setting, sure it does. Each channel can be set independently.

Jim KC9HI

32635. Re: Chirp CSV Question. Save Power Setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 21:45:01 UTC
From: k5ilw
Topic: 32633 Message: 32635

I didn't make myself clear - sorry.

What I meant was Chirp doesn't seem to save the power setting in the CSV (spreadsheet) file. What I'm trying to do is quickly change a range of channels from hi to low power. Looks like it would be easily done in the csv file, but if dealing within the Chirp native display, it looks like I have to click on each channel and edit it.

Maybe there's a way to edit a range of channels but I don't see that option.

Brad K5ILW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 5:16 PM, k5ilw <brad2006@...> wrote:
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32636. Great UV-5R performance report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 22:31:10 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32636 Message: 32636

This from my club president. Her husband is also a ham:

First maritime mobil report, thought you all would be interested

The UV-5R with the 7.4V; 3600 MAh battery with the NA 701 HT antenna

Burns Point, west to Jackson Bayou, all this area on the Bay.

Perfect transmit and rx using the 147.12 repeater talking to me back in Morgan City. (Paul's note - that repeater is in the next town over.)

What is Soooooooooo nice, is that (her husband, also a ham) was fishing with -----, the person responsible for us having our club headquarters and utility director who sends the bucket trucks to help us. He was very impressed with the use of the HT hitting the antenna on the court house.

So, mission accomplished!

73

So, a very impressive report. Thought you guys would enjoy this.

Paul - AE5JU

32637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp CSV Question. Save Power Setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 22:35:24 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32633 Message: 32637

Sure, in CHIRP, using either the CTRL or ALT key click on the Loc column th channels you want to change. Then right your mouse, choose edit an in the pop up choose what fields you want to change. Make the change and click OK. Your done.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: k5ilw [brad2006@bradbev.com]
Date: Sat, Aug 17, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp CSV Question. Save Power Setting?

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32638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming for combo repeater/simplex channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 22:50:09 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 32607 Message: 32638

while reading your post i realized that i think all i need to do is:

* program only the repeater channel

* to listen on the input to determine whether you can go simplex simply hit the '*' key

* to go simplex on that channel, simply switch to vfo mode and type in the repeater output frequency as the simplex frequency.

* if there are no conflicting menu options set that affect the vfo then this should be all that's needed. it's not a one-keystroke solution, but it would save having to program two separate channels

does this sound like a reasonable workaround?

/guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel - A Game of Thrones ~George R.R. Martin

32639. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp CSV Question. Save Power Setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 22:51:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32633 Message: 32639

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 5:45 PM, k5ilw <brad2006@...> wrote:

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> have to click on each channel and edit it.
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> option.
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> Brad K5ILW
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> Brad,

Correct. CHIRP does not export or import the Power setting to/from a .csv file.

However, what you want to do can be easily done within the CHIRP Memories editor.

Say you want to set channels 3, 4, 5 and 7 to LOW power.

1 Left-click Loc 3 (channel 3 becomes highlighted)

2 Shift-click Loc 5 (in addition to channel 3, channels 4 and 5 are now highlighted)

3 Ctrl-click Loc 7 (in addition to channels 3, 4 and 5, channel 7 is now highlighted)

4 Right-click any of the highlighted channels (a dialog box pops up)

5 Left-click the "Edit" selection (the "Edit Multiple Memories" menu pops up)

6 Left-click the tick box to the left of the Power setting (the Power setting becomes enabled)

7 Use the mouse to change the Power setting to LOW

8 Left-click the [OK] button

Done. Upload the changes to your radio.

As you can see, this type of Multiple Memory editing is not limited to just the Power setting.

Jim KC9HI

32640. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 22:56:31 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32624 Message: 32640

Nope dont own one never had sorry.
ANd no one around us that does.
Angi

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 12:26 PM, Bob Lewis <kk0mg@...> wrote:

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> *Date:* August 16, 2013, 12:14:01 CDT
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32641. Re: too much (UK 'phone laws)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 00:03:52 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 32481 Message: 32641

stanwhite_snr@... wrote:

> The mobile 'phone laws have been specifically written to
> prohibit handed operation by a driver on the frequencies used
> by the mobile phone system in the UK.
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> use as a driver. Regardless of whether you used a handheld
> radio, or a hand microphone, AS LONG AS YOU DID NOT USE THE
> MOBILE PHONE FREQUENCIES.

Exactly. I think that's what I was trying to say!

It would be interesting to see what would happen if a case was
taken to court where the user knew the law and knew he wasn't
breaking it, but the plebs and CPS [1] didn't.

> What would happen if you managed to use your iphone as a
> bluetooth audio device, connected to an Amateur radio
> transceiver I don't know. Technically legal, but no doubt some
> ignorant copper would try to prove otherwise.

As long as the phone itself wasn't transmitting. Anyone fancy a
test case?

> Equally, what
> would happen if you held onto your bluetooth earpiece, and
> made a call via your iphone, (which was laying in the
> boot/trunk). Not sure if that would be illegal or not. I
> suspect not, because you were not holding onto a device that
> was transmitting on the mobile 'phone frequencies. If you want
> to prove it with some idiot cop, however, feel free...

You might have difficulty with that one, as the bluetooth device
could be said to then be part of the telephone equipment, the
fact it's connected by RF rather than copper being irrelevant.

[1] "Pleb" being a policeman, after one of them complained loudly
(and possibly falsely) about being called one - google
"PLebgate". CPS is the Crown Prosecution Service.

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...Self, self, self, self, self!' -- The Cat
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

32642. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming for combo repeater/simplex channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 23:05:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32607 Message: 32642

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 6:50 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

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> hit the '*' key
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> * if there are no conflicting menu options set that affect the vfo then
> this should be all that's needed. it's not a one-keystroke solution, but it
> would save having to program two separate channels
>
> does this sound like a reasonable workaround?
>
> /guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784
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>
Sounds right to me. I believe that the menu options to watch out for would
be

1 (STEP)
10 (R-DCS)
11 (R-CTCS)
12 (T-DCS)
13 (T-CTCS)
25 (SFT-D)
33 (BAND) {only for firmware prior to BFB291}

Jim KC9HI

32646. Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-17 23:39:27 UTC
From: JonM
Topic: 32546 Message: 32646

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> There are some such headsets
>
> http://callpod.com/products/dragon -- up to 100M
>
> http://www.amazon.com/NoiseHush-Motorcycle-Interphone-Bluetooth-Headset/dp/B004BSF78M -- 30-50 ft

Mike -

Thanks for that information!

- Jon

32647. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reception issues??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 00:03:48 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 32625 Message: 32647

Considering that a beam transmits in a "sort of" cone pattern he may need to angle the beam down, or even off to your side. Propagation patterns are a study (in frustration? ;) in themselves.
Bruce W.
KV4OE
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----- Original Message -----
From: "batman_phln"

> His antenna is about 20' high. I'm not sure how long it is but I do know
> that it's a beam and he had it aimed right at me. We're in the desert so
> there are no high buildings and very few trees between us.
>
> If his signal was being blocked by an off freq signal, wouldn't I have
> heard at least something of that other signal??
>
> We were testing on 144.2000. He can't use 440 but we will try another
> (probably a few) different freq's tomorrow AM.
>
> Chad
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>>
>> There may also be considerations of the propagation pattern for the base
>> station antenna. Look up take-off angles between the J-pole verses the
>> Slim
>> Jim for starters.
>> Bruce W.
>> KV4OE

32649. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 00:41:39 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 32624 Message: 32649

Hope it's not a targeting signal. Hi, hi, hi.

During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a REVOLUTIONARY ACT. ~ George Orwell

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32650. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reception issues??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 01:18:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32625 Message: 32650

144.200 is the national 2m SSB calling frequency. Assuming (for a second) that your friend has a license, his beam is probably horizonally polarized, so that by itself accounts for a great deal of the loss (vs. your vertical). I'd suggest picking other "test" frequencies in the future to avoid upsetting the 2m SSB folks in your area.

On Sat, Aug 17, 2013 at 5:03 PM, Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@...> wrote:

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> Considering that a beam transmits in a "sort of" cone pattern he may need
> to
> angle the beam down, or even off to your side. Propagation patterns are a
> study (in frustration? ;) in themselves.
> Bruce W.
> KV4OE
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "batman_phln"
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> > His antenna is about 20' high. I'm not sure how long it is but I do know
> > that it's a beam and he had it aimed right at me. We're in the desert so
> > there are no high buildings and very few trees between us.
> >
> > If his signal was being blocked by an off freq signal, wouldn't I have
> > heard at least something of that other signal??
> >
> > We were testing on 144.2000. He can't use 440 but we will try another
> > (probably a few) different freq's tomorrow AM.
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> > Chad
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> >> There may also be considerations of the propagation pattern for the base
> >> station antenna. Look up take-off angles between the J-pole verses the
> >> Slim
> >> Jim for starters.
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32652. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 01:19:02 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32624 Message: 32652

54321 BOOM ha ha

Angi

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32653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 02:59:16 UTC
From: Brandon Belew
Topic: 32624 Message: 32653

Not to worry. Just your friendly neighborhood NSA agents accidentally "dropped" it.

Brandon Belew

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32655. Re: programming for combo repeater/simplex channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 10:30:54 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 32607 Message: 32655

accts@... wrote:

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> the '*' key
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> repeater output frequency as the simplex frequency.

This is a bad idea, partly because you could interfere with other
users of the repeater and partly because if anyone triggers the
repeater your signal will be obliterated.

If you are within simplex range, find an unsused frequency.

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...We are upping our standards... so up yours.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

32656. my source for BNC NA-701

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 15:52:46 UTC
From: julielissano
Topic: 32656 Message: 32656

I bought a NA-701 BNC from Lucky Castle on amazon.
This came in an orange plastic folder, with the
2 bands listed, a square barcode label and
a Nagoya hologram sticker.

Works well. Usefulfor those looking for a BNC 701.

32657. Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 22:10:13 UTC
From: bzirk5528
Topic: 32657 Message: 32657

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Thank you in advance!!

32658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 22:22:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32657 Message: 32658

On Sun, Aug 18, 2013 at 6:10 PM, bzirk5528 <bzirk5528@...> wrote:

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Give it an extra wiggle and a firm push.

Jim KC9HI

32659. Re: programming for combo repeater/simplex channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 22:41:51 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 32607 Message: 32659

i think you might be assuming this is a ham repeater, but this is a legitimate use on some bands which i won't get into because it triggers lawyer mode in the trolls here.

also, i just realized why this came up. i've been using my kg-uv6x instead of the uv5r until lately and the uv6x has a /rpt/ button which toggles:

+R = positive shift on receive frequency
-R = negative shift on receive frequency
R = no shift
+ = positive shift on transmit frequency
- = negative shift on transmit frequency
OFF = normal VFO mode without shift

and the button can actually be alternatively programmed to: activate a stopwatch, turn on the flashlight, enable the SOS function, turn on the FM Radio, or inactivate the button entirely. it's a candidate for the single most useful button on the radio besides the ptt.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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32660. Re: Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 22:42:26 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 32657 Message: 32660

I, too, have just acquired a UV-5R and am having the exact same problem. No luck with Baofeng software or Chirp (same error message). I have the correct Prolific drivers, but cannot connect on two different computers, one Win 7, the other XP.
How do you tell if it is a UV-5R+ model? Mine simply indicates UV-5R under the battery and front side.
Jerry K7OQV

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32661. Re: Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 22:59:16 UTC
From: bzirk5528
Topic: 32657 Message: 32661

Jim, thanks for your response. I have checked and double checked my program cable is property seated. I have two separate radios and I am having the same problem with both. I believe it has to do the firmware 5R+. I think I need a different build of Chirp. Does anyone have any knowledge of sources of Chirp with 5R+ compatibility? Thanks to everyone for your input.

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32662. Re: Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 23:05:34 UTC
From: bzirk5528
Topic: 32657 Message: 32662

Jerry, under the battery mine says UV5R, however the very bottom label under the number pad says UV-5R+.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry" <Jerry.Niznik@...> wrote:
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32664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 23:11:53 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32657 Message: 32664

Try a different cable. I have a cable I programmed everything I had perfectly every time until I tried to use it on a new radio. Nothing worked until I changed the cable, than a perfect connection.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: bzirk5528 [bzirk5528@yahoo.com]
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 23:16:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32657 Message: 32665

On Sun, Aug 18, 2013 at 6:59 PM, bzirk5528 <bzirk5528@...> wrote:

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32666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-18 23:49:06 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 32657 Message: 32666

my uv-5r+'s work just fine with chirp

On Sun, Aug 18, 2013 at 6:16 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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32667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 00:59:16 UTC
From: Mike Kelly
Topic: 32657 Message: 32667

I do not know if my radio was a UV5R or plus or not but I was having the same problem loading it with Chirp wherein a message came on the screen saying the radio was not responding. After discussions with a friend of mine in the Central Valley of California he suggested I go to the Chirp site and down load a file called "Chirp Stand Alone" or "ChirpW". I down loaded the file and tried it. It worked fine. I uploaded the current radio added a few new freq's then up loaded it from the computer to the radio. All is well with my radio.

Hope this is helpful to someone.

73,

Mike Kelly AA6MK

From: bzirk5528 <bzirk5528@...>
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Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2013 4:05 PM
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32669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: too much (UK 'phone laws)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 02:12:30 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 32481 Message: 32669

Actually, if I'm not mistaken, many of the "distracted driving" laws have specific exemptions for ham radio written into them, much like the scanner laws that were passed in some states back when mobile ham transceivers started to support reception of frequencies outside of the ham bands.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

32672. Re: UV5R TX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 02:59:27 UTC
From: ka1mzy
Topic: 24255 Message: 32672

Old thread I know. But wanted to post a follow up.

My radio says 2010 MFG on the inside circuit panel. My speaker died last week and while everything else works, I can't get it to output to the speaker anymore. Going to toss it in the trash. 3 years, for as cheap as these are, is not bad.

---As a side note to anyone wanting to take one of these apart, DONT. It's likely you wont get it back together correctly. The membrane for the keys is hard to get back to it's original posistion and the speaker wire is very fragile.

You've been warned =)

NEXT !

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "N4AOF" <N4AOF@...> wrote:
>
> Sounds very much like there is a mechanical problem rather than anything in
> settings.
>
> My strongest suspicion would be the PTT switch itself; but these radios are
> known for occasional problems with the mic/speaker jacks. Like many such
> jacks, the ones on this radio are meant to disconnect the internal circuitry
> when a speaker/mic are plugged in, then reconnect when the plug is removed.
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> occurs with the speaker connection, but I don't see any reason why it could
> not happen with the mic connection. The usual cure, other than replacing
> the jacks, consists of plugging & unplugging repeatedly and/or blowing some
> canned air in through the hole.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: ve4drk
>
> Greetings - I have a UV5R with a problem I can't seem to correct.
> Specs are:
>
> Ver
> BFB291
>
> 120828N
> B5R0001
>
> I have used the Baofeng and chirp software on win7 and chirp software on
> linux, and am unable to get rid of PTT switch lock-out on the unit.
> If I plug in the earbud/mic/ptt cable, I am able to use the PTT switch on
> the cable no problem and RX/TX audio on the cable is fine.

>
> I have 2 of these units, but only one of them is having this issue right
> now.
> I've read the docs, the miklor sites and other sites I can find to try and
> diagnose why this is still stuck, but am unable to get it unlocked. I've
> tried various things over the past few weeks, and am almost out of steam to
> put into it.
>
> Not knowing if this is software or hardware related, I'd be interested in
> others' opinions on this.
>
> Thanks & 73, Dan ve4drk
>

32674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re Programming the new UV5R+ model with Chirp.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 10:41:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32673 Message: 32674

On Mon, Aug 19, 2013 at 1:12 AM, vk3jo_john <johnwalters@...>wrote:

> **
>
> What I do not know is whether my *.img file that I have created will work
> with the earlier versions of the UV-5R – so if I pass on this *.img file
> to others I
> will give a warning. The model that I have is Firmware version BFB297.
>
Yes. But near the end of the Cloning process you will see something similar
to...

"An error has occurred

Upload finished, but the 'Other Settings' could not be sent
because the firmware version of the image (BFB307 BFB297
) does not match that of the radio (Ver BFB231). "

This is not necessarily an "error". It is meant to be an informational
message to let you know that CHIRP stopped short of overwriting the "aux
block" with something that might be incompatible with the radio you are
uploading to.

It is only the settings on the "Other Settings" tab that don't get
transferred, and most of the time, you wouldn't want them changed anyway.

>
> On a separate but related issue I am having trouble programming a
> Yaesu FT7900 with a different cable also with the Prolific chipset and I
> have
> given up and will program the radio manually rather than pay for another
> cable that may not work also. It has been suggested to me that
> the non working cables are likely to have inferior copies of the
> Prolific chipset which has resulted in numerous drivers that do
> not work.
>
They are not "inferior copies", they are "unauthorized copies". The
Prolific company makes no money from the sales of these copies, yet these
copies need the driver written by Prolific. So Prolific changed the drivers
so that they detect the unauthorized chips and refuse to work.

Unfortunately, we as consumers, for the most part have no way of knowing if
the chip inside is genuine or not. No wanting to keep purchasing
programming cables until we got one that worked, we realized that if we
installed an older driver that was written before the unauthorized chips
were available. For Windows Vista and newer, that is v3.3.2.105. But this
version is sometimes incompatible with the Baofeng software, so it is

generally recommended that the v3.2.0.0 driver be used. I now have a few cables with genuine chips in them, but I continue to use the v3.2.0.0 driver in the Windows 7 64-bit computer, just in case I want to use a cable with one of the 'clone' chips.

For links to the v3.2.0.0 driver and instructions for how to install it, visit the Miklor.com website.

Another solution would be to use the CHIRP LiveCD. When 'burned' to a CD, DVD or USB flash drive, you boot up into Xubunto Linux with CHIRP daily-20130407. CHIRP LiveCD does not use or otherwise affect the OS installed on your computer. The open source drivers work no matter which chip you have.

When properly installed on a USB flash drive, CHIRP LiveCD can be updated to the latest daily release via the internet.

http://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/

>
>
> 73
>
> John VK3JO
>
73,
Jim KC9HI

32675. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R TX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 14:59:58 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 24255 Message: 32675

Don't toss it there are other things that can be made or done with it. My son likes to build echolink radios w a raspberry Pi and
I often try to find old baofeng's w bad speakers for his project. He has an autistic spectrum disorder mood disorder and ADHD w a learning disability but he is very smart w electronics. Consider donating it to youth for experimenting or to someone who wants to mess w it its great for kids with an inventive mind.

Angi
KF5ULI
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2013, at 9:53 PM, "ka1mzy" <ka1mzy@ka1mzy.com> wrote:

>
> Old thread I know. But wanted to post a follow up.
>
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> NEXT !
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
> >
> > Dan,
> >
> > Here is the original post with the part numbers
> >
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/8756
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > On Mon, Mar 25, 2013 at 9:28 PM, ve4drk <ve4drk@...> wrote:
> >
> > > **
> > >
> > >
> > > Thanks for the input guys -- I was hoping it was a software item I was
> > > missing -- but from the sounds of it, it does sound like a hardware issue
> > > with the internal ptt...
> > >
> > > Upon suggestion, I have blown lots of air in the unit and have tried
> > > nudging the jack in/out but to no avail.
> > >
> > > My son bought me this radio when he got his licence recently - so rather
> > > than trying to send it back to HK with shipping/etc, I'll open it up and

> > > check the switch -- I'll also check this groups files for a schematic ...
> > >
> > > Thanks for the tips, much appreciated.
> > >
> > > 73, Dan ve4drk
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > On Mon, Mar 25, 2013 at 6:43 PM, N4AOF <N4AOF@> wrote:
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> > > > > the jacks, consists of plugging & unplugging repeatedly and/or blowing
> > > > > some
> > > > > canned air in through the hole.
> > > > >
> > > > > I would tend to agree with your 'strongest suspicion'. The internal PTT
> > > > button is not disconnected when an external speaker/mic is plugged in.
> > > >
> > > > If the original poster is "into" making repairs, the replacement switch
> > > > part number was mentioned in an earlier post. If not, I would pursue
> > > > getting the unit replaced if that option is available.
> > > >
> > > > Jim
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32676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 17:07:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32613 Message: 32676

Total waste of time.

The difference obtained by a fraction of a dB increase in power would never be noticeable.

-----Original Message-----
From: gianxol

can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?

thanks

32677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 17:11:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32619 Message: 32677

First read the information on the Miklor website.

Then set the step size to something reasonable

Then follow the instructions for entering the frequency (hint, you may need to use the up or down arrow keys to reach some frequencies, but you should be able to just type in 146.490 if you have the step size set right.

-----Original Message-----
From: hmaxim2000us

Just wondering why my 5R will not allow me to enter 146.490? The voice response repeats the numbers accurately, but the display shows "146.475". What am I doing wrong?
Thanks
Jim
K2TL

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32678. Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 18:03:01 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32566 Message: 32678

Got around to sending an email to Smiley antenna with the attached foto, and a description of what I was subjectively experiencing. They replied and said that the connector is wrong and they are sending me a second one to try. Apparently they make 2 different SMA-F and sent me the wrong one???

Also, I should have my call letters later this week, so I will then start some TX testing, but, I am pretty sure that the RX is worse than the Baofeng antenna as it is now.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toshutrinity" <toshutrinity@...> wrote:
>
> Based on recommendation here concerning antennas, I ordered and got a
> Smiley 270a collapsible antenna with a SMA-F connector.
>
> A pic is uploaded here>
> Smiley 270a antenna on UV5R
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1035159145/pic/\
> 512684943/view?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc>
>
> Remember, I am a newbie, waiting for my license to be official.....
> My impression so far is negative. First, the fit of the connector to the
> radio seems to be odd, if not wrong since there is so much space between
> the connector and the radio itself. It does look like the internal
> threads are fully seated, although the internal shape of the connector
> has a slight shoulder. Is proper contact being made here???? I don't
> know.......
>
> I have tried testing it against the stock antenna. Was listening to a
> local Net on a repeater about 18 miles away. Heard it clearly on my
> stock antenna, but with the Smiley in Full extended. 2 sections down, I
> heard nothing. With it fully collapsed I got an intermittent
> signal...Frequency was on the 2 m band.
>
> I will be following up with Smiley to see if the connector is perhaps
> incorrect......
>

32679. Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 18:16:10 UTC
From: hamrad45
Topic: 32679 Message: 32679

Has anyone done a comparison of the 701 versus the 771 with regards to both receiving and transmitting?

Thanks for your time,

Tom

32680. Anyone have an older firmware version UV-5R with 'China Girl' ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 18:29:58 UTC
From: jasonandshari
Topic: 32680 Message: 32680

Call me sentimental but I'm looking to replace my lost UV5-5R which had the older 'China Girl' voice announcements. If anyone has an older HT (I don't need any extras, just the HT itself) that they would consider selling please get in touch.

Alternatively if anyone knows where I could purchase an older unit please point me in the right direction.

Many Thanks

Jason
VE6JPR

32681. just noticed this in DealNews

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 18:43:24 UTC
From: js92672
Topic: 32673 Message: 32681

For those of you who aren't familiar with it, DealNews is a web site
that posts well-priced items for consumers. Today they posted the UV-5r
for $32 with a little note that says "Of note, you may need a license to
operate certain frequencies." I"m going to send them email advising them
to withdraw the ad, since it's going to be illegal for just about anyone
to transmit without a license.
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am%202-Way%20Radio%20%2432&u=http%3A%2F%2Fdn.ws%2Fhrn0>
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ping/828972.html#post-comment> More FRS 2-Way Radios
<http://dealnews.com/c329/Electronics/FRS-2-Way-Radios/>

32682. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT BCG-FY8 charger issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 19:17:46 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 30947 Message: 32682
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK.I think I'm ready to pronounce results on my battery charger testing.

The CH-5 charger overcharges my batteries to 8.44V - I don't like that and it's not easily adjustable without some idea of what the circuit components do and I can't find any docs on the chip in this thing.

The BCG-F8 as supplied didn't overcharge..but it was taking FOREVER for it to cut off charging.after 24 hours I killed it. After some testing I upped the voltage and got the charge cycle to eventually go to 0 amps. So that's the first BCG-F8 plot on the chart after I fixed that.

After some experimentation I found that increasing the voltage decreased the charge time and decreased the final charge voltage.

The beginning ramp-up you see in a couple of the lines is due to a limit on my DVM where it shows 0V when too much amperage is being consumed.

On my charger I ended up at the supplied voltage + 0.4V which leaves my battery at 8.25V when amperage finally cuts off which includes rest time and is a bit over 90% charged. I found no decrease in the battery voltage after 24 hours so it was saturated at that voltage.

http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/how_to_prolong_lithium_based_batteries

Of note is that the BCG-F8 green charge light comes on well before the charge is actually finished at around 8V which would be a 70% charge.

My battery now charges in a little over 3 hours instead of 5.5 hours with the CH-5.

Turning the variable resistor on the BCG-F8 counter clockwise increases the voltage. It doesn't take much to change it by 0.1V..just barely move it. But I found the voltage measurement was very inconsistent so can't use any particular measurement for a reference voltage.only relative. I can imagine a lot of variability of how these are calibrated at the factory.

So in order to test ya'lls BCG-F8 without hooking up an ammeter just let it charge overnight and measure the voltage on the battery. If < 8.2 V decrease the voltage (variable resistor clockwise) and if >8.4V increase the voltage (variable resistor counter clockwise).

Mike W9MDB

32683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 19:40:53 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32566 Message: 32683

They do! But even with the proper one, on my Kenwood commercial radios, their has always been a gap hat I've filled various ways over the years.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: toshutrinity [toshutrinity@...]
Date: Mon, Aug 19, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Apparently they make 2 different SMA-F and sent me the wrong one???

32684. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 20:09:27 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 32679 Message: 32684

I love my 771

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2013, at 1:16 PM, "hamrad45" <hamrad@...> wrote:

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>
> Thanks for your time,
>
> Tom
>
>

32685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 20:13:25 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 32679 Message: 32685

Thanks for the reply.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: Angi Harrover
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 4:09 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

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32686. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 21:41:33 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32679 Message: 32686

Youtube video on those specific models that would seem to confirm that longer is better.which makes sense....even if they are theoretically the same.

Most everything done to any given antenna to shorten it results in loss of signal.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xuy2wbViwjo

I gotta' get an attenuator so I can do some S-level measurements on these things.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hamrad45
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32687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-19 23:22:03 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 32679 Message: 32687

Thanks for the info. I will check out the video.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Black
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 5:41 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

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32689. Re: just noticed this in DealNews

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 00:41:20 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 32673 Message: 32689

if you hadn't gone to all the trouble of pasting in the listing i would have thought you were trolling for the wannabe lawyers on here. and you wouldn't need a big net either.

didn't the mods run all you guys out of dodge a year or two ago? yet you slink back in.

geeeeesh!

/guy

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32690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just noticed this in DealNews

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 00:49:28 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 32673 Message: 32690

yea most of the discounted ones for sale have older firmware. i pay;a
little more and charge more for the ones i resale at gun shows but i
always get the latest and greatest with real accessories and not the nock
off ones they try and slip in on ebay and amazon

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> have thought you were trolling for the wannabe lawyers on here. and you
> wouldn't need a big net either.
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> didn't the mods run all you guys out of dodge a year or two ago? yet you
> slink back in.
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> geeeeesh!
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32691. Re: Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 00:53:35 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32679 Message: 32691

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hamrad45" <hamrad@...> wrote:
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Puxing J0125A (the "$3.79 antenna")

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32692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 01:00:34 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 32679 Message: 32692

Thank you very much for taking the time to reply.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: tenorman1952
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 8:53 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

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32694. Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 01:03:48 UTC
From: James H
Topic: 32694 Message: 32694

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Thanks.
Jim

32695. Re: Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 01:14:36 UTC
From: tealtopeka
Topic: 32694 Message: 32695

Just learning myself but I read at the top of your download file is a memory range. Change the number to 122 and then when you upload to your radio, you will have enough channels.

That has now exhausted my limited knowledge since I am still trying to program mine.

Best 73's

Lori KD0QWE

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 01:17:59 UTC
From: Everett Wilkinson
Topic: 32673 Message: 32696

yea most of the discounted ones for sale have older firmware. i pay;a little more and charge more for the ones i resale at gun shows but i always get the latest and greatest with real accessories and not the nock off ones they try and slip in on ebay and amazon

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32697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 01:28:27 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 32679 Message: 32697

Thank you for taking the time to reply with this valuable information.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 8:59 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

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From: hamrad45
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 11:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

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32698. Re: just noticed this in DealNews

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 01:57:06 UTC
From: Michael Mauk
Topic: 32673 Message: 32698

wow that is a great price, I just ordered 2 more..

32700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 02:25:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32694 Message: 32700

On Mon, Aug 19, 2013 at 9:03 PM, James H <jhenry@...> wrote:

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Hi Jim,

I don't think you can insert more than one row at at time.

Why don't you cut and paste the channels that are in the way to a new
location and then add you new channels?

Jim KC9HI

32701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 02:27:24 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 32694 Message: 32701

or open a new tab and copy/cut and paste back and forth to organize?

/guy 73 de kg5vt

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel - A Game of Thrones ~George R.R. Martin

32702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just noticed this in DealNews

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 02:44:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32673 Message: 32702

99.99% of all users would not know the difference between any firmware release. In fact, most of them couldn't find the correct release unless someone else told them how. While it's true that you can't legally use the radio for FRS, GMRS, Marine band, or MURS, that won't stop the vast majority of Amazon customers from using it anyway.

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32705. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna comparison ; 701 vs 771

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 12:17:29 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32679 Message: 32705

Of interest is that Diamond no longer shows the RH770 being available – and indeed I can't seem to find one anywhere except China sites.

So beware….I wouldn't buy one now as this implies any new one is likely a fake. I suppose somebody might have old inventory.

They do show these telescopic:

RH205 – 52.8" -- BNC - +9db (they rate against stock HT antenna so their ratings are pretty useless except against other Diamond antennas…which stock antenna?) – it's just a 5/8 wave

SRH779 – 17.3" -- SMA-M -- +2.15dBi(430Mhz)

Something tells me they're avoid SMA connectors on really long antennas. Too much stress on the connector I can imagine.

http://www.diamondantenna.net/Product_Catalog/HT.html

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
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32706. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] just noticed this in DealNews

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 14:09:57 UTC
From: JimK2TL
Topic: 32673 Message: 32706

I just bought this one last week for $31.44, free shipping. It actually went down to $31.00 for a couple of days. It works perfectly, as far as I can see.

Jim K2TL

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 8:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just noticed this in DealNews

Any guess on the exact cost for this radio?

At $32 with free shipping, how much are they making? I do know some of these bargain radios come with the outdated Firmware versions.

The latest is (correct me if wrong) BFB307

Which cannot be viewed unless you use Chirp to see the version or a HEX editor to look at the .img file from the radio.

From: js92672 <mailto:johnstewart1999@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 11:43 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] just noticed this in DealNews

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* Hotness: hotness: 5/5 <http://s32.dlnws.com/images/dea%20lnews/markers/rating5.png>
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Updated 18 hr 35 min ago <http://dealnews.com/Bao-Feng-Dual-Band-Ham-2-Way-Radio-for-32-free-shipping/828972.html#post-comment> Add a comment <http://dealnews.com/c329/Electronics/FRS-2-Way-Radios/> More FRS 2-Way Radios

32707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 14:55:01 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32694 Message: 32707

This radio is not legal/certified to use on GMRS/FRS/MURS frequencies!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: James H [jhenry@airpower.com]
Date: Tue, Aug 20, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

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32708. Re: 2meter / 220MHz radio from BaoFeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 15:11:06 UTC
From: tgallauher
Topic: 26125 Message: 32708

When I put up that post over at http://baofeng-uv-5re.blogspot.com all my information came from Amazon. I have never dealt with Radio Mart nor am I affiliated with Martyn. I have never made a purchase from Radio Mart. The last Baofeng radio I ordered was the BF-F9 from Three old crows.

Don

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:
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> Kurt - KF5TBU
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> Three Old Crows General Store
> BaoFeng Radios and Accessories
> http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com
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> From: GG Higgs <gghiggs@...>
> >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >Cc: Kurt <mooneyjockey@...>
> >Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 3:58 PM
> >Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 2meter / 220MHz radio from BaoFeng
> >
> >Â
> >That's an interesting piece of information being as I own a Baofeng UV-5RA that does work on 220 MHZ and 145 MHz, it was advertised as an UV-5RAX...when you take the battery out, it does say "136-174 MHZ 400-520 MHz", but when you try to enter a 70cm freq. in freq. mode, it will not accept it....the bottom line is it works great on 2m and 220, no matter how it was accomplished and that all that matters to me...
> >
> >Gary, N5XED
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> >
> >On 4/26/2013 3:02 PM, Kurt wrote:
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> >Â
> >>Interesting information for all BaoFeng UV-5R enthusiasts...
> >>
> >>I sent the following inquiry to my sales team at BaoFeng yesterday and received this response this morning...interesting reading !!
> >>
> >>=MESSAGE==========

> >>>Hi Susan / Joy,
> >>>Â
> >>>I have attached an article I found on-line. Is the UV-5RAX radio described in the article featuring 144/220MHz transceiver at >3 watts really made by BaoFeng?Â Is it available for purchase?Â
> >>>Â
> >>>Kurt Kegans
> >>>Three Old Crows, LLC
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> >>>Â
> >>>Phone: 817-768-7168
> >>>FAX: 817-768-7051
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> >>>kurt@...
> >>>Â
> >>>=RESPONSE==========
> >>>Â Hello Kurt ,
> >>>Â
> >>>I check the model and detail with our manager of producers ,he said we don't make the modelÂ UV-5RAX .Sorry can't provide this model for you .
> >>>Â
> >>>Best regards
> >>>Â
> >>>Susan Chen
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> >>>Â So based on this communication, BaoFeng does not make a radio that works on the 2 meter band and the 220 MHz band. This information came directly from the Production Manager at BaoFeng.
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> >>Apparently there are a lot of un-scrupulous dealers that will state anything to try to make a sale.
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> >>Kurt - KF5TBU
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> >>
> >>Three Old Crows General Store
> >>BaoFeng Radios and Accessories
> >>http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com
> >>
> >>Honesty, Integrity and Customer Service Second to none!Â
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> Honesty, Integrity and Customer Service Second to none!Â
> Gary,

> Â
> Please don't get me wrong, I have nothing against e'X'perimental radios, and it appears that is what you have. What I really dis-like is the advertising being less than honest. The quote form the advertisement says " This is a factory 144/220 transceiver and not a mod, the 220band covers 220 to 260MHz at >3 watts." which is a bald faced lie.. See it for yourself at
http://baofeng-uv-5re.blogspot.com/2013/03/baofeng-uv-5rax-144220-dual-band-ht.html, actually, Amazon should probably ban RadioMart for deceptive advertising....
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32710. Black Wearing Off Keys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 21:25:43 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 26997 Message: 32710

I purchased two UV-5Rs (actually BF-F9) about three months ago and they have worked flawlessly so far.

However, a few days ago I noticed that the black finish is starting to rub off of the lower left corner of the "7" and the lower right corner of the "#" key on the radio that's been used the most. Right now, they're just tiny spots but I know they will get bigger.

I've thought about covering the spots with a very tiny dab of flat black paint and after it's dry, coating all the keys with clear nail polish to prevent this from happening again.

Any comments or suggestions?

73, Jim K5JG

32711. Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 22:12:36 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 32711

I have my 1st UV-5R working just fine with Chirp. Worked first time and every time. I was so happy I just ordered and received another radio - same thing except camo color.

The older radio has a build #BFB293 The new one has a build #BFB297.

I tried to upload the same data (channels) to the new radio as I have in the older one. All I got was "An error has occurred - radio did not respond."

So, I downloaded the latest Chirp and installed it. Same thing happens.

I know the cable is good, yes - before you ask - it plugs fully into the new radio, I have the correct drivers for the cable (obviously because it works just fine with the older radio. What am I missing, here?

I leave on vacation in less than 24 hours and really want to get the new radio programmed before we leave.

Rich
N7FXR
Gig Harbor, WA

32712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 22:23:50 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 32711 Message: 32712

Download whatever is on the new 5r and erase that but leave the blank sheet up. Load your set of freqs from the other HT, highlight them all and copy them, then past them into the one you downloaded from the new HT, write to the radio and that should work. Probably a issue with having different firmware.
If you can't read from the new radio, then you have problems.

Jesse
K4AX
Baofeng UV-82 group mod
Baofeng UB-B5/6 group mod
Puxing Group mod

From: RichardS <capn27@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 6:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

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I leave on vacation in less than 24 hours and really want to get the new radio programmed before we leave.

Rich
N7FXR
Gig Harbor, WA

32713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 22:28:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32711 Message: 32713

On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 6:12 PM, RichardS <capn27@...> wrote:

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> I have my 1st UV-5R working just fine with Chirp. Worked first time and
> every time. I was so happy I just ordered and received another radio - same
> thing except camo color.
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> The older radio has a build #BFB293 The new one has a build #BFB297.
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> I tried to upload the same data (channels) to the new radio as I have in
> the older one. All I got was "An error has occurred - radio did not
> respond."
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> So, I downloaded the latest Chirp and installed it. Same thing happens.
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> I know the cable is good, yes - before you ask - it plugs fully into the
> new radio, I have the correct drivers for the cable (obviously because it
> works just fine with the older radio. What am I missing, here?
>
> I leave on vacation in less than 24 hours and really want to get the new
> radio programmed before we leave.
>
> Rich
> N7FXR
> Gig Harbor, WA
>

Rich,
You are not getting the programming cable fully plugged into the new radio.
This is a common issue. Double check it. Give it an extra wiggle and a firm
push. You might even have to press while doing the transfer.
Jim KC9HI

32716. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 23:07:51 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 32716

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe wrote:

> Rich,
> You are not getting the programming cable fully plugged into the new radio.
> This is a common issue. Double check it. Give it an extra wiggle and a firm
> push. You might even have to press while doing the transfer.
> Jim KC9HI
>

Jim ....

I assure you the cable is fully plugged into the new radio. That was the first thing I checked.

The only difference I notice between the two radios (except that the new one will not communicate with CHIRP) is this - when I turn on the new radio after plugging it to the cable, I get the voice prompt, "Channel mode" from the radio. This does not happen with the old radio.

Also, I have two cables. Both of them work fine with the old radio - neither work with the new one. Looking into the plug receptacle of the new radio, it looks to be identical with the old one. There is no "flash" around the plug hole which would keep the cable from fully entering the case.

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Rich
N7FXR
Gig Harbor, WA

32717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 23:23:46 UTC
From: de.n2uf@yahoo.com
Topic: 32711 Message: 32717

I get the "radio not responding " message on all four of my uv5rs. The cable is as seated as good as it could ever get. Each radio goes to transmit mode with the cable plugged in.
What I do is connect the radio to a dummy load and do the program command twice. It always fails on the first try and works on the second.

Joe, N2UF

Sent from my Motorola Smartphone on the Now Network from Sprint!

-----Original message-----
From: RichardS <capn27@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Aug 20, 2013 19:09:57 EDT
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe wrote:

> Rich,
> You are not getting the programming cable fully plugged into the new radio.
> This is a common issue. Double check it. Give it an extra wiggle and a firm
> push. You might even have to press while doing the transfer.
> Jim KC9HI
>

Jim ....

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Also, I have two cables. Both of them work fine with the old radio - neither work with the new one. Looking into the plug receptacle of the new radio, it looks to be identical with the old one. There is no "flash" around the plug hole which would keep the cable from fully entering the case.

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Rich
N7FXR
Gig Harbor, WA

32718. NON-FUNCTIONING UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 23:41:13 UTC
From: garygpete
Topic: 32718 Message: 32718

Hello all, I am a new member with a UC-5R which I won as a door prize.

I am able to semi-program it, but it does not communicate with the programming software. The computer recognizes the programing cable and
it will start the program (read), go through the first handshaking and then it states it cannot communicate with the HT.

After reading several problems people are having I have tried several of the suggested cures without any success.

It is also noted that when attempting to transmit to a receiver the sound of a loud hum is heard, but no voice audio is transmitted.

I am curious where I might send the HT for testing and repair. As I do
not have a sales receipt I do not expect to have this under warranty.

Respectfully

Gary G. Peterson (WB6MAA)

P.S. - my email is "garygpete@...

32719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-20 23:46:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32711 Message: 32719

On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 7:07 PM, RichardS <capn27@...> wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe wrote:
>
> > Rich,
> > You are not getting the programming cable fully plugged into the new
> radio.
> > This is a common issue. Double check it. Give it an extra wiggle and a
> firm
> > push. You might even have to press while doing the transfer.
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
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> Jim ....
>
> I assure you the cable is fully plugged into the new radio. That was the
> first thing I checked.
>
> The only difference I notice between the two radios (except that the new
> one will not communicate with CHIRP) is this - when I turn on the new
> radio after plugging it to the cable, I get the voice prompt, "Channel
> mode" from the radio. This does not happen with the old radio.
>
> Also, I have two cables. Both of them work fine with the old radio -
> neither work with the new one. Looking into the plug receptacle of the
> new radio, it looks to be identical with the old one. There is no
> "flash" around the plug hole which would keep the cable from fully
> entering the case.
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>
> Rich
> N7FXR
> Gig Harbor, WA
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Rich,

If the radio and cable were 'talking' together, you would receive some
other kind of error.

Does it work with the OEM software?
Jim KC9HI

32721. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 00:25:05 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 32721

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> Rich,
>
> If the radio and cable were 'talking' together, you would receive some
> other kind of error.
>
> Does it work with the OEM software?
> Jim KC9HI

Jim ....

I have not tried (or even loaded) the OEM software. Should I?

It seems to me that the cable is, indeed, not making connection with the new radio. This is because of the fact that I get the same "opening" audio whether or not the cable is connected.

On the "old" radio, I get a double beep and then either, "Channel mode" or "Frequency mode" by Shanghai Rose when the radio is turned on without the cable. But, when the cable is connected, I get no audio greeting whatsoever.

I suppose I could carefully shave off the plastic lip around the pin receptadles on the new radio, but I hate to start just whittling on it.

I went ahead and manually programmed a few repeaters on the new one just to check the other functions and all is well there. I sure like the new camo case, though. :)

32724. Re: UV5S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 01:04:44 UTC
From: wolfrobert
Topic: 32711 Message: 32724

What is the UV5S. Is it a 5 watt radio? Is it a UV5R+? I cannot find anything about it that is consistant.

32726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 01:19:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32711 Message: 32726

On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 9:04 PM, wolfrobert <wolfbob@...> wrote:

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> What is the UV5S. Is it a 5 watt radio? Is it a UV5R+? I cannot find
> anything about it that is consistant.
>

This just looks like another rebrand of the UV-5R to me. The eBay auction I was looking at said that the radio is new and has BFB293 firmware. So they might be new, but they are old stock.

Order enough radios from the custom shop at Baofeng and you can get any case style you want and whatever you want on the 'badge'.

Jim KC9HI

32727. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 02:35:34 UTC
From: de.n2uf@yahoo.com
Topic: 32711 Message: 32727

Yes I've trimmed the cable. It is fully seated.

Sent from my Motorola Smartphone on the Now Network from Sprint!

-----Original message-----
From: John LaMartina <johnla@usa.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Aug 20, 2013 20:17:35 EDT
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Joe,

I would still lean toward the problem being the cable if all 4 radios do the same thing..

Have you tried trimming the end of the cable as shown.

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ErrorMess.php#error1

I say this because one of my cables did the same thing, that is “Radio did Not Respond” and UV5R went into transmit.

I trimmed the end as shown in the diagram and the problem was resolved.

John K3NXU

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of de.n2uf@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 7:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

I get the "radio not responding " message on all four of my uv5rs. The cable is as seated as good as it could ever get. Each radio goes to transmit mode with the cable plugged in. What I do is connect the radio to a dummy load and do the program command twice. It always fails on the first try and works on the second.

Joe, N2UF

Sent from my Motorola Smartphone on the Now Network from Sprint!

-----Original message-----

From: RichardS <capn27@yahoo.com.sg>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Aug 20, 2013 19:09:57 EDT
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> , Jim

32729. This Too, Will Pass

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 02:38:11 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 32729 Message: 32729

Believe!
Bob Martin

32730. Posted To Wrong Group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 02:41:52 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 32730 Message: 32730

Please excuse previous posting!
Bob Martin

32731. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 02:47:27 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 32731

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jesse <akdude47@...> wrote:

> . . .If you can't read from the new radio, then you have problems.
>
> Jesse
> K4AX
> Baofeng UV-82 group mod
> Baofeng UB-B5/6 group mod
> Puxing Group mod

Yup - that's the problem. Can't read nor write. I wouldn't think the drivers for the cable chip would be a problem nor need to be changed for a different radio. Same with the com port. I have verified the com port with Windows 7 control panel and it is still the same.

Rich
N7FXR
Gig Harbor, WA
Emerauders Group Owner

32732. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 02:59:08 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 32732

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
> That is exactly the problem, he needs to download from his radio his default settings .img file. Edit it in Chirp to his new settings then re-upload. Using templates with mixed firmware will give this error.

Tried that - No joy. I can neither read from, nor write to the radio. I tried to explain that.

When attempting to either download or upload, I affirm the com port then comes a pop-up saying it is cloning (but no progress indicator. Within five seconds or so, I get a pop-up error message saying "An Error has occurred - Radio failed to respond". Immediately thereafter the radio repeats the double beep and says "Channel Mode" or "Frequency Mode".

Rich
> N7FXR
> Gig Harbor, WA
>

32733. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 03:07:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32711 Message: 32733

On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 10:59 PM, RichardS <capn27@...> wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > That is exactly the problem, he needs to download from his radio his
> default settings .img file. Edit it in Chirp to his new settings then
> re-upload. Using templates with mixed firmware will give this error.
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> Tried that - No joy. I can neither read from, nor write to the radio. I
> tried to explain that.
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> When attempting to either download or upload, I affirm the com port then
> comes a pop-up saying it is cloning (but no progress indicator. Within five
> seconds or so, I get a pop-up error message saying "An Error has occurred -
> Radio failed to respond". Immediately thereafter the radio repeats the
> double beep and says "Channel Mode" or "Frequency Mode".
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> Rich
> > N7FXR
> > Gig Harbor, WA
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Which means either the cable isn't plugged in all the way or the jack is bad. The internal speaker is disabled when the cable is properly plugged in.

Jim KC9HI

32734. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 03:15:26 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 32734

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe wrote:
>
> Which means either the cable isn't plugged in all the way or the jack
is
> bad. The internal speaker is disabled when the cable is properly
plugged in.
>
> Jim KC9HI

I copy, OM. I think I'll take a peek at the jack if the case is easy to get apart (I haven't even looked at it - no need until now). In addition, I think the guy who put it together was eating lunch when he did the job. There's some crud on the inside of the LCD window.

BTW, here's a screen shot of the error message if it makes any difference.

[URL=http://s256.photobucket.com/user/Clark_Savage_Jr/media/Ham%20Radio/\
Error_zpsdc973634.jpg.html][IMG]http://i256.photobucket.com/albums/hh171\
/Clark_Savage_Jr/Ham%20Radio/Error_zpsdc973634.jpg[/IMG][/URL]

I'll report back if I have any luck. If not, it'll take a ride back to Amazon for a new one.

73's & thx,

Rich
N7FXR
Gig Harbor, WA

32735. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 03:20:29 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 32735

Oops - that link didn't work. Photobucket must be getting flaky again. Arrgggh! If it ain't one thing, it's three. I'll see if I can edit the link to make it work.

[IMG]http://i256.photobucket.com/albums/hh171/Clark_Savage_Jr/Ham%20Radio/Error_zpsdc973634.jpg[/IMG]

Hope that did it.

32739. Re: Black Wearing Off Keys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 04:32:37 UTC
From: batman_phln
Topic: 26997 Message: 32739

I don't think it's an acidic problem since it's only the left corner of the "7" and the right corner of the "#" keys. It sounds more like a wear issue. In and out of a pocket or a case often enough to rub those spots clear.

A simple solution might be a case that covers the corners and leave it on.

Just a thought.
Chad

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>
> Believe it or not, many people just have very acidic hands and of course,
> by default, fingertips - and don't even know it. I knew one individual
> that used to go through a brand new computer keyboard every 4-6 months and
> that drove our I.T. department nuts. Literally every commonly used key cap
> was worn off by the acid in this guy's fingertips, it was like the keys had
> never even been labeled.
> Here are some points you should consider about acidity on your hands: Our
> hands are naturally acidic. They register on a pH scale at 5.5. That's a
> little less acidic than black coffee, which registers at 5.0. A pH of 7.0
> is considered neutral□or acid-free. In a study entitled "Tips on Preserving
> Photographs: Helpful tips for preserving your precious documents and
> memorabilia<http://web.archive.org/web/20050918035210/http://scrapbooking.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.uni.edu/petersog/icpctip5.html>"
> published by the Iowa Conservations and Preservation Consortium,
> researchers emphatically stated "the acids in human skin oils will cause
> permanent damage over time."*
>
> Can't you just wash your hands?*
>
> Washing your hands usually gets rid of all contaminates□except acid. In
> fact, when you wash your hands with common bar or liquid soap (which are
> very high in alkalinity), your body compensates for the sudden rise in
> alkalinity on your hands by going into acid production "overdrive." You
> would be better off to simply rinse your hands in clear water.*
>
> Why can't you just wipe off your fingerprints?*
>
> The problem is not fingerprints. It's the acid in the fingerprints, which
> stays even after you've wiped your fingerprints off the materials you've
> touched.
>
> *What can you do to reduce the acid in your hands?
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> *If you prefer not to wear gloves, or you can't find a cover to fit over

> the object your acidic fingers are wearing down, you might want to consider
> a acid-neutralizing lotion. Hands Off□ provides about two hours of work
> time with each application, and you get to work with your bare hands. Only
> this time you won't be leaving behind a splotch of acid with each touch.
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> On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 6:03 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
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> > >
> > > I would be VERY careful that you do not over-apply.
> > > Another option is to get the clear vinyl (or whatever it is) that
> > > they use to make after market laptop keyboard covers and cover the
> > > whole keyboard with that.
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> > > ---
> > > Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo - jhenry@...
> > >
> > > On Tue Aug 20 16:25:43 CDT 2013, Jim K5JG <k5jg@...>
> > > wrote:
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> > >
> > > I purchased two UV-5Rs (actually BF-F9) about three months ago and
> > > they
> > > have worked flawlessly so far.
> > >
> > > However, a few days ago I noticed that the black finish is
> > > starting to
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> > > of the "#" key on the radio that's been used the most. Right now,
> > > they're just tiny spots but I know they will get bigger.
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> > > I've thought about covering the spots with a very tiny dab of flat
> > > black
> > > paint and after it's dry, coating all the keys with clear nail
> > > polish to
> > > prevent this from happening again.
> > >
> > > Any comments or suggestions?
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> > > 73, Jim K5JG
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> > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> > UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> > .Yahoo! Groups Links
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32740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 04:40:15 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32694 Message: 32740

The ones that are not part of "most" are the ones we must keep informing. And since new ones appear alm$ost daily it's a never ending battle to keep them informed.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Henry [jhenry@airpower.com]
Date: Wed, Aug 21, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

  I think most everyone knows that.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo - jhenry@airpower.com

On Tue Aug 20 09:55:01 CDT 2013, Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

This radio is not legal/certified to use on GMRS/FRS/MURS frequencies!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: James H [jhenry@airpower.com]
Date: Tue, Aug 20, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

  Hi,
I am relatively new here, been mostly lurking for the last month. I purchased one of the UV-5Rs via Amazon and am taking my Technician exam this Saturday. However I do already have a GMRS LICENSE so I used the CHIRP software to load the included FRS/GMRS image on my radio. I want to insert several more rows into the image file so I can add 8 more (repeater) channels with 5 MHZ offets. I'd also like to add NOAA freqs and since I am a PA Fire Police Officer I'd like to add those frequencies too. However the image as it came with the software comes with 22 programmed channels and 3 blank rows. I have tried to copy and paste the 8 GMRS channels into the image so then I would just have to do minor edits on them. The software tells me there are not enough empty rows. I then tried to insert more rows by selecting some rows, right clicking, and selecting insert rows (above or below). Nothing happens when I do this. I did search the message archives

and found 5 messages on this topic but none of them help me. My version of Chirp is 20130717.
If the radio is capable of 128 channels I'd think I could do this.
Can anyone help?
Thanks.
Jim

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

32741. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 05:09:29 UTC
From: jerryniznik
Topic: 32711 Message: 32741

I received my radio a week ago from Amazon. Same problem with Chirp and factory software. Same error messages. I have the correct Prolific drivers (3.2.2.0) and the cable installed correctly on my Win 7-64 computer. And yes, the plug was trimmed and firmly inserted. I have no audio when the cable is plugged in, as it should be. I too have firmware BFB-297. I'm waiting for a second and different cable. Has anyone gotten firmware 297 to work with software??
Jerry K7OQV

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> N7FXR
> Gig Harbor, WA
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32742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 05:12:37 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 32711 Message: 32742

I've got three radios with that firmware that program with no issue. I am using a older Wouxun cable though, don't know if that has anything to do with it.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

32743. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 11:19:38 UTC
From: walter099de
Topic: 32711 Message: 32743

I also use chirp with firmware version BF297.
No problems ..

Start chirp in admin mode and this daily build a try ...
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20130818/

Walter

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32745. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Black Wearing Off Keys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 12:58:17 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 26997 Message: 32745

Chad,

That's exactly what I was going to tell him.

Other than the up and down arrows (which are fine), I rarely use the keypad so I'm quite sure it's caused by wear from sliding the radio in and out of my pocket.

Thanks.

73, Jim K5JG

batman_phln wrote:
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> Just a thought.
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32748. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 15:28:19 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32711 Message: 32748

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the hint is FIRST UPLOAD to program for your firmware img. and then erase and go from there.

Angi

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CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6

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32749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 16:26:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32711 Message: 32749

On Wed, Aug 21, 2013 at 11:28 AM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

32750. Re: Black Wearing Off Keys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 17:00:20 UTC
From: va3pkh
Topic: 26997 Message: 32750

The bottom of the MENU key came off as a small flake of black. It was not actually worn off, more like bad surface preparation before applying the black.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "batman_phln" <junkmailsux@...> wrote:
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32751. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 17:02:45 UTC
From: Allan Macdonald
Topic: 32711 Message: 32751

Needs to be in frequency mode group A. Almost always gives a 'failed to respond' on first attempt, works ok on second attempt. Speaker should be disconnected with programing cable attached.

Allan
GM4TRH

32753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 18:24:33 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32711 Message: 32753

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On Wed, Aug 21, 2013 at 11:26 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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32754. Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 19:56:06 UTC
From: k5ilw
Topic: 32754 Message: 32754

Is there a way to sync A & B channels? Here's what I'd like to accomplish:

I'd like a way to see both the name and frequency of a channel, ie K5ILW and 146.94 on the two displays. (Assuming I had a 146.94 repeater.)

Is there some obscure setting that might allow something like this to work?

Thanks,

Brad K5ILW

32756. Re: Black Wearing Off Keys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 20:12:17 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 26997 Message: 32756

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> that drove our I.T. department nuts. Literally every commonly used key cap
> was worn off by the acid in this guy's fingertips, it was like the keys had
> never even been labeled.

Not acid, just friction. The E, A, S, D, and C lettering are completely gone on this laptop's keyboard. Just black keys. Fortunately I know what the are.

Backspace, the center of the Enter key, and two spots on the space bar are showing shiny spots and appear to be dishing somewhat. W, R, T, V, and B, as well as I, O, P, B, N and M are also shiny, but so far the letters remain.

This laptop is about 2 years old and this is the third keyboard.

I see this problem on not just mine, but most players' woodwind instruments, and other musical instruments.

It just happens, some people worse than others.

Paul - AE5JU

32757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 20:34:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32754 Message: 32757

On Wed, Aug 21, 2013 at 3:56 PM, k5ilw <brad2006@...> wrote:

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> Brad K5ILW
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Only manually.
Jim KC9HI

32758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 20:55:22 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32754 Message: 32758

Jim,

I presume by only manually you mean what I've been doing lately (just got the radio on Monday): Set A to Name and B to Freq. Go to, for example, ch 17 on A and then the same channel on B.

That seems to be what Brad wants, but it's not linked or automatic.

Stephen
VE7NSD

On 21/08/2013 1:34 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:
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32760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 21:36:39 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 32754 Message: 32760

As Jiom said there is no way. Say your repeater is on Ch 4. Assuming you are in the A set, push 04, it goes to K5ILW, hit the A/B button, enter 04. Now that displays 146.94. Only way to do it.

----- Original Message -----
From: k5ilw
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 3:56 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Sync A & B Channels

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32761. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 21:50:05 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32754 Message: 32761

Doug,

Thanks for this. I hadn't yet learned that you can change channels by inputting the channel number. But, on my rig I have to enter 004 to get it right. That's not too hard. :-)

Stephen
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On 21/08/2013 2:36 PM, Doug McClure wrote:
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32762. Re: Chirp Programming for UV5R vs. UV5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 22:09:58 UTC
From: thanethayer
Topic: 32657 Message: 32762

I program using Chirp both an UV5R (china girl) and BF-F8+ (some derivative model) with the same cable and setting file.

No problems.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bzirk5528" <bzirk5528@...> wrote:
>
> Hello, I program and sell the Baofeng UV5R radios. I use Chirp to do the programming and just realized that last shipment of radios I got was actually the 5R+ instead of the standard 5R. I can still download and upload to the 5R, but I keep getting an error message when I try to do the 5R+. The error message I keep getting is simply "radio did not respond". I have downloaded the latest build of Chirp to make sure that was not it. Anyone have any ideas????
>
> Thank you in advance!!
>

32767. Re: Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 22:24:23 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 32694 Message: 32767

tks joan. btw, those voice from god and the fcc in your head bother you much?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> This radio is not legal/certified to use on GMRS/FRS/MURS frequencies!
>
> Gary N9PTC
>

32768. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 22:29:29 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32694 Message: 32768

Not anymore than the pain in your a** must be!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: gteague [accts@gtweb.org]
Date: Wed, Aug 21, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Inserting rows with the Chirp softare

  tks joan. btw, those voice from god and the fcc in your head bother you much?

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>
> Gary N9PTC
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32769. Re: NEWBIEEEE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 22:30:55 UTC
From: thanethayer
Topic: 32420 Message: 32769

Try setting your UV5R to 446.00625 simplex and your t4503 to channel 1 no sub channel.

Don't break any local regulations...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, james moses ringor <sinyorito_el_moses@...> wrote:
>
> Hi got my uv5r working, been listening to some local repeaters here in the Philippines. But I got bored with it easily, maybe because I can only receive and can't transmit? And I think I need to get a license to be able to join some amateur radio clubs here.. So anyways if someone can answer my question it would be much appreciated, I have a Motorola t4503 talk about and a silly idea came into mind, I wanna give it to my wife and we could talk to each other.. Me using of course the bf uv53..The question is.. Is that possible? And how? Thanks in advance guys...
>
> Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android
>

32771. Re: Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 07:07:39 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 32754 Message: 32771

You can do that on the radio manually as well, not sure of the menu number.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
> The only way I know is to store the info in a channel memory Set A to display names and B to display frequency via computer.
>
> Select channel mode and place both A and B on the same channel memory slot.

32772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 07:49:08 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32754 Message: 32772

On my radios, on the freqs I use all the time, i use the freq numbers as the name. On the others, I use either the call sign of the repeater or the area it covers as the name. If I want to know the freq, just take a couple of steps in the menu system to check. Not that hard or inconvenient to do.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 22, 2013, at 0:07, "Erik" <erik6584@...> wrote:

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>
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> > Select channel mode and place both A and B on the same channel memory slot.
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32773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 08:06:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32754 Message: 32773

Brad,

As others have already stated, there is no current way to automatically "sync" the name to the actual frequency (nor is there a magic button to push that shows you the frequency underneath the display name). But once you get used to having VFO A show the name and VFO B show the frequency, if you want to find out what frequency is underneath the display name of memory 39 (for example) in VFO A, switch to VFO B and type 039 (remember you have 128 memories so you must type 3 digits). Now VFO A will show the name and VFO B the actual frequency.

I do agree it would be nice if Baofeng actually implemented the feature you want, perhaps some future programming revision will include it someday. Until then, we make do....

Craig - N7LB

On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 12:49 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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>
> On my radios, on the freqs I use all the time, i use the freq numbers as
> the name. On the others, I use either the call sign of the repeater or the
> area it covers as the name. If I want to know the freq, just take a couple
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> slot.
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32774. Charger problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 08:39:38 UTC
From: ODYSSEAS
Topic: 32774 Message: 32774

Hello all,

I am looking for SC6038 Integrated Circuit charger UV-5R any info for this?

73

32775. Re: Anyone have an older firmware version UV-5R with 'China Girl' ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 14:26:31 UTC
From: kd4iyi
Topic: 32680 Message: 32775

I believe she is still on all of them... "MENU" 14 "MENU" again, up, down arrow to select Chinese, then menu again...

Seannon, KD4IYI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jasonandshari" <ghostriver@...> wrote:
>
> Call me sentimental but I'm looking to replace my lost UV5-5R which had the older 'China Girl' voice announcements. If anyone has an older HT (I don't need any extras, just the HT itself) that they would consider selling please get in touch.
>
> Alternatively if anyone knows where I could purchase an older unit please point me in the right direction.
>
> Many Thanks
>
> Jason
> VE6JPR
>

32776. MANUALS FOR CHINA BUILT RADIO GEAR

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 15:12:25 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32754 Message: 32776

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MANUALS FOR CHINA BUILT RADIO GEAR

If you own a China built hand-held and have
questions that the manual does not answer,
there's now a new source of information. Calling
itself the Radio Documentation Project, this
website plans to provide high quality and
in-depth open source documentation user manuals
for mainland-China built handheld two-way radios.

Its first completed work is a PDF file containing
a well documented manual for the popular Baofeng
UV-5R dual bander. The instructions are clear
and distinct. Best of all it is available as a
free download at tinyurl.com/new-uv5r-booklet. (Southgate)

Source: Amateur Radio NewslineT Report 1879 -   August 16 2013

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Larry
WB2UFO
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-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

32778. Re: This Too, Will Pass

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 16:00:09 UTC
From: ArmyofMike
Topic: 32729 Message: 32778

Did someone fart or something?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
>
> Believe!
> Bob Martin
>

32783. Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 19:13:46 UTC
From: brian_g6udx
Topic: 32763 Message: 32783

You could also try this very clear guide here http://lwra.us/?page_id=2872

32784. programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 19:31:54 UTC
From: yash@aol.com
Topic: 32784 Message: 32784

HI
Been a ham for 40+ years and have never been as exasperated, as I am with the computer programing of my uv-5r with my mac mini running 10.8.4. OS. I have the program cable and a use less tiny cd . I can get nothing to work, loading drivers ,nothing. At 72, Iam beginning to think Iam losing it. could any one do some hand holding on this. Iam also somewhat new to my Mac also. I just got the radio this week.
73
dale WT4T

32785. Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 19:34:37 UTC
From: Stephen Cook
Topic: 32785 Message: 32785

When I bought my UV-5R, I bought a mini-magmount type antenna, and never had much joy with it, in fact it was absolutely useless. Recently I had a look at it again. First thing I did was check the swr, hey 1:1.8. Brilliant!. Then I did a continuity check, perfect, or at least lower than 1 ohm. Next I checked between the centre and screen again less than 1 ohm, should have been infinity. Why was the swr so low, simply the co-ax supplied was phenomenally lossy at 145MHz, in fact looking at the construction it would probably have been lossy at af! If it hadn't been so lossy, the rig would probably have fallen off it's perch on transmit.

32786. Re: where do you use your Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 19:47:51 UTC
From: kd4iyi
Topic: 32470 Message: 32786

you must be very good at fencing ;) (Duel vs Dual)

Seannon KD4IYI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "James PapawTommie Hinman" <papawtommie@...> wrote:
>
> everywhere, home on a duel band base antenna, in my car, on my towboat with a nagoya duel band mag antenna, fishing, hiking, and just about anywhere else you can think of
>

32789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 20:10:06 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32784 Message: 32789

Dale,

As your senior by one year I am here to tell you that you will soon have your Mac running CHIRP and programming merrily along.

The first hurdle is getting the USB driver on the Mac and is dealt with here:
http://sourceforge.net/projects/osx-pl2303/files/osx-pl2303/0.3.1/

Download and install the driver.

If you don't already have CHIRP for the Mac, go here:
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download

Scroll down to Mac OS. You will see that you need the "KK7DS Python runtime", so download and install that. Then download and install the Application package in the same paragraph.

I just did this a couple of days ago and all was fine. If you have any problems at all, don't hesitate to contact me, either through the group or directly.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

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Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

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> 73
> dale WT4T
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>

32790. Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 20:13:26 UTC
From: charles_kj4ngs
Topic: 32784 Message: 32790

The advice the others have given you is correct -- I have a Mac Mini and am able to program my uv-5r using Chirp. So all will work in the end!

32791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 20:42:10 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32785 Message: 32791

Many shorter than 1/2 wave lengths antennas use a coil to match the
impedance. The coil reads dead short to DC and 50 ohms to rf,

Larry
WB2ufo
On 8/22/2013 2:34 PM, Stephen Cook wrote:
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
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>

32792. Re: where do you use your Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 20:55:45 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 32470 Message: 32792

There was a malfunctioning radio on a boat trip I was on, so the Baofeng pulled duty contacting the harbormaster when we came into port, and monitoring emergency and calling channel 16 while underway.

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>
> everywhere, home on a duel band base antenna, in my car, on my towboat with a nagoya duel band mag antenna, fishing, hiking, and just about anywhere else you can think of
>

32793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 21:00:47 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32785 Message: 32793

Stephen,

I'm not entirely clear on the situation with the mag mount you have. On your SWR measurement, I presume you were testing the antenna and it's coax? On your continuity check, I presume you are only testing the centre conductor of the coax, end to end? But, your check from the centre to shield, was this with or without the antenna connected to the coax?

I agree with Larry that many short antennas have a coil in them, but this is typically in series with the vertical driven element. In other words, if you measure the resistance of the antenna alone, from ground to centre at the coax connection point, it should be approaching infinite. (To be clear, I am NOT suggesting you measure from the centre at the coax connection, to the top of the whip, which SHOULD be close to zero ohms.) Pull the stock antenna off your Baofeng, which contains a coil, and you will see this is the case. If your mag mount reads 1 ohm or less then I'm of the opinion it has a problem.

72
Stephen
VE7NSD

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On 22/08/2013 12:34 PM, Stephen Cook wrote:
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32794. Re: Anyone have an older firmware version UV-5R with 'China Girl' ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 21:18:45 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32680 Message: 32794

Personally, now that my Chinese red UV-5R has gone belly up, I miss "China Girl".

Paul - AE5JU

32796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 21:34:33 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 32763 Message: 32796

So much better guide.....

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Aug 22, 2013, at 3:13 PM, "brian_g6udx" <brian.oldford@...> wrote:

> You could also try this very clear guide here http://lwra.us/?page_id=2872
>
>

32798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 21:06:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32763 Message: 32798

That depends entirely on HOW the new user prefers to drive himself crazy -- trying to follow the detailed directions for manual programming (which work if you DO follow them exactly) or fighting with the USB drivers (which work if you follow those directions exactly) plus the arcane column names and interactions of Chirp.

Bottom line -- no matter how a new user chooses to program these radios they need to read and follow the directions on the Miklor website.

-----Original Message-----
From: Liberty
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 13:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Why in the world would a newbie start off by programing this beast manually, That's crazy talk! Newbies ..for your own sanity don't do this! invest in a cable and get CHIRP.

32799. Re: Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 22:13:27 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32754 Message: 32799

At first I had wished for a way to sync the A and B displays, but really, I have found that I don't care what the frequency is and seldom need to know. I have it programmed in along with tone, etc. I don't care what the call sign is. What I care about is WHERE the repeater is located and how active it is, how much used, am I likely to reach anyone on it.

I use names only for repeaters, and do not use the call signs, but rather an abbreviation for the town where they are located. Near my QTH, the Morgan City repeater is named simply MCRPTR. Houma is HOUMA. Thibodaux repeater is THIBRP. Franklin is FRANKLN.

In cases where there are more than one in a town, I use two initials for the town, and the remaining indicated freq... such as a repeater on 146.820 in New Orleans would be NO6820. I know the first two digits are 14.

Other cities, where I have a preference, know which are active and which are not, for example I have the repeaters for Lafayette named LAFSKY (Lafayette Skywarn), LAF2, LAF3, in order of my preference. If I really need to know the frequency, and I haven't needed to yet, I can use Menu 21 or 22 to find out.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

32800. Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 22:19:58 UTC
From: michellebertels
Topic: 31959 Message: 32800

Firmware Version BFB297

LED light has since gone out and will not turn on. LOL

Have only manually programmed this radio. NEVER tried the software.

Well, I tried it once and this was my result:

When I opened the VIP software the entire computer screen flashes on and off!

CONTROL + ALT + DELETE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 3:24 PM, michellebertels
> <michellebertels@...>wrote:
>
> > **
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> >
> > I have also had this problem when entering the sixth digit.
> >
> This will happen when you enter a frequency outside of the band limits. If
> you use the VIP or CHIRP software to set the band limits to cover only the
> ham bands, for example, then any frequency keyed in outside of this range
> will result in 'cancel'.
>
> On older firmware this would happen when you entered a UHF frequency when
> BAND was set to VHF or if you entered a VHF frequency when BAND was set to
> UHF. This was one of Buddy's tips in his "Guide for Hand-free Operation"
> for vision impaired UV-5R users to determine if they had the desired band
> selected.
>
> > The radio will also say CANCEL when I press the CALL/ALARM/FM button.
> >
> This will happen when you have disabled the FM function with software (OEM,
> CHIRP or RT Systems)
>
> > I've even had that FM button say TWO.
> > I had the light on focused beam not flashing and when I pressed VFO/MR the
> > light went out on a full battery charge.
> > The second time I did it when I pressed A/B the light went out again.
> >
> These are probably firmware bugs. They are not hard to find.
>
> Jim KC9HI

>

32801. Re: Manual Frequency Entry Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 22:24:06 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 31959 Message: 32801

Not to panic.
It flashed because it was searching for the Com Port.
This requires that the programming cable be plugged in.
If it can't find the cable, it times out after about 10 seconds.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michellebertels" <michellebertels@...> wrote:
>
> Firmware Version BFB297
>
> LED light has since gone out and will not turn on. LOL
>
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>
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>
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>
> CONTROL + ALT + DELETE
>
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> >
> > Jim KC9HI
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32803. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: where do you use your Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 22:42:04 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 32470 Message: 32803

LoL, I stand corrected. maybe why I work on towboats...

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: kd4iyi@...
Date: Thu, 22 Aug 2013 19:47:51 +0000
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: where do you use your Baofeng

you must be very good at fencing ;) (Duel vs Dual)

Seannon KD4IYI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "James PapawTommie Hinman" <papawtommie@...> wrote:

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32804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MANUALS FOR CHINA BUILT RADIO GEAR

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 22:44:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32754 Message: 32804

On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 3:50 PM, Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...> wrote:

> **
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> Jim,
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>
> I don't understand this. This document is on a site called "github.io",
> but you cannot modify it.
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>
> When I write documentation, I post it on github.com so that everybody who
> has a guthub account can modify and/or expand it.
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>
> After all, that is what "open source" is about, no?
>
>
> 73
> kristoff - ON1ARF
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kristoff,

I'm not sure what you are getting at. This is not my project. I merely pointed out that the recent Amateur Radio Newsline report made this project appear to be something brand new is in error.

This project was made public near the end of last year. Within hours of the v1.0 manual being released, I downloaded a copy, marked it up and contacted the author to let him know where the copy could be downloaded (it was too large to email). I got a reply and a thank you. Thinking that we would all soon be getting an outstanding manual for the UV-5R, I made a small donation to the project. There have virtually not been any activity with the project since. The v1.0 manual was (and still is) a great start and well worth my tiny donation. I just wish that the interest in project by the original person(team) would have lasted a month or so longer.

Do to some prodding by others (that you), I have updated my annotated copy of the manual a few times since then. It is still available on the Miklor.com website.

Jim KC9HI

32805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 23:07:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32763 Message: 32805

On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 1:29 PM, Liberty <spiritof76@...> wrote:

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Another thing is that if you are vision impaired, using programming software may not be an option. One of the earliest good programming guides was written by a Buddy, a blind ham, to guide you through the process of successfully programming your radio with your eyes closed!

And after monitoring this group for 17 months, it isn't hard to realize that getting started with programming using a computer is not always a "walk in the park".

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32806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 23:13:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32763 Message: 32806

On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 2:09 PM, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...>wrote:

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32807. Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 00:01:03 UTC
From: Leo
Topic: 32784 Message: 32807

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "yash@..." <yash@...> wrote:
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> HI
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I'm using the Prolific drivers for my PCs without a problem. Any idea why I don't see the correct port (assuming it won't be listed as Bluetooth) and why it forces the radio to transmit?

-- Leo (KC3AZL)

32808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 00:25:10 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 32784 Message: 32808

Hi,

My USB Programming cable arrived today and I installed the drivers in my computer downstairs from the miklor web site. It took a bit of fussing, but it went O.K. The CHIRP Software has a lot of options and I look forward to exploring them.

I decided to try the setup from the mini CD supplied with the cable and that was virtually seamless. Very easy. I'm running Win/XP in this old DELL D610 and VISTA Ultimate on the machine downstairs. I'll be ready to bring up my Win-8 box in a few days and am curious as to how that will go.

The mini CD has the BOAFENG software and the driver installation in a file called "XP Set", if memory serves, but it did go quite well, much to my surprise.

Thought you guys might be interested in that little tidbit.

73,

Bob
KK0MG

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32809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 00:28:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32763 Message: 32809

Two reasons:

1) Most newbies have loads of trouble getting their software drivers properly installed to work with their $3.00 clone cable, which wastes hours of their time, and

2) It's always a good idea to know how to properly program your radio in the field if you need it, since few folks carry a laptop and cable with them when their out traveling, camping, on the lake, etc., etc.

On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 4:13 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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32810. Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 00:46:48 UTC
From: wa1edn
Topic: 32763 Message: 32810

It might be helpful if the newbie had no previous radio programming experience, there would be nothing to unlearn. I could not program my BCT15 scanner (so I sold it), but programming the UV-5R manually was not a big problem for me. Jim

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32812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 01:10:20 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32784 Message: 32812

Hi Leo,

I'm not sure why your radio goes into transmit mode when the USB is plugged in, but I suggest you follow the suggestions of others here.

As far as seeing the Prolific driver on your Mac mini when you Upload/Download from CHIRP, you have to have the radio plugged in and turned on for the PL2030 to show up as a 3rd option for Port. (It's actually listed as "/dev/cu.PL2303-000021A") Otherwise you will only see the two Bluetooth options.

If that doesn't work for you, and if that same USB cable works on your Windows machine, then I might suspect that it isn't plugged in far enough? This might solve both problems, if that is the case.

Are you using a USB cable from Baofeng or an after market one?

Let us know how you sort it out.

Stephen
VE7NSD

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32813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 01:38:10 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 32784 Message: 32813

On 8/22/13 9:10 PM, Stephen Wandling wrote:
> Hi Leo,
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> I'm not sure why your radio goes into transmit mode when the USB is
> plugged in, but I suggest you follow the suggestions of others here.

I ended-up with one of these sub-generic programming cables, I think
from EBay:

When I plug the cable into the USB port, and then connect the UV-5R,
the radio goes into transmit mode. My other cable from Amazon does *not*
do this.

If I plug the USB cable in, and not plug in the radio, and try to
upload from CHIRP (which fails), I can *then* plug in the radio, and it
will not stay in transmit mode, and I can upload from CHIRP.

I believe it is a sub-optimal cable that is the culprit. I'll get some
details on what they are when I get near them. This behavior is
super-annoying, but you can still program the radio wtih the cable.

CHIRP, OSX, UV-5R, licensed HAM since July last year

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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

32814. Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 02:07:59 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32566 Message: 32814

For me the issue is not the gap...but rather the fact that with the Smiley antenna I hear Nothing....compared to the stock antenna....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: toshutrinity [toshutrinity@...]
> Date: Mon, Aug 19, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..
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> Apparently they make 2 different SMA-F and sent me the wrong one???
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32815. Re: Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 02:07:34 UTC
From: Eric Bourlet
Topic: 32785 Message: 32815

Most antennas use a coil that is in series with the vertical element to ground and the center conductor is tapped 50 ohms impedance not resistance above ground. This gives you a driven element that is at DC ground potential . One benefit is low noise as there will be no static buildup.

32816. Loading Viginian in Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 02:17:13 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32816 Message: 32816

I am heading down to the southern tip of the Delmarva peninsula this weekend camping, and I just got my Technician ticket(KC3BCW). I tried to load some repeaters from RepeaterBook into Chirp form the Norfolk/Hampton/Newport areas, which are across the Bay.....I cnat find them......since they are not in any county but are instead "independent" counties.....they seem to not show up....

ANY help would be appreciated

KC3BCW

32818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 02:37:21 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32566 Message: 32818

I don't know. Myself, I've used their 5/8 Slim Duck UHF on GMRS for years on my commercial Kenwood radios. I have consistently had excellent reports. Since I've never used their 270A, I have no experience. Instead of trying to second guess your problem, why not give them a call, they show an 800 number. Since they offer two different SMA Female bases, you might very well have the wrong one.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: toshutrinity [toshutrinity@yahoo.com]
Date: Thu, Aug 22, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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32819. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 03:40:45 UTC
From: jerryniznik
Topic: 32711 Message: 32819

Problem solved!! The second cable from Amazon:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00CP0I474/ref=oh_details_o00_s00_i01?ie=UTF8&psc=1
worked instantly with no issues. So many hours wasted over the previous bad or incompatible cable (the $7.38 one).
Jerry K7OQV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jerryniznik" <Jerry.Niznik@...> wrote:
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> I received my radio a week ago from Amazon. Same problem with Chirp and factory software. Same error messages. I have the correct Prolific drivers (3.2.2.0) and the cable installed correctly on my Win 7-64 computer. And yes, the plug was trimmed and firmly inserted. I have no audio when the cable is plugged in, as it should be. I too have firmware BFB-297. I'm waiting for a second and different cable. Has anyone gotten firmware 297 to work with software??
> Jerry K7OQV
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "RichardS" <capn27@> wrote:
> >
> > I have my 1st UV-5R working just fine with Chirp. Worked first time and every time. I was so happy I just ordered and received another radio - same thing except camo color.
> >
> > The older radio has a build #BFB293 The new one has a build #BFB297.
> >
> > I tried to upload the same data (channels) to the new radio as I have in the older one. All I got was "An error has occurred - radio did not respond."
> >
> > So, I downloaded the latest Chirp and installed it. Same thing happens.
> >
> > I know the cable is good, yes - before you ask - it plugs fully into the new radio, I have the correct drivers for the cable (obviously because it works just fine with the older radio. What am I missing, here?
> >
> > I leave on vacation in less than 24 hours and really want to get the new radio programmed before we leave.
> >
> > Rich
> > N7FXR
> > Gig Harbor, WA
> >
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32820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 04:41:17 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32785 Message: 32820

Hi Eric,

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32821. Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 04:56:11 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 32763 Message: 32821

I find most of the programming instructions unnecessarily complicated. It's really simple. I programmed half the channels in mine with simplex, repeaters with the proper tone codes in about fifteen minutes. I think instruction manual writing is a lost art.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

32822. Re: Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 04:58:29 UTC
From: ebourlet
Topic: 32785 Message: 32822

Sorry , I Have been away from the hobby for a while. I should not have said most. With all the cheep import stuff they don't use good engineering practices . I should have said a good properly designed mobile or base antenna longer than 1/4 wavelength is at DC ground to prevent noise. You can find info in ARRL handbooks going back to the 50s if you are interested. Most Larsen,Maxrad... 5/8 wave antennas are tapped coils. I would not buy a mobile antenna longer than 1/4 wave that was not at DC ground.

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32823. Re: Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 06:00:31 UTC
From: Stephen Cook
Topic: 32785 Message: 32823

I've now dismantled the antenna in question. It is a shortened 1/4 wave whip with a loading coil near the base wound into the element. I found that the screen was simply connected to the magnet. The short was where the ultrathin co-ax entered the base.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ebourlet" <ebourlet@...> wrote:
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32824. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 06:40:30 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32785 Message: 32824

Hi Stephen,

I admire a man that digs right in to find the problem! :-) I have two clarifying questions. First, the 'less than one ohm' that you originally read across the antenna, was a result of a short caused by some failure of the coax? Secondly, I'm assuming the 'screen' you mention is the braided shield layer in the coax?

Thanks,

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32825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 07:30:07 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32763 Message: 32825

When you break it down to the basics, it is easy to do manually. You need the rx freq, offset, if there is a tone, and what tone. Make yourself a cheat sheet so YOU can understand it. I just go through the menu items until I find one of those parameters and make the change. Not so hard. Not as easy as an FT-60, though.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 22, 2013, at 21:56, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:

> I find most of the programming instructions unnecessarily complicated. It's really simple. I programmed half the channels in mine with simplex, repeaters with the proper tone codes in about fifteen minutes. I think instruction manual writing is a lost art.
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32826. UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 08:39:19 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 32826 Message: 32826

Hello all,

I have a friend who has a UV5 that will not transmit out of band on the UHF side. On VHF it transmits fine up to 173.00 MHZ. On UHF it will only transmit from 438-499.500 MHZ.

Any ideas as to what might be wrong?

Steve W4YJ

32827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 08:53:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32826 Message: 32827

There is nothing wrong. I think that is as far up as it will go.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 23, 2013, at 1:39, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:

> Hello all,
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32828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 08:53:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32566 Message: 32828

Is the antenna extended?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 22, 2013, at 19:07, "toshutrinity" <toshutrinity@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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> > Gary N9PTC
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> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: toshutrinity [toshutrinity@...]
> > Date: Mon, Aug 19, 2013
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..
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> > Apparently they make 2 different SMA-F and sent me the wrong one???
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32829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 10:53:42 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 32826 Message: 32829

That's as high as it goes for tx. Rx now that a whole other can of worms.

Angi

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2013, at 3:39 AM, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:

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> Steve W4YJ
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32830. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 12:50:54 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32826 Message: 32830

I assume you mean UV5R?

Check the step size (Menu 1) and I'll bet it's set to 50kHz which would explain why anything you enter from 499.501 to 499.999 will show up as 499.500.

Set it to 2.5kHz and you should be able to go to 499.9975MHz

On the lower end you should be able to go to 400MHz - you can check the band limits with Chirp - they are in the "Other Settings" tab.

Or are you saying you can enter a freq lower than 438 or higher than 499.5 but the radio just doesn't actually transmit? 438 seems like a really strange cutoff freq.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w4yj1948
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 3:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF transmit restriction question

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Steve W4YJ

32831. Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 12:51:36 UTC
From: Leo
Topic: 32784 Message: 32831

Thanks Stephen,

I tried again and had the same problem. I don't believe it's an issue with the cable since I used it earlier this week to reprogram the radio. I'm wondering if it's a problem since the mini has USB3 ports. I'm going to play more this weekend and I'll bring it into the office where I have a bunch of older Macs to see if I have the same problem.

I will take your suggestion and read the rest of the thread to see if anything there will help.

Leo

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Leo,
>
> I'm not sure why your radio goes into transmit mode when the USB is
> plugged in, but I suggest you follow the suggestions of others here.
>
> As far as seeing the Prolific driver on your Mac mini when you
> Upload/Download from CHIRP, you have to have the radio plugged in and
> turned on for the PL2030 to show up as a 3rd option for Port. (It's
> actually listed as "/dev/cu.PL2303-000021A") Otherwise you will only see
> the two Bluetooth options.
>
> If that doesn't work for you, and if that same USB cable works on your
> Windows machine, then I might suspect that it isn't plugged in far
> enough? This might solve both problems, if that is the case.
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> Are you using a USB cable from Baofeng or an after market one?
>
> Let us know how you sort it out.
>
> Stephen
> VE7NSD
>
> Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
>
> "Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
> Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
> -- Matsuo BashÅ□
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> On 22/08/2013 5:01 PM, Leo wrote:
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "yash@"<yash@> wrote:
> >
> >> HI
> >> Been a ham for 40+ years and have never been as exasperated, as I am with the computer programing of my uv-5r with my mac mini running 10.8.4. OS. I have the program cable and a use less tiny cd . I can get nothing to work, loading drivers ,nothing. At 72, Iam beginning to think Iam losing it. could any one do some hand holding on this. Iam also somewhat new to my Mac also. I just got the radio this week.
> >> 73
> >> dale WT4T
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> >>
> > Interesting, I hadn't thought about using my Mac Mini to program my Baofeng. I downloaded the Prolific driver, Phython and Chirp. I installed Python and Chirp and plugged in the radio. The radio instantly went into transmit mode. Chirp only shows two ports and both are Bluetooth. I realized I forgot to install the driver, so I went back and installed and rebooted. When I run Chirp it only shows the two Bluetooth ports. When I plug in the radio, it still goes into transmit mode (PTT). I unplug the USB connector from the Mac and it stops transmitting.
> >
> > I'm using the Prolific drivers for my PCs without a problem. Any idea why I don't see the correct port (assuming it won't be listed as Bluetooth) and why it forces the radio to transmit?
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> > -- Leo (KC3AZL)
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32832. Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 12:53:56 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 32566 Message: 32832

Jardy,

I have tried it collapsed, fully extended and 2 sections down.....the result is the same, at least in my situation.....As I pointed out as soon as Smiley got the foto of the fit, they said they would send another connector.....I expect to try it next week

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> Is the antenna extended?
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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> Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.
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> > > Date: Mon, Aug 19, 2013
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> > > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Smiley 270a antenna-first impressions not good..
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32833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW USER ? . . . PLEASE READ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 12:59:24 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 32763 Message: 32833

If you are programming repeaters, you don't even need the offset. Come to think of it, you don't need that for simplex either :) Just for the VFO.

I just think the explanations get awfully involved for a newbie and are overly complicated. I find no reason to have to mess with getting the right cable, install the software making sure Windoze doesn't change the driver, get the cable to plug in all the way, etc. when I could just program the thing. Yes, the manual sucks. But some of the online instructions suck just a little bit less rather than a whole lot less. Just my $ 0.02.

Bob WA2EGP

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 3:30 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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> the rx freq, offset, if there is a tone, and what tone. Make yourself a
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> Not as easy as an FT-60, though.
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32834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 13:12:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32826 Message: 32834

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 4:39 AM, w4yj1948 <w4yj1948@...> wrote:

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> Hello all,
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> I have a friend who has a UV5 that will not transmit out of band on the
> UHF side. On VHF it transmits fine up to 173.00 MHZ. On UHF it will only
> transmit from 438-499.500 MHZ.
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> Any ideas as to what might be wrong?
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> Steve W4YJ
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The normal UHF RX/TX band limits for a current UV-5R are 400-520 MHz. Older units were set to 400-470 MHz but are easily changed to 400-520 MHz using the Baofeng VIP software or CHIRP.

Are you saying he can tune the VFO from 400-520 MHz but can only transmit from 438-449.500 MHz? That would be highly unusual because as far as I know, there has not been discovered a method for setting the RX and TX band limits to separate values.

So if the VFO RX and TX are limited to 438-449.50 MHz, then this can easily be edited using the Baofeng VIP or CHIRP software. If it is only the TX range that is limited, I would very much be interested in your friend downloading his current radio channels and settings using CHIRP and email the saved image (*.img) file to me for evaluation.

uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

32835. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 13:24:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32784 Message: 32835

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 8:51 AM, Leo <lnisenoff@...> wrote:

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> Thanks Stephen,
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> I tried again and had the same problem. I don't believe it's an issue with
> the cable since I used it earlier this week to reprogram the radio. I'm
> wondering if it's a problem since the mini has USB3 ports. I'm going to
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> bunch of older Macs to see if I have the same problem.
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> anything there will help.
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Leo,

Where did you get the driver for the programming cable that you are using on your Mac? If you are using a cable with the unauthorized CHIP (most are), you have to use a particular driver just like you do on a Windows PC.

So if you haven't already, I would recommend that you try one or both of the drivers listed on the CHIRP wiki's "MacOS Tips" page...

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips

Jim KC9HI

32836. Way off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 14:01:32 UTC
From: Brandon Belew
Topic: 32836 Message: 32836

Way off topic i know but just curious if anyone has ever used one of these bad boys and how good they work?

Bi-directional amplifier

http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProductInfo.do?sku=391586&eventPage=1

Brandon Belew

32839. Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 14:47:30 UTC
From: aeapowell
Topic: 32839 Message: 32839

Hi All I have used every driver I could find from all kinds Of sources, always with the same result, no success, I have purchased two cables and still no success.I have used every kind of programme for loading the channeles,still no success, I use XP on my laptop and the device manager says there are no conflicts, However there is no communication between laptop and radio, although it recognises it when I plug the USB in. So its a case of Help.thanks Ashley

32841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 15:06:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32839 Message: 32841

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 10:47 AM, aeapowell <aeapowell@...> wrote:

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> Hi All I have used every driver I could find from all kinds Of sources,
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> laptop and radio, although it recognises it when I plug the USB in. So its
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In Device manager...
Is there yellow triangle with an exclamation point [!] in it?
What driver version is installed?
What COM port has been assigned?
Which software and version are you using (Baofeng CPS and/or Baofeng VIP and/or CHIRP)
What error messages are you getting?

Most of the time, if the cable (or in this case cables) are not defective and the correct driver is installed (v2.0.2.1 for most cables a Prolific type chip), the problem is that the cable is not fully plugged into the radio. It may look like it but give it an extra wiggle and a firm push. We often get reports back the the user was amazed when what appeared to be a fully plugged in cable finally snapped in.

Jim KC9HI

32843. Re: Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 15:23:34 UTC
From: jbogstie
Topic: 32839 Message: 32843

I agree with the other post. The two biggest issues with the Bofeng programming cable are:

1) Making sure the cable is connected to COM 1 in the device manager.
2) Making sure the cable is fully seated in the HT itself.

There are instructions for both of those things in the 'files' section of the group. When I got started, those docs were what I used. I followed them and they worked.

I hope you are able to get it working, it's terrible to have to program the 5R through the radio directly.

-Jason, KG7EUY

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32845. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 15:29:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32839 Message: 32845

Many times the USB comm port that finally works won't end up being Comm 1 either....

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 8:23 AM, jbogstie <jason.bogstie@gmail.com> wrote:

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> a case of Help.thanks Ashley
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32846. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 15:32:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32784 Message: 32846

Buy a "real" Prolific cable or FTDI cable (even better) from Kurt at TOC
and eliminate your cable issues. By the way, for the purposes of
programming your radio, your Mac having a USB 3.0 port makes no difference
at all.

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 6:24 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 8:51 AM, Leo <lnisenoff@...> wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI
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32847. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 16:07:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32839 Message: 32847

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 11:29 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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> Many times the USB comm port that finally works won't end up being Comm 1
> either....
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I agree with Craig here. Move often than not, COM1 will already be occupied by some other device.

Depending on the Baofeng software that you are using, it may default back to COM1 every time you launch it. That means that if your programming cable hasn't been assigned COM1, then you have to change the software to the correct port every time the program is loaded. The Baofeng VIP software for firmware versions BFB290 and older does this.

So if you can rearrange your COM port number so that your programming cable is assigned COM1, it could be convenient. But if you shuffle them around, you run the risk of making it difficult to use whatever device that used the port that you moved to make COM1 available.

The first Baofeng software for the UV-5R only went to COM8. My cable was assigned COM13 so I had to uninstall some software I no longer used and reassign some ports to get my cable assigned a port that was in range of the software.

The current OEM software versions go to COM16. So any COM port in that range should work. CHIRP, on-the-other-hand, supports COM ports all the way up to COM256. So try to stay within the range of COM1-COM16 if you want to be compatible with both CHIRP and the OEM software.

Jim KC9HI

32848. Re: Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 16:20:17 UTC
From: k5ilw
Topic: 32754 Message: 32848

Thanks Paul and everyone else that responded to this thread. I like your idea of combining the location and freq as the name. I'll take a look at that. I travel a relatively wide area and probably need to group all my frequencies according to location, like abq694. (Albuquerque 146.94)

Thanks again,

Brad

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
>
>
> At first I had wished for a way to sync the A and B displays, but really, I have found that I don't care what the frequency is and seldom need to know. I have it programmed in along with tone, etc. I don't care what the call sign is. What I care about is WHERE the repeater is located and how active it is, how much used, am I likely to reach anyone on it.
>
> I use names only for repeaters, and do not use the call signs, but rather an abbreviation for the town where they are located. Near my QTH, the Morgan City repeater is named simply MCRPTR. Houma is HOUMA. Thibodaux repeater is THIBRP. Franklin is FRANKLN.
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> In cases where there are more than one in a town, I use two initials for the town, and the remaining indicated freq... such as a repeater on 146.820 in New Orleans would be NO6820. I know the first two digits are 14.
>
> Other cities, where I have a preference, know which are active and which are not, for example I have the repeaters for Lafayette named LAFSKY (Lafayette Skywarn), LAF2, LAF3, in order of my preference. If I really need to know the frequency, and I haven't needed to yet, I can use Menu 21 or 22 to find out.
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> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
>

32850. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 16:26:20 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32754 Message: 32850

I've got a contact at Baofeng and I sent them this suggestion which they
said they'll pass on to their engineers.too bad firmware isn't upgradable.
Not that I'm holding my breath for them to make the change:

Would be nice to be able to see Freq/Name for each VFO.

So.options like this:
MDF-A or MDF-B: Freq,Name,Chan,Freq+Name,Chan+Freq,Chan+Name
MDF-A-TM or B: seconds

Display would then alternate between the two for N seconds each.

Mike W9MDB

32851. comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 16:27:31 UTC
From: darioman
Topic: 32851 Message: 32851

I've tried 2 cables, 3 radios, 3 computers, both programs, made sure the cable is inserted, radio on...and still no communication with the uv-5r's

32852. Re: comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 16:48:04 UTC
From: jays3hds
Topic: 32851 Message: 32852

What version of windows are you using?

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32853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 17:14:14 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32784 Message: 32853

Hi Leo,

I was able to help Dale, who posted with the Subject "programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini" yesterday (see his post below), and he has his setup working now, on his Mac Mini.

As I said earlier, the 'going into transmit' and not being able to "see" the radio with CHIRP, both tend to suggest connection issues with the radio. If you have no reason to believe that the cable might have been damaged since you used it to program with your PC, then you have a mystery.

If you can think of anymore 'clues' please post them. Many of us love mysteries.

Stephen
VE7NSD

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On 23/08/2013 5:51 AM, Leo wrote:
> Thanks Stephen,
>
> I tried again and had the same problem. I don't believe it's an issue with the cable since I used it earlier this week to reprogram the radio. I'm wondering if it's a problem since the mini has USB3 ports. I'm going to play more this weekend and I'll bring it into the office where I have a bunch of older Macs to see if I have the same problem.
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> I will take your suggestion and read the rest of the thread to see if anything there will help.
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> Leo
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling<swandling@...> wrote:
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>> Hi Leo,
>>
>> I'm not sure why your radio goes into transmit mode when the USB is
>> plugged in, but I suggest you follow the suggestions of others here.
>>
>> As far as seeing the Prolific driver on your Mac mini when you
>> Upload/Download from CHIRP, you have to have the radio plugged in and
>> turned on for the PL2030 to show up as a 3rd option for Port. (It's
>> actually listed as "/dev/cu.PL2303-000021A") Otherwise you will only see
>> the two Bluetooth options.

>>
>> If that doesn't work for you, and if that same USB cable works on your
>> Windows machine, then I might suspect that it isn't plugged in far
>> enough? This might solve both problems, if that is the case.
>>
>> Are you using a USB cable from Baofeng or an after market one?
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>> Let us know how you sort it out.
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>> Stephen
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>> On 22/08/2013 5:01 PM, Leo wrote:
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>>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "yash@"<yash@> wrote:
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>>>> HI
>>>> Been a ham for 40+ years and have never been as exasperated, as I am with the computer programing of my uv-5r with my mac mini running 10.8.4. OS. I have the program cable and a use less tiny cd . I can get nothing to work, loading drivers ,nothing. At 72, Iam beginning to think Iam losing it. could any one do some hand holding on this. Iam also somewhat new to my Mac also. I just got the radio this week.
>>>> 73
>>>> dale WT4T
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>>>>
>>> Interesting, I hadn't thought about using my Mac Mini to program my Baofeng. I downloaded the Prolific driver, Phython and Chirp. I installed Python and Chirp and plugged in the radio. The radio instantly went into transmit mode. Chirp only shows two ports and both are Bluetooth. I realized I forgot to install the driver, so I went back and installed and rebooted. When I run Chirp it only shows the two Bluetooth ports. When I plug in the radio, it still goes into transmit mode (PTT). I unplug the USB connector from the Mac and it stops transmitting.
>>>
>>> I'm using the Prolific drivers for my PCs without a problem. Any idea why I don't see the correct port (assuming it won't be listed as Bluetooth) and why it forces the radio to transmit?
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>>> -- Leo (KC3AZL)
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32854. Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 17:27:40 UTC
From: <rhughes3@...>
Topic: 32854 Message: 32854

Had a friend give me his radio to troubleshoot and I can not get into the menu button. Keypad is NOT locked. Also when trying to program the radio it will not communicate with this specific radio but software/cable works with another radio of the same model.

Would like to do a factory reset but not sure how to do this since I can't get into the menu or reprogram the radio. Any combo of buttons to push/hold down or anything else that will allow me to get it factory reset would be greatly appreciated.

By the way, the radio receives/transmits fine on what is programmed into it.

Owner is not sure what software was used to originally program it. I have tried Chirp, VIP and factory software to no avail.

Thanks
Ray

32855. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 17:39:58 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 32854 Message: 32855

Try using Isopropyl alcohol 99% pure (you can get it at the pharmacy, tell them it’s for cleaning printed circuit boards, it will Not be on the shelf) in a syringe around the MENU button and flush it well it will not hurt anything.

This mite get the menu button working again.

73 VA3GLK Gord

----- Original Message -----
From: rhughes3@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 1:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming / Menu problems

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Ray

32856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 18:00:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32854 Message: 32856

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 1:27 PM, <rhughes3@...> wrote:

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> Thanks
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> Ray
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Ray,

There really isn't such a thing as a 'factory' reset. All it does is erases the channels and sets the menus to the firmware defaults (which are different that what they were set at from the factory).

Are you able to get into VFO mode. The reason I ask, is that there is a software setting to disable the [MENU] button. The [MENU] can be disabled with either the CPS, VIP and CHIRP software. But the setting is only effective in channel mode. Once you switch to VFO mode, the [MENU] button becomes available regardless of the setting.

It sounds like the speaker/mic socked might have an issue. It seem that there are a few radios recently that may have the contacts in the socket deeper than normal and the programming cable plugs can't quite reach them. Have you tried a speaker/mic?

You might have to try using a programming cable with separate 3.5 MM and 2.5 MM plugs. There are pictures of the one that I made in the group files ares.

Hopefully if you can get computer access to the radio, the closest thing you can get to a 'factory' reset is uploading a CHIRP image that was saved from the radio immediately after the radio was connected to the battery for the first time. If you don't have that (most don't), then the next best thing is to upload the CHIRPrecovery image from here that matches the firmware version of the radio.

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Jim KC9HI

32858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 18:49:55 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 32839 Message: 32858

Nope mine was Com 5

Angi

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2013, at 10:29 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

> Many times the USB comm port that finally works won't end up being Comm 1 either....
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>
> On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 8:23 AM, jbogstie <jason.bogstie@...> wrote:
>>
>> I agree with the other post. The two biggest issues with the Bofeng programming cable are:
>>
>> 1) Making sure the cable is connected to COM 1 in the device manager.
>> 2) Making sure the cable is fully seated in the HT itself.
>>
>> There are instructions for both of those things in the 'files' section of the group. When I got started, those docs were what I used. I followed them and they worked.
>>
>> I hope you are able to get it working, it's terrible to have to program the 5R through the radio directly.
>>
>> -Jason, KG7EUY
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aeapowell" <aeapowell@...> wrote:
>> >
>> > Hi All I have used every driver I could find from all kinds Of sources, always with the same result, no success, I have purchased two cables and still no success.I have used every kind of programme for loading the channeles,still no success, I use XP on my laptop and the device manager says there are no conflicts, However there is no communication between laptop and radio, although it recognises it when I plug the USB in. So its a case of Help.thanks Ashley
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32859. clip-on portable charger ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 18:56:05 UTC
From: Kuby
Topic: 32859 Message: 32859

Has anyone seen an 'aftermarket' clip/slide-on charger for portable/traveling use? I hate to drag that charge stand around.

Looks like the battery packs have molded slots in them for just this type of aftermarket goody.

Yes, I know I could go to the much bigger 3800mA battery packs with one having a plug-in cigar cord, but that just that much more suite case space/weight and another expense.

32861. FCC Type acceptance?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 21:59:58 UTC
From: ebourlet
Topic: 32861 Message: 32861

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DE WB7OYL

32862. Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 22:13:44 UTC
From: Leo
Topic: 32784 Message: 32862

It looks like the problem is the cable. I plugged it into my laptop that I used earlier this week to program the radio and it does the same thing. Time for a new cable.

Can someone send me a link for a good cable the the uv5R?

This is the one that I bought.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008RZJHJU/ref=oh_details_o07_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Thanks,

Leo

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32863. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC Type acceptance?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 22:24:43 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 32861 Message: 32863

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The only FCC certification I have seen is for the UV-5R, and is labeled that way, and UV-5R is printed on the FCC Part 90 labels. Are the other models, i.e.: a, A+, B, C,D,E,E+, etc. legal to bear the FCC Part 90 certification, I really don't know, nor do I care to worry about it.

We choose to stock the UV-5R in all 5 available colors and every one of our UV-5R are specially ordered and labeled with the FCC Part 90 certification labels, additionally all of our radios are ordered with the UV-B5 antenna, which is the thinner, slightly longer antenna. This antenna has shown to outperform the shorter and fatter standard UV-5R antenna.

We also stock other models, like the BF-F8+ and BF-F9, with both white on black LCD and the tri-colored backlit LCD panels, also with the upgraded antennas, but without the FCC Part 90 labels, as these are not really UV-5R radios, even though the circuit boards inside the shell are identical, as are the features and accessories.

So I guess what I am saying is that if you are interested in having a radio with an FCC Part 90 certification label, you might need to deal with a vendor that understands your needs and bothers to provide what you are looking for. Yes the price might be a few shillings higher, but I believe the interest in getting you what you need and the local service including a telephone number you can call during daylight hours just might be worth the extra few dollars. Let alone the fact that your purchase will be delivered within 1 to 3 days normally, via USPS Priority Mail.

Kurt - W5TXD

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ebourlet

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 5:00 PM
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32864. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 22:28:08 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 32784 Message: 32864

Either of these will work well for you, the FTDI chipped cable is the best of the bunch!

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-with-genuine-prolific-usb-to-serial-uart-controller-for-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-usb-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html

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I will guarantee them to work or you will get a full refund, NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

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32865. Re: FCC Type acceptance?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 22:51:59 UTC
From: ebourlet
Topic: 32861 Message: 32865

Thanks Kirk, By the way my name is Eric "DE" is CW shorthand for "this is" as in This is WB7OYL

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FWIW I ordered from Amazon yesterday at 1500 and had the radios in my hand before noon today. I just was not aware some vendors put the FCC ID and some do not. Now I know to ask. Thanks again Kirk for you explanation.

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> > Behalf Of ebourlet
> > Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 5:00 PM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC Type acceptance?
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> > indicated the only differneces in the model numbers were cosmetic. The 2ea
> > UV-5RE Plus radios I got do not have the FCC type 90 sticker or FCC type
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32867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FCC Type acceptance?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 22:58:38 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 32861 Message: 32867

His name is Kurt, not Kirk.

73, Jim K5JG

ebourlet wrote:
> FWIW I ordered from Amazon yesterday at 1500 and had the radios in my hand before noon today. I just was not aware some vendors put the FCC ID and some do not. Now I know to ask. Thanks again Kirk for you explanation.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ebourlet" <ebourlet@...> wrote:
>> Thanks Kirk, By the way my name is Eric "DE" is CW shorthand for "this is" as in This is WB7OYL
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@> wrote:
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>>> them into all parts of the world. Only a small percentage of the business us
>>> interested in or needs the FCC part 90 certification labels, so they do not
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32868. Using UV 5R on 2 meter digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 23:04:40 UTC
From: Bobby
Topic: 32868 Message: 32868

Has anyone hooked a sound card interface to the HT to transmit fldigi on 2 meters. Having trouble to get it to key. Schematic would be helpful. 73 de Bob

32869. Re: FCC Type acceptance?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 23:06:47 UTC
From: ebourlet
Topic: 32861 Message: 32869

Sorry, Thanks Kurt. Wish there was a way to edit post .
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32870. Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 23:09:43 UTC
From: Jerry Niznik
Topic: 32784 Message: 32870

Leo & All,
The cable from Amazon that you listed is the same one I bought first, and I spent many hours trying to get it to work with Chirp and Baofeng software without success. I sent it back and got this one:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00CP0I474/ref=oh_details_o00_s00_i01?ie=UTF8&psc=1
It worked first time out of the box. I should have ordered the more expensive one to begin with.
A word about serial ports. It does not matter what port is used as long as it is in range of the software program you are using it with. You can set the Prolific driver software to use any port, even if Windows reports that it is in Use. You will get a nag saying the port is in use, but just force it to use that port anyway.
Jerry K7OQV

32871. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-23 23:21:53 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 32851 Message: 32871

Check your driver. What OS? (Re-)read the miklor site, specifically
driver installation and setup.

If you follow the directions to the letter, you should be fine.

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 12:27 PM, darioman <dario_man@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> I've tried 2 cables, 3 radios, 3 computers, both programs, made sure the
> cable is inserted, radio on...and still no communication with the uv-5r's
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32873. RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 00:26:13 UTC
From: <rhughes3@...>
Topic: 32854 Message: 32873

Did not know about the VFO/MR part so I tried that and cannot get into vfo mode. Holding the #3 button down while powering on the radio gives me USA349. I suspect this might be one of the F-11 Radios??

Will try the separate cables and see if that does any good.

Any other suggestions other than throw it against a wall?

Ray KJ4BJO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 1:27 PM, <rhughes3@...> wrote:

Had a friend give me his radio to troubleshoot and I can not get into the menu button. Keypad is NOT locked. Also when trying to program the radio it will not communicate with this specific radio but software/cable works with another radio of the same model.

Would like to do a factory reset but not sure how to do this since I can't get into the menu or reprogram the radio. Any combo of buttons to push/hold down or anything else that will allow me to get it factory reset would be greatly appreciated.

By the way, the radio receives/transmits fine on what is programmed into it.

Owner is not sure what software was used to originally program it. I have tried Chirp, VIP and factory software to no avail.

Thanks
Ray

Ray,

There really isn't such a thing as a 'factory' reset. All it does is erases the channels and sets the menus to the firmware defaults (which are different that what they were set at from the factory).

Are you able to get into VFO mode. The reason I ask, is that there is a software setting to disable the [MENU] button. The [MENU] can be disabled with either the CPS, VIP and CHIRP software. But the setting is only effective in channel mode. Once you switch to VFO mode, the [MENU] button becomes available regardless of the setting.

It sounds like the speaker/mic socked might have an issue. It seem that there are a few radios recently that may have the contacts in the socket deeper than normal and the programming cable plugs can't quite reach them. Have you tried a speaker/mic?

You might have to try using a programming cable with separate 3.5 MM and 2.5 MM plugs. There are pictures of the one that I made in the group files ares.

Hopefully if you can get computer access to the radio, the closest thing you can get to a 'factory' reset is uploading a CHIRP image that was saved from the radio immediately after the radio was connected to the battery for the first time. If you don't have that (most don't), then the next best thing is to upload the CHIRPrecovery image from here that matches the firmware version of the radio.

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Jim KC9HI

32874. Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 01:19:52 UTC
From: circlekgary
Topic: 32874 Message: 32874

I've been away from the hobby for a few years and just recently purchased my 2nd Baofeng that I am having a ball with.

I would like to use the second unit as a base station style operation on my desk with a copper cactus mounted outdoors. I've been away from the glossy mags for a few years. Can anybody point me towards an inexpensive, filtered power supply capable of handing the 4W output of the Baofeng. Nothing fancy expected, just a unit for a casual user that will allow me a clean signal? Nothing fancy needed. Thanks!

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32875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 01:26:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32854 Message: 32875

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 8:26 PM, <rhughes3@...> wrote:

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> Any other suggestions other than throw it against a wall?
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> Ray KJ4BJO
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> An F-11 can have the MR/VFO button disabled. This then allows the disable MENU function to work properly because you are stuck in MR (channel) mode.

There is special software on the Import Communications website that allows you to disable this feature. CHIRP should also be able to disable this feature. That is, if you want to disable it.

Your mission is to get the programming software working or you will not be able to do much of anything with this radio.

Before you throw it against the wall, I wouldn't mind having a go at it.

Jim KC9HI

32876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC Type acceptance?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 01:59:16 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32861 Message: 32876

The 'E' probably means for Europe, and thus not under the FCC. Just an educated guess.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 23, 2013, at 14:59, "ebourlet" <ebourlet@...> wrote:

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32878. Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 02:26:53 UTC
From: circlekgary
Topic: 32874 Message: 32878

Great minds think alike! LOL Just got off of Ebay where I ordered the battery eliminator for around $6.50 (not bad, I think?) My next step is still contemplating how to keep that sucker supplied with DC at my desk. I know years ago that I had an inexpensive one that worked fine for years. I've just been away so long that I'm not sure whether to try Ebay/Amazoning it.....or going towards a comm/electronics joint. I'm cheap! :).....so I'm up for any workable solution that won't break the bank. (Or more importanly, not burn up the radio or have a lovely 60hz hum accompanying me on the air.;) Thanks for the input.....Gary

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> I would get the battery eliminator and a power supply that has a car lighter socket built in the top of the supply.
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> You could get the extended battery and a side charger battery adapter too
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> From: circlekgary
> Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 6:19 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....
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32879. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 02:32:12 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32874 Message: 32879

More fun would be to buy the cheap one with the 60hz hum, and then
design and build a filter.

Larry
WB2UFO
On 8/23/2013 9:26 PM, circlekgary wrote:
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32880. Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 02:43:39 UTC
From: circlekgary
Topic: 32874 Message: 32880

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:
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> More fun would be to buy the cheap one with the 60hz hum, and then
> design and build a filter.
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> Larry
> WB2UFO

Design and build a filter? Good golly OM!! I thought that was what Kenwood, Yausu and Icom were there for! :) :) Oh to have my hands inside a HW-101 once again! 73/WT8P ;)

32881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 02:59:42 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32874 Message: 32881

Maybe, because my Baufeng came with a wall-wart charger, I presume everyone get one. No? Yes? I also bought the battery eliminator with cigarette lighter plug for in the vehicle.

So, why not use the charger that comes with the radio? Or is the intention to turn it into a desktop radio with it's own mike and speaker? I have mine setting on my desk, in it's charger, near a window and if someone I want to speak with comes on, I remove it from the charger and talk. No 60 hertz (actually 120 hertz) hum from the battery.

But, I must be missing something?

Stephen
VE7NSD

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On 23/08/2013 6:19 PM, circlekgary wrote:
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32882. Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 03:10:00 UTC
From: circlekgary
Topic: 32874 Message: 32882

You got me on the 120hz Steve.....it sucks getting old. LOL

Simply a matter of convenience on this end, coupled with the fact that I can at times get long-winded and wouldn't want to in the middle of possible solving all the world's problems, and find myself out of battery! It's happened before for sure.....the dead battery part.....for me to solve all the world's problems would take at least 3 to 4 more super long life HT batteries.....;) 73/Gary

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
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32883. Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 03:51:52 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 32883
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I looked everywhere online for some photos of this, and since this one did not work for me at all I decided to tear it apart and post the photos for reference.

I apologize if something like this has already been posted but I could not find it anywhere.

I bought this to use with my Baofeng UV-5RE Plus and it didn't even come close to the performance of my stock antenna (mine came with the longer baofeng antenna). I tried it with 2 different SMA to BNC adapters just in case, but that should not be an issue as the adapters work fine with my other BNC antennas. Since this thing was garbage I decided to tear it apart. The seller is sending a replacement for free so we shall see if it is any better, but I'm not hopeful about that one.

Anyway here are the photos, I hope they are of some help to somebody in the future. The full size versions are located in the photos tab for the group

32884. RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 03:57:05 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 32884

Here is the link to the photo album since yahoos built in text editor stripped my message of all formatting:
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/albums/2062300686

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <bjostad@...> wrote:

I looked everywhere online for some photos of this, and since this one did not work for me at all I decided to tear it apart and post the photos for reference.

I apologize if something like this has already been posted but I could not find it anywhere.

I bought this to use with my Baofeng UV-5RE Plus and it didn't even come close to the performance of my stock antenna (mine came with the longer baofeng antenna). I tried it with 2 different SMA to BNC adapters just in case, but that should not be an issue as the adapters work fine with my other BNC antennas. Since this thing was garbage I decided to tear it apart. The seller is sending a replacement for free so we shall see if it is any better, but I'm not hopeful about that one.

Anyway here are the photos, I hope they are of some help to somebody in the future. The full size versions are located in the photos tab for the group

32885. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 04:12:43 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 32874 Message: 32885

or just use a standard battery charger hooked to a wet cell battery with a cigarette lighter plug and the battery eleminator. the wet cell battery works as a filter.

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: circlekgary@yahoo.com
Date: Sat, 24 Aug 2013 02:43:39 +0000
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

>

> More fun would be to buy the cheap one with the 60hz hum, and then

> design and build a filter.

>

> Larry

> WB2UFO

Design and build a filter? Good golly OM!! I thought that was what Kenwood, Yausu and Icom were there for! :) :) Oh to have my hands inside a HW-101 once again! 73/WT8P ;)

32886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 04:42:07 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32874 Message: 32886

As suggested before, get a little 3 amp supply from Radio Shack or Samlex, etc. with the cigarette lighter socket. Should be plenty. The reason the wall warts don't work is they only put out less than 1/2 watt when you need about 2 to transmit.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 23, 2013, at 19:26, "circlekgary" <circlekgary@...> wrote:

> Great minds think alike! LOL Just got off of Ebay where I ordered the battery eliminator for around $6.50 (not bad, I think?) My next step is still contemplating how to keep that sucker supplied with DC at my desk. I know years ago that I had an inexpensive one that worked fine for years. I've just been away so long that I'm not sure whether to try Ebay/Amazoning it.....or going towards a comm/electronics joint. I'm cheap! :).....so I'm up for any workable solution that won't break the bank. (Or more importanly, not burn up the radio or have a lovely 60hz hum accompanying me on the air.;) Thanks for the input.....Gary
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
> >
> > I would get the battery eliminator and a power supply that has a car lighter socket built in the top of the supply.
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> > You could get the extended battery and a side charger battery adapter too
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32888. Re: Sync A & B Channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 05:08:51 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32754 Message: 32888

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "k5ilw" <brad2006@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks Paul and everyone else that responded to this thread. I like your idea of combining the location and freq as the name. I'll take a look at that. I travel a relatively wide area and probably need to group all my frequencies according to location, like abq694.
> (Albuquerque 146.94)
>
> Thanks again,
>
> Brad
>

Brad, something else I do is program from CH-100 through CH-127 with the simplex frequencies. That way I don't have to remember the spacing, etc. I do it like this:

The first two digits of the 2m Simplex frequencies are replaced with the letters SX, for SimpleX. In CH-100 146.400 is named SX6400. I know instantly that SX6400 is a SimpleX channel, and it is 146.400 mhz. Next is CH-101, 146.415, named SX6415. Etc.

These are CH-100 through CH127 in my radio, put them where you want.

146.400 mhz = SX6400
146.415 mhz = SX6415
146.430 mhz = SX6430
146.445 mhz = SX6445
146.460 mhz = SX6460
146.475 mhz = SX6475
146.490 mhz = SX6505
146.520 mhz = SX6520
146.535 mhz = SX6535
146.550 mhz = SX6550
146.565 mhz = SX6565
146.580 mhz = SX6580
147.420 mhz = SX7420
147.435 mhz = SX7435
147.450 mhz = SX7450
147.465 mhz = SX7465
147.480 mhz = SX7480
147.495 mhz = SX7495
147.510 mhz = SX7510
147.525 mhz = SX7525
147.540 mhz = SX7540
147.555 mhz = SX7555
147.570 mhz = SX7570
445.000 mhz = 445MHZ

446.000 mhz = 446MHZ
446.500 mhz = 446500
446.520 mhz = 446520

For the Marine frequencies, I use MAR13, MAR16, MAR22A, etc.

Weather channels, WX1, WX2, WX3, etc.

Paul - AE5JU

32889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 05:50:31 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32874 Message: 32889

Yes, North American line voltage is typically 60 cps 120 VAC. But, it
is my understanding that what is commonly called "60 cycle hum" is
usually 120 cps in audio frequency.

Does that mean we're both right? :-)

Stephen
VE7NSD

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"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
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> WA7JRD
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> Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.
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32890. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 07:20:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32874 Message: 32890

60 cycle AC becomes 120 Hz pulsating DC when full wave rectified,
then the filter capacitor(s) fills the space between the pulses.

>_____
> From: Stephen Wandling <swandling@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Cc: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
>Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 1:50 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....
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32891. Re: Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 07:21:39 UTC
From: Stephen Cook
Topic: 32785 Message: 32891

Correct on both points. The dielectric was pinched in and broken, presumably due to stress, at the point where it entered the body of the magmount. The

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Stephen,
>
> I admire a man that digs right in to find the problem! :-) I have two
> clarifying questions. First, the 'less than one ohm' that you originally
> read across the antenna, was a result of a short caused by some failure
> of the coax? Secondly, I'm assuming the 'screen' you mention is the
> braided shield layer in the coax?
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> Thanks,
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> Stephen
> VE7NSD
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> On 22/08/2013 11:00 PM, Stephen Cook wrote:
> > I've now dismantled the antenna in question. It is a shortened 1/4 wave whip with a loading coil near the base wound into the element. I found that the screen was simply connected to the magnet. The short was where the ultrathin co-ax entered the base.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ebourlet"<ebourlet@> wrote:
> >
> >> Sorry , I Have been away from the hobby for a while. I should not have said most. With all the cheep import stuff they don't use good engineering practices . I should have said a good properly designed mobile or base antenna longer than 1/4 wavelength is at DC ground to prevent noise. You can find info in ARRL handbooks going back to the 50s if you are interested. Most Larsen,Maxrad... 5/8 wave antennas are tapped coils. I would not buy a mobile antenna longer than 1/4 wave that was not at DC ground.
> >>
> >> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling<swandling@> wrote:
> >>
> >>> OK
> >>> Hi Eric,
> >>>
> >>> I can say that the antenna on my Baofeng does not comply with your

> >>> suggestion. The same holds with the antennas on Wifi adaptors, if you
> >>> measure from the centre to ground you will get resistance approaching
> >>> infinite. So, at the least "most antennas" can't be correct. Some may
> >>> be, but I haven't run into one yet. :-) If you can point me to some, I
> >>> would appreciate it.
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> >>> On 22/08/2013 7:07 PM, Eric Bourlet wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> Most antennas use a coil that is in series with the vertical element to ground and the center conductor is tapped 50 ohms impedance not resistance above ground. This gives you a driven element that is at DC ground potential . One benefit is low noise as there will be no static buildup.
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32892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 11:31:03 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 32874 Message: 32892

That would be my suggestion. I bought a Pyramid power supply to power my 2 mobiles that I plan on using as base stations. It comes with a cigarette lighter outlet. I use my Baofeng as a mobile in my car with the battery eliminator
----- Original Message -----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

I would get the battery eliminator and a power supply that has a car lighter socket built in the top of the supply.

You could get the extended battery and a side charger battery adapter too

From: circlekgary
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 6:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

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32893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 12:06:34 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 32874 Message: 32893

I like the small power supply with the led acid battery as a filter and backup power supply for power when an emergency occurs.
That way when you check into an ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) net you can claim emergency power available.

Larry
WB2UFO

32894. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 12:38:23 UTC
From: dogfeathersvt
Topic: 32883 Message: 32894

That link to the pics doesn't work for me. This one does:
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ist
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Unfortunately I just ordered one of these on Amazon.

--Mark K7NEW

32896. Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 16:38:23 UTC
From: circlekgary
Topic: 32874 Message: 32896

Thanks to everybody for the suggestions and thoughts. It sure is refreshing to find a group that is commonly interested and enthusiastic about our hobby. All that coupled with great info on helping us all tackle the somewhat/sometimes cantankerous Baofeung line of radios is what I remember being the most enjoyable part of being a ham operator.

Doug, I decided to take your suggestion and plopped down $28.56 for the Pyramid PS9KX 5A/7A Power Supply with Cigarette Lighter Plug. Thanks for the suggestion.

snoopy_doopy: A roll up J-Pole is exactly what I decided would be best for my limited space operation and have found that it works respectably on both 2M and 440.

The battery charger/lead battery (filter) combo is a method that dates back many years for me Larry. I used to run a 2M amplifier with that setup. It worked great for years. (Ex-wife never did appreciate how nice it looked though.....)

With the Pyramid power supply due to arrive Monday.... If any of you hear about somebody punching a hole through the ionosphere a couple of miles from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.....you heard it here first! ;) 73/Gary/WT8P

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32897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 18:45:51 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 32874 Message: 32897

One very good reason to NOT do that is that the charger will not be able to correct for the draw from the radio and according to the Battery University will lead to either overcharging or repeated charge cycles, killing the battery.

I thought about doing that too, but not now.

Stan

From: Stephen Wandling
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 10:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: circlekgary
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

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32898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 18:02:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32854 Message: 32898

Yes, That firmware version 00 together with the “F-11” label on the front of the radio would indicate that it is an F-11 and that it needs the special F-11 software (or the latest daily build of Chirp)

From: rhughes3@...
Did not know about the VFO/MR part so I tried that and cannot get into vfo mode.

Holding the #3 button down while powering on the radio gives me USA349. I suspect

this might be one of the F-11 Radios??

32899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 18:09:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32874 Message: 32899

Only if your understanding is based on tone deaf hams -- which is quite possible since I doubt that the majority of recently licensed hams even know what either hum sounds like or what could cause it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Stephen Wandling

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32900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 19:55:00 UTC
From: Robert Gendreau
Topic: 32784 Message: 32900

A couple of caveats. First, just because other Mac users here got it running with the Miklor documentation or the sourceforge drivers or whatever doesn't mean you will. You've got to be very specific about the hardware you're using and get the instructions tailored for that equipment.

My experience with several Macs was that at least with Mountain Lion if you installed new (i.e most recent) official Prolific drivers and then tried to use a cable with a Prolific CLONE chip it wouldn't work; and then you could NOT go back to an earlier driver as you could with a Windows box, and hence the Prolific clone cable wouldn't work. I spent a couple of hours with Terminal rm'ing all sorts of system file from kexts to prefs to BOMs and never had success. I have other serial/usb cables and that may be a source of the problem, but start with the sourceforge one or an older (1.4?) version and go from there. Assuming you are using a Prolific clone or Prolific cable; mine is from another vendor so you may have to find other instructions if you're using say a Kenwood cable.

32901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 20:00:04 UTC
From: Robert Gendreau
Topic: 32874 Message: 32901

I'd think the way to go would be the battery eliminator and then any 12v power source into the cig plug. You might be able to rig a 10v source to the battery itself, but look at the circuitry of the cradle first, since it will reveal what's needed. You don't wanna ignite the battery.

Although these days the radio is so cheap it might be better to buy another one and always have it charging…would only cost about $15 more. Amazing.

Rob

32902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 20:36:53 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32874 Message: 32902

And just look what they've missed! And fifty years from now folks will
be laughing at our 'ignorance'.

Speaking of tone deaf, I am. To enable a good zerobeat, especially on
CW, I use an NEScaf audio filter from NEQRP. It can clamp down to about
60 hz of bandpass. Sometimes I switch the filter out and see if I can
'guess' the correct tone, but I'm almost always way off.

But, that's a bit off topic for the BaoFeng group.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

On 24/08/2013 11:09 AM, Xaun Loc wrote:
> Only if your understanding is based on tone deaf hams -- which is quite
> possible since I doubt that the majority of recently licensed hams even know
> what either hum sounds like or what could cause it.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Stephen Wandling
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> Yes, North American line voltage is typically 60 cps 120 VAC. But, it
> is my understanding that what is commonly called "60 cycle hum" is
> usually 120 cps in audio frequency.
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> Does that mean we're both right? :-)
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> Stephen
> VE7NSD
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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32904. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 21:15:35 UTC
From: ZL2TPQ
Topic: 32883 Message: 32904

Did you find any fault causing the low performance? I purchased one with my radio as well, but it is not as good as the shorter Baofeng antenna. A real disappointment. I was told the Nagoya antennas were good, but I think I should avoid the brand in the future. --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wrote: > > > I looked everywhere online for some photos of this, and since this one did not work for me at all I decided to tear it apart and post the photos for reference.

I apologize if something like this has already been posted but I could not find it anywhere.

I bought this to use with my Baofeng UV-5RE Plus and it didn't even come close to the performance of my stock antenna (mine came with the longer baofeng antenna). I tried it with 2 different SMA to BNC adapters just in case, but that should not be an issue as the adapters work fine with my other BNC antennas. Since this thing was garbage I decided to tear it apart. The seller is sending a replacement for free so we shall see if it is any better, but I'm not hopeful about that one.

Anyway here are the photos, I hope they are of some help to somebody in the future. The full size versions are located in the photos tab for the group >

32905. low voltage warning...battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 21:27:01 UTC
From: sandyscamper101
Topic: 32905 Message: 32905

The voice lady on my Baofeng 5 began saying something about every 10 seconds....at first I did not understand her, but sounds like she is saying low voltage. I have been running off the battery for at least
2-3 weeks. Is this a low battery warning by the voice? Or is something else up and do I need to reprogram something? I put it back on the
battery charger a few minutes ago to recharge.

32906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] low voltage warning...battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 21:33:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32905 Message: 32906

If your battery indicator looks like a C it's probably time to charge it!

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

32907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] low voltage warning...battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 21:35:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32905 Message: 32907

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 5:27 PM, sandyscamper101
<sandyscamper101@...>wrote:

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> seconds....at first I did not understand her, but sounds like she is saying
> low voltage. I have been running off the battery for at least
> 2-3 weeks. Is this a low battery warning by the voice? Or is something
> else up and do I need to reprogram something? I put it back on the
> battery charger a few minutes ago to recharge.
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"Low voltage" it is. Time to charge your battery. And then once it is
charged, I would avoid letting it get that low on purpose. Top it off
whenever it is convenient.

Jim KC9HI

32908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] low voltage warning...battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 21:51:34 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32905 Message: 32908

ya she says that which can get annoying when your in the middle of a convo

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 4:27 PM, sandyscamper101
<sandyscamper101@yahoo.com>wrote:

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> seconds....at first I did not understand her, but sounds like she is saying
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Angi
Amatuer Radio Operator
call sign:* KF5ULI*
Trained SKYWARN weather spotter
SpotterNet weather spotter
CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6

FRBG Breeding Services, Specalizing in the problem and hard to breed does,
In Arkansas and Missouri
AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states

32909. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 22:44:21 UTC
From: Raymond Hughes
Topic: 32854 Message: 32909

No F-11 label on the radio. Finally able to communicate with the radio and got it programmed

where everything SEEMS to be working now. Thanks for everyone’s help.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 2:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yes, That firmware version 00 together with the “F-11” label on the front of the radio would indicate that it is an F-11 and that it needs the special F-11 software (or the latest daily build of Chirp)

From: rhughes3@...

Did not know about the VFO/MR part so I tried that and cannot get into vfo mode.

Holding the #3 button down while powering on the radio gives me USA349. I suspect

this might be one of the F-11 Radios??

32910. Frequency Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:02:37 UTC
From: kael_harrison
Topic: 32910 Message: 32910

Is there a way to modify the frequency range in order to expand it on this radio?

32911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:10:06 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32910 Message: 32911

There's a hack that will let the radio read anything you
want but it will only do what's in the FAQ that's
below all the text before the footer.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

32912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:18:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32854 Message: 32912

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 6:44 PM, Raymond Hughes <rhughes3@...>wrote:

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> No F-11 label on the radio. Finally able to communicate with the radio and
> got it programmed****
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> where everything SEEMS to be working now. Thanks for everyone’s help.****
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From what I've read here, there were a few F-11 radios that got out of the factory with the UV-5R badge. There were also a few that had the VFO/MR button disabled at the factory. That made them nearly impossible to use without software.

I'm glad you got it sorted out. Did you use CHIRP or the special Baofeng software?

Jim KC9HI

32914. Programming info for Mac Mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 00:14:35 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 32914 Message: 32914

CHIRP!

For INTEL based Macs.

MacOS users must install the KK7DS Python runtime before the application will execute. This only needs to be installed once.

Application package:

KK7DS Python Runtime:

http://www.d-rats.com/download/OSX_Runtime/KK7DS_Python_Runtime_R10.pkg

CHIRP:

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/

UV-5R owners have reported that this driver works for OSX 10.7 and Mountain Lion (10.8.x):
PL2303 Serial/USB [Direct down loader link]

http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio

Drivers for FTDI Systems "chip" USB Serial Cables
For Mac OS X

http://www.ftdichip.com/drivers/VCP/MacOSX/FTDIUSBSerialDriver_v2_2_18.dmg

RT Systems ~ USB K4Y USB Serial Cable

http://www.rtsystemsinc.com/faq_template.cfm#MAC

Generic Prolific PL-2303 cables
Several users have reported that this open-source driver works for them:

http://sourceforge.net/projects/osx-pl2303/

☐ Sarcasm is just one more service I offer...✂☐

32915. NOOB to HAM radios and baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 01:00:07 UTC
From: wratten83
Topic: 32915 Message: 32915

Looking into buying a Baofeng radio, wondering which model is the best one to get....?

There are so many different model names and reviews on amazon, just looking for the best one to pick up. I hear that some can reach the 520MHz frequency?

Any help on which one to pick up would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!!!!

32916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NOOB to HAM radios and baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 01:08:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32915 Message: 32916

What ever one you like the best. They are all the same inside the case du jour.
Don't worry about firmware version, either.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

32917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 01:28:03 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 32874 Message: 32917

Mine's a little bigger (and more expensive lol) at 20 amps. There was a smaller model without the lighter plug but the dealer had sold that so I'm stuck with it. I too use a Slim Jim on my 2m rig or will as soon as I get it set up.
----- Original Message -----
From: circlekgary
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 12:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....

Thanks to everybody for the suggestions and thoughts. It sure is refreshing to find a group that is commonly interested and enthusiastic about our hobby. All that coupled with great info on helping us all tackle the somewhat/sometimes cantankerous Baofeung line of radios is what I remember being the most enjoyable part of being a ham operator.

Doug, I decided to take your suggestion and plopped down $28.56 for the Pyramid PS9KX 5A/7A Power Supply with Cigarette Lighter Plug. Thanks for the suggestion.

snoopy_doopy: A roll up J-Pole is exactly what I decided would be best for my limited space operation and have found that it works respectably on both 2M and 440.

The battery charger/lead battery (filter) combo is a method that dates back many years for me Larry. I used to run a 2M amplifier with that setup. It worked great for years. (Ex-wife never did appreciate how nice it looked though.....)

With the Pyramid power supply due to arrive Monday.... If any of you hear about somebody punching a hole through the ionosphere a couple of miles from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.....you heard it here first! ;) 73/Gary/WT8P

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:
>
> That would be my suggestion. I bought a Pyramid power supply to power my 2 mobiles that I plan on using as base stations. It comes with a cigarette lighter outlet. I use my Baofeng as a mobile in my car with the battery eliminator
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:55 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....
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> I would get the battery eliminator and a power supply that has a car lighter socket built

in the top of the supply.
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> You could get the extended battery and a side charger battery adapter too
>
> From: circlekgary
> Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 6:19 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Supply for home (base station style use). Not for charging.....
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> I've been away from the hobby for a few years and just recently purchased my 2nd Baofeng that I am having a ball with.
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> I would like to use the second unit as a base station style operation on my desk with a copper cactus mounted outdoors. I've been away from the glossy mags for a few years. Can anybody point me towards an inexpensive, filtered power supply capable of handing the 4W output of the Baofeng. Nothing fancy expected, just a unit for a casual user that will allow me a clean signal? Nothing fancy needed. Thanks!
>
> I love this newsgroug. Lots of info and more enthusiasm than I've seen around amateur radio for a long time. 73/Gary/WT8P
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32918. Re: comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 02:31:41 UTC
From: Charles Swartz
Topic: 32851 Message: 32918

Hello the problem is that the com port in the program is not set to the same com port set by your system when the cable is pluged it.
On UV 5R vip program there is a communication port setting and it lists 8 ports on my computer and try each on and them attempt to read the radios information .if com port error comes up , try another port setting ,
I had to use port8 with my cable ,so try to comunicate with each one till you find the right setting.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Greg Ames <tga@...> wrote:
>
> Check your driver. What OS? (Re-)read the miklor site, specifically
> driver installation and setup.
>
> If you follow the directions to the letter, you should be fine.
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> On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 12:27 PM, darioman <dario_man@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > > I've tried 2 cables, 3 radios, 3 computers, both programs, made sure the
> > > cable is inserted, radio on...and still no communication with the uv-5r's
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32919. RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 02:34:20 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 32919

I couldn't find anything wrong with it as far as its construction. Later this week I will take some measurements and do some math to see if I can make this thing resonate reasonably. I'm looking to use this for 2 meters and don't care so much about UHF. If it comes to it, I will try shortening this to match the NA-701.

One of the things I am wondering is if the receiver is have desense issues with this antenna. Commercial FM in my area has a few station that are so powerful with this antenna I can find them on 4 or 5 frequencies, sometimes overpowering other stations completely.

It might be a week or so, but I will post anything I find.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <zl2tpq@...> wrote:

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I purchased one with my radio as well, but it is not as good as the shorter Baofeng antenna. A real disappointment. I was told the Nagoya antennas were good, but I think I should avoid the brand in the future.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <bjostad@...> wrote:
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32920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 02:46:20 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 32883 Message: 32920

Desense is a big problem for me on 2m with this radio. I cannot use my UV-5R with a 1/4 wave near my home. A lot of people in urban environments have this issue. Let us know if you discover that to be your problem with this antenna. Rob wx9o Baofeng Ham Users: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/ On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 9:34 PM, wrote: > ** > > > I couldn't find anything wrong with it as far as its construction. Later > this week I will take some measurements and do some math to see if I can > make this thing resonate reasonably. I'm looking to use this for 2 meters > and don't care so much about UHF. If it comes to it, I will try shortening > this to match the NA-701. > > One of the things I am wondering is if the receiver is have desense issues > with this antenna. Commercial FM in my area has a few station that are so > powerful with this antenna I can find them on 4 or 5 frequencies, sometimes > overpowering other stations completely. > > It might be a week or so, but I will post anything I find. > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wrote: > > > Did you find any fault causing the low performance? > I purchased one with my radio as well, but it is not as good as the > shorter Baofeng antenna. A real disappointment. I was told the Nagoya > antennas were good, but I think I should avoid the brand in the future. > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, wrote: > > > > > > I looked everywhere online for some photos of this, and since this one > did not work for me at all I decided to tear it apart and post the photos > for reference.

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32922. RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 03:02:28 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 32922

Thanks for the info Rob,

I'm actually located in Wichita, Ks. at the intersection of Interstate 35, 135 and 235. I have 2 FM antennas within 1.5 miles of me, and just an amazing amount of wireless activity all around of course.

I built a couple RTL SDRs, one with the Ham it up converter and built enclosures to shield them from all the noise from the neighborhood. They work great with the shielded enclosures, but were useless here without them.

I'll connect this antenna to one and take some screenshots of the waterfall to see what kind of noise it might be picking up and also what the FM band looks like.

32923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 03:02:38 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32883 Message: 32923

I have a 2 meter machine that I can't hear with any antenna better then the stock antenna. I can hear the more local ones with my larger antennae on the '5R. >_____ > From: Colorado Rob >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com >Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 10:46 PM >Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos > > > > > > > >Desense is a big problem for me on 2m with this radio. I cannot use my UV-5R with a 1/4 wave near my home. A lot of people in urban environments have this issue. Let us know if you discover that to be your problem with this antenna. > >Rob >wx9o >Baofeng Ham Users: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/ > > > > >On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 9:34 PM, wrote: > > >> >>I couldn't find anything wrong with it as far as its construction. Later this week I will take some measurements and do some math to see if I can make this thing resonate reasonably. I'm looking to use this for 2 meters and don't care so much about UHF. If it comes to it, I will try shortening this to match the NA-701. >> >>One of the things I am wondering is if the receiver is have desense issues with this antenna. Commercial FM in my area has a few station that are so powerful with this antenna I can find them on 4 or 5 frequencies, sometimes overpowering other stations completely. >> >>It might be a week or so, but I will post anything I find. >> >> >>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wrote: >> >> >>Did you find any fault causing the low performance? >>I purchased one with my radio as well, but it is not as good as the shorter Baofeng antenna. A real disappointment. I was told the Nagoya antennas were good, but I think I should avoid the brand in the future. >> >> >>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wrote: >>> >>> >>> I looked everywhere online for some photos of this, and since this one did not work for me at all I decided to tear it apart and post the photos for reference.

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32924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 03:04:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32883 Message: 32924

I also have 2 FM stations about 2 miles away from me.

>_____
> From: "bjostad@..." <bjostad@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 11:02 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos
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32925. Re: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 03:13:48 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 32854 Message: 32925

yes, my f11 came with a uv-5r label. there was a note in the box saying there was a factory error but that it was in fact an f11.

in fact, jim used my f11 image file to incorporate this model into chirp.

despite it costing more than some of the other models, i like it very much indeed. it takes the uv5v accessories such as the 3800 battery without any filing and it has the plain speaker grill--i dislike the sort of 'bolted on' grill look of the models after the uv5r although i have one of those as well, the 'custom' one from amazon that comes with the rubber case and the slightly longer antenna. but it's yellow and so that makes up for its ugliness! [g]

/guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel - A Game of Thrones ~George R.R. Martin

32926. RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 03:16:01 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 32926

Sorry Scott I didn't quite understand your first message.

Were you saying that you can hear more HAM stations or FM stations with the Baofeng? And by more local do you mean more stations or in a smaller area?

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32927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 03:32:25 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 32851 Message: 32927

Look it up on Device Manager.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 24, 2013, at 19:31, "Charles Swartz" <neohightech1@...> wrote:

> Hello the problem is that the com port in the program is not set to the same com port set by your system when the cable is pluged it.
> On UV 5R vip program there is a communication port setting and it lists 8 ports on my computer and try each on and them attempt to read the radios information .if com port error comes up , try another port setting ,
> I had to use port8 with my cable ,so try to comunicate with each one till you find the right setting.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Greg Ames <tga@...> wrote:
> >
> > Check your driver. What OS? (Re-)read the miklor site, specifically
> > driver installation and setup.
> >
> > If you follow the directions to the letter, you should be fine.
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> > On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 12:27 PM, darioman <dario_man@...> wrote:
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> > > cable is inserted, radio on...and still no communication with the uv-5r's
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32928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 03:48:54 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32851 Message: 32928

This thread is becoming a bit confused. Originally, darioman (see
below) sent his message. Today Charles sent him some suggestions,
including how Charles, who doesn't appear to have any current problems,
found out his Com port for CHIRP. Now, it seems folks are trying to
help Charles. We haven't heard another peep from darioman.

I'm copying darioman to see how he is making out. Hopefully, he's up
and running.

Stephen
VE7NSD

> On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 9:27 AM, darioman<dario_mdariomanan@...> wrote:
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32929. RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 04:15:59 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 32929
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I uploaded a few pictures of the SDR with the antenna connected. They can be found in the album here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2062300686/pic/list

When I first turned it on it was in the 40 meter band, and I could clearly hear some QSOs with this little antenna. Sounds like there is a contest going on. (The gain was also still at ~30dB)

There are 2 pictures of the FM band and they are booming. The gain is turned all the way down (to 0) and there are still a few stations that are maxing and can be found drifiting around other frequencies when tuning around the FM band.

There is no picture uploaded, but the McConnell AFB ATIS at 124.650 Mhz is unable to be heard at all with this antenna, nor is the KICT ATIS. I also cannot see any Airband activity in the 130-134Mhz range.

The NOAA station at 162.550 Mhz was fairly strong without much noise around it

Finally the last 3 are of the 2 meter band.144.390 Mhz APRS packets with 5dB gain and 30dB gain. and then a short repeater identification at 147.105 Mhz also with 30dB gain. Without the gain turned up there was nothing visible or audible. Using my typical 2 meter dipole I only use 0-15dB of gain (usually under 10dB) to get strong signals. Even with my collinear ADS-B antenna, which is tuned to 1090 Mhz, I get that kind of reception.

I'll attach 3 photos of the 2 meter range, for the rest you will have to go to the link above.

This is of topic, but if anyone has questions about RTL-SDR feel free to ask me directly. For about $20 you can get into it with a ~ 25mhz-2Ghz range, and for about $80 you can setup a real nice 50khz-2Ghz properly grounded and shielded receiver that handles the HF as well. Be careful though, you can spend hours looking at all that is in the air.

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32930. RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 04:42:41 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 32930

Wow, don't use the more options button if you post directly to the group via yahoo (maybe a google chrome issue only?). Anyway here was what the message was supposed to be, hopefully it doesn't get smashed into one big text block.

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32931. Re: low voltage warning...battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 05:08:40 UTC
From: circlekgary
Topic: 32905 Message: 32931

She's having that very typical, very understandable and time honored response to getting a man to do something. Since she (radio) knows you won't listen the first.....or second or third or.....time. She's trying to keep you out of trouble. Place her in the charging cradle for some TLC and she will come out good as new. And don't leave her in 'want' again. Else she'll let you know ALL about it! :) G

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "sandyscamper101" <sandyscamper101@...> wrote:
>
> The voice lady on my Baofeng 5 began saying something about every 10 seconds....at first I did not understand her, but sounds like she is saying low voltage. I have been running off the battery for at least
> 2-3 weeks. Is this a low battery warning by the voice? Or is something else up and do I need to reprogram something? I put it back on the
> battery charger a few minutes ago to recharge.
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32932. Re: Using UV 5R on 2 meter digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 05:13:40 UTC
From: k0zco
Topic: 32868 Message: 32932

I have my UV5RE+ running with a Signalink USB running AGW Express so I can run RMS Express-Winlink 2000. I used the Signalink because it has PTT built in and does not take away from my audio ports. It works OK but transmit and receive audio are critical, and take some work before a connect is accomplished. This is all on a Dell laptop running WINXP SP3. Thats the basics. More info if needed.

Linc - K0ZCO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bobby" <aa4rl@...> wrote:
>
> Has anyone hooked a sound card interface to the HT to transmit fldigi on 2 meters. Having trouble to get it to key. Schematic would be helpful. 73 de Bob
>

32933. Baofeng after market soft/hard carrying cases?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 06:11:29 UTC
From: circlekgary
Topic: 32933 Message: 32933

Any thoughts/opinions on the wide variety of carrying cases available for the Baofeng radios? I see that there is an almost endless variety listed on the various sites out here.

Anybody care to chime in with some success/avoid advice on the subject?

I drive a fuel tanker nights, and am looking for something solid, yet somewhat versatile that I can toss over to the passenger seat for the night and try to avoid TOO much of a beating. 73/Gary/WT8P

32934. Re: Baofeng after market soft/hard carrying cases?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 11:46:58 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 32933 Message: 32934

I got this from 409 shop and it's excellent quality.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=107206

73 de Andy G0FTD
https://sites.google.com/site/g0ftdradio/home

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32935. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng after market soft/hard carrying cases?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 11:58:13 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 32933 Message: 32935

I personally use a pouch. It has a bit more room than a standard case so it doesn't wear the keypad.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/search/ref=as_li_qf_sp_sr_il_tl?ie=UTF8
<http://www.amazon.com/gp/search/ref=as_li_qf_sp_sr_il_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&index=aps&keywords=radio%20pouch&linkCode=as2&tag=miklor-20>
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of circlekgary
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 2:11 AM
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32936. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 13:59:41 UTC
From: Raymond Hughes
Topic: 32854 Message: 32936

Was able to use the Chirp software. Really use that software to program everything.

Ray KJ4BJO

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 7:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 6:44 PM, Raymond Hughes <rhughes3@...>
wrote:

No F-11 label on the radio. Finally able to communicate with the radio and got it programmed

where everything SEEMS to be working now. Thanks for everyone's help.

From what I've read here, there were a few F-11 radios that got out of the factory with the UV-5R badge. There were also a few that had the VFO/MR button disabled at the factory. That made them nearly impossible to use without software.

I'm glad you got it sorted out. Did you use CHIRP or the special Baofeng software?

Jim KC9HI

32937. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 22:11:29 UTC
From: Michael Hatzakis Jr
Topic: 32839 Message: 32937

Its kinda tricky how you plug in the cable. I found that the only way XP and the radio communicate is for the plug to be plugged into the radio first, then plug the USB connector into the jack. Then I have to check the port settings in control panel because sometimes XP changes the port assignment. Is CHIRP finding the port and no comm with radio or is CHIRP not finding the port?

Michael K3MH

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig Carnahan
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 8:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable HELP

Many times the USB comm port that finally works won't end up being Comm 1 either....

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 8:23 AM, jbogstie <jason.bogstie@...> wrote:

I agree with the other post. The two biggest issues with the Bofeng programming cable are:

1) Making sure the cable is connected to COM 1 in the device manager.
2) Making sure the cable is fully seated in the HT itself.

There are instructions for both of those things in the 'files' section of the group. When I got started, those docs were what I used. I followed them and they worked.

I hope you are able to get it working, it's terrible to have to program the 5R through the radio directly.

-Jason, KG7EUY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "aeapowell" <aeapowell@...> wrote:
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> Hi All I have used every driver I could find from all kinds Of sources, always with the same result, no success, I have purchased two cables and still no success.I have used every kind of programme for loading the channeles,still no success, I use XP on my laptop and the device manager says there are no conflicts, However there is no communication between laptop and radio, although it recognises it when I plug the USB in. So its a case of Help.thanks Ashley
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32938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable HELP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 22:48:30 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 32839 Message: 32938

Michael,

You speak about
> the only way XP and the radio communicate
This begs the question, have you had success with CHIRP loading into the radio? In Win 7, if I plug my cable in without it being plugged into the radio, I can see it in Device Manager. So, seeing the cable is different than seeing the radio.

You may have already done this, but connect the radio to the computer, bring up CHIRP, and under Radio select "Download from Radio". You should then see a dialogue box. Select the correct Com port and the radio Vendor and Model. Press OK and the Clone Progress comes up. If the green bar runs across, you're in business. Otherwise, let us know what you experience.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

On 25/08/2013 3:11 PM, Michael Hatzakis Jr wrote:
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32939. Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 22:53:24 UTC
From: Michael Hatzakis Jr
Topic: 32939 Message: 32939

Anyone also using an ICOM IC91 series radio also? I'd like to use CHIRP to program both my recently purchased BAOFANG radios and my ICOM IC-91AD.

I am trying to use an OPC-478 standard ICOM cloning cable plugged into the headphone jack, what are people using to program their ICOM's using CHIRP ? (yes, I know this is a BAOFANG list.!)

Michael K3MH

32943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 23:38:30 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32939 Message: 32943

My OPC-478 is a serial cable with a single 3.5 mm plug on it.
My Kenwood clone cable is USB and has a Kenwood type 2 pin connector (2.5 & 3.5 mm)

These cables are different animals.

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> From: Michael Hatzakis Jr <lists@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 6:53 PM
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32944. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-25 23:43:13 UTC
From: Michael Hatzakis Jr
Topic: 32939 Message: 32944

Do you use your OPC-478 to connect your ICOM to your PC? I have an OPC-478 and tried to plug into the headphone jack to use with CHIRP, but did not work. What do you use the OPC-478 and how do you use it?

Michael

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott, KB3JQQ
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32945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 00:20:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32939 Message: 32945

I used my OPC-478 with an IC-2100H. The Icom CS2100 software can only
use a real serial port so it won't work with a USB>serial adapter with CS2100.
I have been meaning to try it with CHIRP using my Keyspan converter. I use
my Kenwood type cable with by BFB231 UV-5R. I've been meaning to try
CHIRP with that, too, but I haven't needed to do any reprogramming of the
radios in a long time. My main use is to talk to my Echolink node with it.

As you can guess, real life takes precedence over playing radio..... :-)

>_____
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32946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 02:48:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32939 Message: 32946

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32948. Hello All

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 08:33:48 UTC
From: Smokin
Topic: 32948 Message: 32948

Just bought a Baofeng UV-5R and wanted to say hi to everyone. :-)

The last radio I bought was a Yaesu FT-209 HT. When I saw the price of the Baofeng was less than a fill up at the gas station I just had to check it out. While waiting for it to arrive I've been collecting info on the various Baofeng models.

Thank in advance for help and advice
Smokin Paul

32949. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 10:52:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32939 Message: 32949
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

According to the manual for the IC91 you don't use the speaker jack - the data jack is on the side

And you use the OPC-1529R cable:

http://www.icomamerica.com/en/downloads/DownloadDocument.aspx?Document=33

!4DATA JACK [DATA]

Connects a PC through the optional data communication

cable, OPC-1529R, for low-speed data communication or

control the transceiver remotely using the optional RS-91

(OPC-1529R is supplied). (p. 56)

And I don't see the IC-91 listed as one of the radios supported by Chirp

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/Test_Report.html -- so unless it's compatible with some other one you'd be out-of-luck unless you want to provide one to Chirp to test.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig Carnahan
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 9:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

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Michael K3MH

32951. Re: Baofeng and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 12:01:48 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32939 Message: 32951

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Hatzakis Jr" <lists@...> wrote:
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> Thanks John, I don't plan on using the same cable, I know I need to use a
> different cable, just not clear to me which cable/radio port combo is best
> for ICOM and CHIRP. I had posted the same question to the IC-91 list, but
> not much response, so I thought I would try here.
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> michael
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I don't know about "best", but I have one of these that I've been able to program a number of radios.

6 in 1 USB Programming Cable Adapter For Motorola Kenwood Yaesu Vertex Puxing

http://www.ebay.com/itm/261086302729

One of the six plugs is for Icom, and is a 3.5 mm stereo plug. You will have to plug it in and see what port is indicated in Device Manager.

Paul - AE5JU

32952. Re: NOOB to HAM radios and baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 13:10:18 UTC
From: philipme71
Topic: 32915 Message: 32952

I find the + model has bigger keys than the original uv5r, much easier to work the keypad.

32953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 13:48:09 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 32939 Message: 32953

Mike K3MH,

The OPC-478 is the correct cable for programming your IC-91. The cables mentioned by others are either for a different purpose (control & data comm) or for a different radio (IC-51).

However, you must put the IC-91 into "clone" mode before you tell CHIRP to start sending the programming info to the radio. The procedure is shown on page 117 of your IC-91 manual (While pushing [MR] and [MEN/LOCK], push and hold [PWR] for 1 sec. to enter cloning mode). If this isn't done, the radio won't accept the programming info.

73, Jim K5JG

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32955. scanning memory frequencies.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 14:20:21 UTC
From: Todd Bloomingdale
Topic: 32955 Message: 32955

I would like to know if any of the newer models of the baofeng have fixed the receiving of channels while in scan mode? I am with emergency services and have several channels that I need scanned and my current UV5R skips channels while my other brand radios will stop on a busy channel.

from miklor website:
41
*Q: **My receiver skips over some channels when scanning.
*A: There is a known 'quirk' with the UV5R receiver.
If a scanned channel has an R-CTCSS (PL) tone of 136.5 Hz
or lower, the receiver will not stop on that channel.
R-CTCSS (PL) tones of 146.2 and higher work fine.

Todd Bloomingdale
Tomah, WI

32957. Re: UV-5R+ Warranty Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 15:48:01 UTC
From: chriskc3amu
Topic: 31564 Message: 32957

Here is a picture.

I tried blowing it with caned air. no go.

I do not even see where something can get into the contacts.

Here is a picture of it.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/9w2zk4zb8ret33l/IMG_0677.JPG

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
> Yes this is a problem and what it looks like is going on is with the epoxy seal on the 3.5mm jack.
>
> If you look inside the radio you will see a seal (orange colored) that is on the jack socket top. It is held on by a really sticky glue. If you peel it off you might be able to solve the problem.
>
> The glue seems to find its way into the jack contact keeping it open. The open contact will not allow the +5 vdc mic voltage to get to the mic to power it. You get transmit from the PTT but no audio. The ext mic works fine as it uses the open contact side.
>
> This glue can get inside after awhile either from plugging in and removing the programming cable or ext mic. Also the tape can recess into the contact side from heat.
>
> You might be able to unstick it using some type of good contact cleaner that will dissolve the glue by spraying it inside the jack and working it back and forth with the plug. (method used first before you take the radio apart.)
>
> Replacement jacks are $5 and DO NOT come with the sticky film overlay tape. It seems this tape helps give a water/dirt seal if the front plug is not closed as this radio is supposed to be water resistant.
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> I would try a good contact cleaner (with battery removed off course) get it in the jack and it might be good enough to dislodge the glue film and dilute it enough away from the contact.
>
> If it works, please let us know as I fixed one this way and another group member fixed his using a replacement jack. I have a friends radio sitting here to replace the jack too because the thin film broke in pieces and seems to be lodged inside the jack (from heat is my guess) thus needed full replacement.
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> If I can get a good close up picture of decent viewing quality I will post it showing the area I am talking about including a replacement jack for comparison.
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> Some were able to fix theirs with compressed air which either blew out pieces or was powerful enough to expand the sticky seal up enough and away from the jack.
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> Hope this info helps you and others as I suspected this was your problem.
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> Steps in order first- if they do not work continue to the next step
> 1. compressed air â□"radio intact
> 2. contact solvent to loosen the glue- radio intact
> 3. disassemble radio remove seal- try steps 1-2 again
> 4. replace jack
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> Or you can try to return it if any steps above fails.
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> KK6CRP
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> From: chriskc3amu
> Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2013 6:40 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R+ Warranty Info
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> Internal Mic stopped working. An external Mic works fine. I am suspecting that its the old mic connector issue.
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> --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@> wrote:
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> > Curious,
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> > What problem do you have with the unit?
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> > From: Kurt
> > Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 1:18 PM
> > To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+ Warranty Info
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> > BaoFeng doesnÃ¢Â□Â□t have an office in the USA. The China number or support email is about the best you can do, unless you go through the dealer that you purchased the item from. That is really the best place to go for any service or support you need.
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> > Kurt - W5TXD
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> > Three Old Cro ws General Store
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> > BaoFeng Radios and Accessories
> > http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com
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> > Is there a phone number i can contact baofeng in the USA for warranty replacements? I cant find anything but the China number.
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> > 73!
> > Chris KC3AMU
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32959. AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 16:18:48 UTC
From: Gary Udstrand
Topic: 32959 Message: 32959

Can anyone recommend a AA battery holder for the UV-5R?

Thanks!

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Gary
http://www.twigsandtracks.com<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.twigsandtracks.com>
Twigs snap and tracks fade, a photograph reacquaints
Twigs and Tracks Blog: Superior Sunrise<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fblog.twigsandtracks.com%2F2012%2F03%2F08%2Fsuperior-sunrise%2F%3Futm_source%3Drss%26utm_medium%3Drss%26utm_campaign%3Dsuperior-sunrise>

32960. Programming Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 17:09:54 UTC
From: mark.messmer27
Topic: 257 Message: 32960

I recently received a Baofeng UV-5R+ and I really like it it, but I'm really confused on how to program it. The software CD that came with it was no help, I couldn't find the proper software so I took to the internet and found the "Baofeng UV-5RA Programming Software" which I could not download properly, so I turned to Chirp. I input a few frequencies and went to upload to the radio and Chirp would not allow me to upload to the radio. I was hoping someone could help me out with this dilemma, I am green to HAM radio and I would love to figure this out.

Thanks,
Mark

32961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 17:11:59 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 257 Message: 32961

Read the radio first, modify the file, then write to the radio.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 26, 2013, at 10:09, "mark.messmer27" <mark.messmer27@...> wrote:

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32962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 17:14:17 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 257 Message: 32962

You have to download from the radio first to create a template, add your channels, then upload to the radio.

It's a good idea to save the original, unmodified download so you can restore the radio to "factory fresh" state if needed.

If you haven't already, read the user guide and FAQ links below; it makes the whole process MUCH easier.

On Mon, Aug 26, 2013 at 1:09 PM, mark.messmer27 <mark.messmer27@...>wrote:

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32963. Re: comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 17:40:29 UTC
From: darioman
Topic: 32851 Message: 32963

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jays3hds" <ridetheharley@...> wrote:
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> What version of windows are you using?
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> ==========
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "darioman" <dario_man@> wrote:
> >
> > I've tried 2 cables, 3 radios, 3 computers, both programs, made sure the cable is inserted, radio on...and still no communication with the uv-5r's
> >
>I've used xp, vista, and win 7 no luck with each. I check the comm each time I plug in the cable and set in the program. My baud rate on the computer is set to 9600...What else is there?

32964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 17:40:53 UTC
From: Mark Messmer
Topic: 257 Message: 32964

Thanks!

From: Greg Ames <tga@...>
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Software

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32965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 17:41:44 UTC
From: Mark Messmer
Topic: 257 Message: 32965

Thanks!

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 1:11 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Software

Read the radio first, modify the file, then write to the radio.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 26, 2013, at 10:09, "mark.messmer27" <mark.messmer27@...> wrote:

>I recently received a Baofeng UV-5R+ and I really like it it, but I'm really confused on how to program it. The software CD that came with it was no help, I couldn't find the proper software so I took to the internet and found the "Baofeng UV-5RA Programming Software" which I could not download properly, so I turned to Chirp. I input a few frequencies and went to upload to the radio and Chirp would not allow me to upload to the radio. I was hoping someone could help me out with this dilemma, I am green to HAM radio and I would love to figure this out.
>
>Thanks,
>Mark
>
>

32966. Re: comm error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 18:03:05 UTC
From: darioman
Topic: 32851 Message: 32966

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
>
> This thread is becoming a bit confused. Originally, darioman (see
> below) sent his message. Today Charles sent him some suggestions,
> including how Charles, who doesn't appear to have any current problems,
> found out his Com port for CHIRP. Now, it seems folks are trying to
> help Charles. We haven't heard another peep from darioman.
>
> I'm copying darioman to see how he is making out. Hopefully, he's up
> and running.
>
> Stephen
> VE7NSD
>
> > On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 9:27 AM, darioman<dario_mdariomanan@> wrote:
> > > > >
> >
> > >> I've tried 2 cables, 3 radios, 3 computers, both programs, made sure the
> > >> cable is inserted, radio on...and still no communication with the uv-5r's
> > >>
>sorry about off line for a bit , still no comm.
using uv-5r series program v 12.07.25 still gives "fail to connect with transceiver" knows it comm 6 and confirm as device manager tells me the proflic driver set it to comm 6.
when I get the error the display lights up for a moment. that's it...

32967. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 18:15:06 UTC
From: Bill Turner
Topic: 257 Message: 32967

Mark,

You will also have to ensure that the COM port is identified when you download or upload to the radio. Mine showed COM1,3, and 5 on the cloning screen, COM5 turned out to be the one I needed. Your mileage may vary.

Good luck.

Bill, W4WNT

32971. Re: AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 19:07:10 UTC
From: nv7v2000
Topic: 32959 Message: 32971

Welcome to the group. This topic has been discussed before.
See the thread hear:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/19357

Read far enough in the thread and you will find the AA case, as
well as the AAA case have problems with this radio.
The voltage is too high to start with 6 cells so you need to
put in a shunt cell to bring the voltage down. After you have
used the radio for a few hours replace the dummy cell with the
regular alkaline cell you did not use. Even then you will not
get 100% of the available life out of alkaline cells only 75% or
so before the radio shuts down from low voltage.

Not a perfect solution but better than trying to look for a
current bush in an emergency.....

I have not tried using NiMh cells with the AA case. I suspect
you will only get 50% of the capacity due to their lower operating
voltage. You should not, however, have to use a dummy cell to
start.....

BTW 409Shop was fast and ordering was straight forward.

Steve NV7V

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Gary Udstrand <gary.udstrand@...> wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend a AA battery holder for the UV-5R?
>
> Thanks!
>
> --
> Gary
> http://www.twigsandtracks.com<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.twigsand
tracks.com>
> Twigs snap and tracks fade, a photograph reacquaints
> Twigs and Tracks Blog: Superior
> Sunrise<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fblog.twigsandtracks.com%2F2012%2F0
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or-sunrise>
>

32972. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 16:28:55 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32959 Message: 32972

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/batter
y-case-holds-6-aa-batteries-for-baofeng-uv-5r.html

You need a battery shunt if you plan on using regular AA's instead of
rechargeables.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/31219

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Gary Udstrand
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 11:19 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

Can anyone recommend a AA battery holder for the UV-5R?

Thanks!

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Gary
<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.twigsandtracks.com>
http://www.twigsandtracks.com
Twigs snap and tracks fade, a photograph reacquaints

Twigs and Tracks Blog:
<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fblog.twigsandtracks.com%2F201
2%2F03%2F08%2Fsuperior-sunrise%2F%3Futm_source%3Drss%26utm_medium%3Drss%26ut
m_campaign%3Dsuperior-sunrise> Superior Sunrise

32973. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 16:52:38 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 32959 Message: 32973

There is only one made as far as I know. It is available from almost all of the resellers:

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/battery-case-holds-6-aa-batteries-for-baofeng-uv-5r.html

Kurt - W5TXD

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32974. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 18:43:01 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 32959 Message: 32974

Preppers. Now you can stuff your own 3800mAH battery pack with alkaline.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00DOS6QLW/ref=as_li_qf_sp_asin_il_tl?ie=UTF8
<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00DOS6QLW/ref=as_li_qf_sp_asin_il_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B00DOS6QLW&linkCode=as2&tag=miklor-20>
&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B00DOS6QLW&linkCode=as2&tag=miklor-20

Where will it end?

John

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Udstrand
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 12:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

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Thanks!

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3211/6610 - Release Date: 08/26/13

32975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 04:26:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32711 Message: 32975

Jim,

I wonder if they (Baofeng) have enough room to fit (UV-5R All Mode from DC to Daylight, + TV Remote & Microwave Controller)? Maybe we could call it the UV-5R AMDCDL+TVMW for short?

If so, I'm thinking we should all get together, pool our resources to buy 500 or more, and set them up for sale at the local swapmeets (in everybody's local area around the country), right next to the guy selling HF Velocity Factor Grease (guaranteed to increase your signal by 2 S units or more towards that rare DX station on 20m). The follow on model would add cold-fusion as an unlimited power source, or perhaps a dime-sized solar panel glued on top of the duck antenna that would provide all-week power.

We could get the same guy that photo-shopped the UV-5R D-Star model last April Fool's day to make up our photos. What do you think?

Craig

On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 6:19 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

> **
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> On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 9:04 PM, wolfrobert <wolfbob@...> wrote:
>
>> **
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>>
>> What is the UV5S. Is it a 5 watt radio? Is it a UV5R+? I cannot find
>> anything about it that is consistant.
>>
> This just looks like another rebrand of the UV-5R to me. The eBay auction
> I was looking at said that the radio is new and has BFB293 firmware. So
> they might be new, but they are old stock.
>
> Order enough radios from the custom shop at Baofeng and you can get any
> case style you want and whatever you want on the 'badge'.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
>
>

32976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 19:39:28 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 32959 Message: 32976

What I can't understand is why Baofeng even makes a 6-cell battery case
if you have use a dummy cell to protect the radio from an over-voltage
situation when using alkalines.

Dumb.

73, Jim K5JG

nv7v2000 wrote:
> Welcome to the group. This topic has been discussed before.
> See the thread hear:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/19357
>
> Read far enough in the thread and you will find the AA case, as
> well as the AAA case have problems with this radio.
> The voltage is too high to start with 6 cells so you need to
> put in a shunt cell to bring the voltage down. After you have
> used the radio for a few hours replace the dummy cell with the
> regular alkaline cell you did not use. Even then you will not
> get 100% of the available life out of alkaline cells only 75% or
> so before the radio shuts down from low voltage.
>
> Not a perfect solution but better than trying to look for a
> current bush in an emergency.....
>
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> you will only get 50% of the capacity due to their lower operating
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dtracks.com>
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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32977. Re: Wet string

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 20:06:04 UTC
From: ebourlet
Topic: 32785 Message: 32977

Sorry , I Have been away from the hobby for a while. I should not have said most. With all the cheep import stuff they don't use good engineering practices . I should have said a good properly designed mobile or base antenna longer than 1/4 wavelength is at DC ground to prevent noise. You can find info in ARRL handbooks going back to the 50s if you are interested. Most Larsen,Maxrad... 5/8 wave antennas are tapped coils. I would not buy a mobile antenna longer than 1/4 wave that was not at DC ground.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
>OK
> Hi Eric,
>
> I can say that the antenna on my Baofeng does not comply with your
> suggestion. The same holds with the antennas on Wifi adaptors, if you
> measure from the centre to ground you will get resistance approaching
> infinite. So, at the least "most antennas" can't be correct. Some may
> be, but I haven't run into one yet. :-) If you can point me to some, I
> would appreciate it.
>
> Stephen
> VE7NSD
>
> Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
>
> "Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
> Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
> -- Matsuo BashÅ□
>
>
> On 22/08/2013 7:07 PM, Eric Bourlet wrote:
> > Most antennas use a coil that is in series with the vertical element to ground and the center conductor is tapped 50 ohms impedance not resistance above ground. This gives you a driven element that is at DC ground potential . One benefit is low noise as there will be no static buildup.
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> > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> > UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> > .Yahoo! Groups Links
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32978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 16:16:14 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32613 Message: 32978

At 10:53 PM 17/08/2013, you wrote:
>can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?

NO i CANT

>thanks

32979. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-21 16:20:30 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32624 Message: 32979

At 10:41 AM 18/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Hope it's not a targeting signal. Hi, hi, hi.

Hello, hello, hello.

32980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEWBIEEEE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-22 13:23:10 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32420 Message: 32980

At 08:30 AM 22/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Try setting your UV5R to 446.00625 simplex and your t4503 to channel
>1 no sub channel.
>
>Don't break any local regulations...

Which means don't transmit.

>--- In
><mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
>james moses ringor <sinyorito_el_moses@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hi got my uv5r working, been listening to some local repeaters
> here in the Philippines. But I got bored with it easily, maybe
> because I can only receive and can't transmit?

You can transmit. The radio has no way to detect your lack of licence.

32981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 09:06:05 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32784 Message: 32981

At 05:31 AM 23/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>HI
> Been a ham for 40+ years and have never been as exasperated, as I
> am with the computer programing of my uv-5r with my mac mini
> running 10.8.4. OS. I have the program cable and a use less tiny cd
> . I can get nothing to work, loading drivers ,nothing. At 72, Iam
> beginning to think Iam losing it. could any one do some hand
> holding on this. Iam also somewhat new to my Mac also. I just got
> the radio this week.

The disk is too small to be used as a frisbee so use it to occupy
space in your rubbish bin.
Then download and use Chirp.

>73

Big 10-4 on that good buddy!!!!!!

>dale WT4T

32982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: where do you use your Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-24 09:07:38 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32470 Message: 32982

At 06:55 AM 23/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>There was a malfunctioning radio on a boat trip I was on, so the
>Baofeng pulled duty contacting the harbormaster when we came into
>port, and monitoring emergency and calling channel 16 while underway.

Just don't get caught.

32983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 20:08:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32854 Message: 32983

OK. Glad you got it working. I wonder who peeled the F-11 label off the used radio before selling it to you.

From: Raymond Hughes
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 18:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming / Menu problems

No F-11 label on the radio. Finally able to communicate with the radio and got it programmed

where everything SEEMS to be working now. Thanks for everyone’s help.

32987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 20:59:11 UTC
From: Jordan AK4PZ
Topic: 32959 Message: 32987

On Mon, Aug 26, 2013 at 02:39:28PM -0500, Jim K5JG wrote:
>
> What I can't understand is why Baofeng even makes a 6-cell
> battery case if you have use a dummy cell to protect the radio
> from an over-voltage situation when using alkalines.
>
> Dumb.

They're probably expecting most people to use NiMH's instead.
Wouxun took the opposite approach, building their battery case to
hold only 5 cells, and as a result NiMH's are nearly useless with
that radio-- 6.0V rather than 7.2 is too little unless operating
receive-only. I would rather have the versatility of using
either, even if it means hassling with dummy cells.

A wider voltage tolerance would be ideal, but perhaps that's too
much to expect at this price point.

--
Jordan.
AK4PZ

32988. Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 21:56:03 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 32613 Message: 32988

Make sure it's not a mistranslation...
Same 128 that appears in both Display A and Display B.
4 watts VHF + 4 watts UHF = 8 watts. :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
> There is an 8 W version that looks very Uv5-Rish made by or for another company. I plan on testing them with my wattmeter to see what the deal is on them. They also have 256 memory locations instead of 128.
>
> The rest looks exactly the same as the Uv5R . I should get my hands on them within a week from another person who brought them back from China from a Shenzen Expo.
>
> I do think they have a voice scrambler on/off function too. Which might be why they are not sold in the US market. These radios are not mine and belong to someone else that is coming here on vacation for 2-weeks and is bringing them along for the trip.
>
> I am really curious about them too and wonder about the 8W claim.
>
>
> From: Barry OGrady
> Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 9:16 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?
>
>
> At 10:53 PM 17/08/2013, you wrote:
> >can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?
>
> NO i CANT
>
> >thanks
>

32989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 22:02:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32939 Message: 32989

On Mon, Aug 26, 2013 at 8:01 AM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:

> **
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>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Hatzakis Jr" <lists@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > Thanks John, I don't plan on using the same cable, I know I need to use a
> > different cable, just not clear to me which cable/radio port combo is
> best
> > for ICOM and CHIRP. I had posted the same question to the IC-91 list, but
> > not much response, so I thought I would try here.
> >
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> >
> > michael
> >
>
> I don't know about "best", but I have one of these that I've been able to
> program a number of radios.
>
> 6 in 1 USB Programming Cable Adapter For Motorola Kenwood Yaesu Vertex
> Puxing
>
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/261086302729
>
> One of the six plugs is for Icom, and is a 3.5 mm stereo plug. You will
> have to plug it in and see what port is indicated in Device Manager.
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>
I ordered the same 6-in1 set that Paul did. To my surprise, the one I
received works with the latest Prolific driver (YMMV). It is what I am
currently using on a daily basis. I still use the v3.2.0.0 driver to
maintain compatibility with the rest of my cables that have "prolific" type
USB-to-serial chips in them.

Jim KC9HI

32990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NOOB to HAM radios and baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 20:22:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32915 Message: 32990

-----Original Message-----
From: wratten83

> Looking into buying a Baofeng radio, wondering which model is the best one
> to get....?

They are ALL IDENTICAL inside -- the only difference is the plastic case.

If you want absolute Part 90 compliance and want to be able to lock the radio into limited operation before handing it to someone else, choose the F-11

If you are concerned about accessories (especially about extended capacity batteries) buy a straight UV-5R for the widest availability of all the add on bits and pieces

If you are concerned about getting the very latest firmware version, you can deal with one of the few dealers who will tell you the firmware version they have in stock (Three Old Crows comes to mind). Otherwise it is just a gamble -- but it doesn't really matter because none of the firmware versions in recent months have really been different from the previous versions in any way that matters. You have a SLIGHTLY better chance of getting the newest firmware on a straight UV-5R rather than the other models simply because of the faster turnover.

If none of the above concern you, then just pick the radio you feel looks best -- the differences between models are entirely cosmetic except the F-11 which is really a straight UV-5R with factory modified firmware that lets you lock out the VFO/MR button

32991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 20:40:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32959 Message: 32991

THE AA battery holder for the UV-5R works fine. There is only one, no matter who you buy it from

From: Gary Udstrand
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 12:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

Can anyone recommend a AA battery holder for the UV-5R?

Thanks!

32992. Re: NOOB to HAM radios and baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 22:11:17 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 32915 Message: 32992

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: wratten83
>
> > Looking into buying a Baofeng radio, wondering which model is the best one
> > to get....?
>
> They are ALL IDENTICAL inside -- the only difference is the plastic case.
>
> If you want absolute Part 90 compliance and want to be able to lock the
> radio into limited operation before handing it to someone else, choose the
> F-11
>
> If you are concerned about accessories (especially about extended capacity
> batteries) buy a straight UV-5R for the widest availability of all the add
> on bits and pieces
>
> If you are concerned about getting the very latest firmware version, you can
> deal with one of the few dealers who will tell you the firmware version they
> have in stock (Three Old Crows comes to mind). Otherwise it is just a
> gamble -- but it doesn't really matter because none of the firmware versions
> in recent months have really been different from the previous versions in
> any way that matters. You have a SLIGHTLY better chance of getting the
> newest firmware on a straight UV-5R rather than the other models simply
> because of the faster turnover.
>
> If none of the above concern you, then just pick the radio you feel looks
> best -- the differences between models are entirely cosmetic except the F-11
> which is really a straight UV-5R with factory modified firmware that lets
> you lock out the VFO/MR button
>

All good advice.

I will say this about Firmware... this should be the LEAST of your concerns about the radio. I have owned v.231, v.251, v.293, and now a v.297 (which is really v.311). They all operate well but the first one, the 231, which developed a mic jack problem. Probably from the many, many times I have experimented with programming, and plugging/unplugging into the mic/earphone socket.

But Firmware is just not a big deal as far as operating the radio.

Paul - AE5JU

32993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 20:42:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32959 Message: 32993

If you are considering the AA battery holder, you really need to review the message archives to read about using a AA dummy shunt in the battery pack

From: Gary Udstrand

Can anyone recommend a AA battery holder for the UV-5R?

Thanks!

32994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 22:44:08 UTC
From: Garrett Ramsey
Topic: 32613 Message: 32994

You're talking about the Tonfa UV-985:

http://www.dhgate.com/product/dual-band-8w-uhf-amp-vhf-fm-vox-ani-id-tonfa/159978608.html

Regards,
Garrett

From: john_k3nxu <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 4:56 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

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> Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 9:16 AM
> To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com
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Topic: 32613 Message: 32995

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32997. Travel Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 23:08:18 UTC
From: ke8yn
Topic: 32997 Message: 32997

Greetings,
I'm trying to output the results from the ARRL Travelplus to CHIRP, but about half of the entries result in errors in translation. The reason I'm using Travelplus is for trips, so I can plot the repeaters along my route.

I've looked in the files, but if there is already something posted, I didn't locate it.

Tnx & 73,
Steve
KE8YN/4

32998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Travel Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 23:28:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32997 Message: 32998

On Mon, Aug 26, 2013 at 7:08 PM, ke8yn <sfnowak@...> wrote:

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Steve,

I think Travelplus support was added to CHIRP quite some time ago. I don't believe that the CHIRP implementation has kept up with the Travelplus revisions over time and is mostly not functional. I believe that this is partially because the way Travelplus works is proprietary (no published specs) and would have to be reverse engineered. I there isn't one already, you might submit an "issue" on the CHIRP website.

Jim KC9HI

32999. Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 00:16:24 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 32613 Message: 32999

One thing is different.
According to the picture, it takes antenna with an SMA-M,
not an SMA-F like the UV5R.

Things that make ya go Hmmm...

john

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> You must love those Ching-lish translations. Yes I am skeptical, so will check it out.
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33000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 00:22:31 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 32959 Message: 33000

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Smoking Paul

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

nv7v2000 <nv7v@burgoyne.com> wrote:

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>Welcome to the group. This topic has been discussed before.
>See the thread hear:
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>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/19357
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33001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-26 23:45:53 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32826 Message: 33001

At 08:53 PM 23/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>That's as high as it goes for tx. Rx now that a whole other can of worms.

Wrong! RX and TX is from 400 to 520 Mhz.
Try using Chirp to reset the range.

>Angi

33002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 00:41:27 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 32959 Message: 33002

Or a crude system like a switch with a series of diodes to provide various voltage drops from fresh alkaline on through the discharge cycle. Easier than swapping a battery and would avoid having one battery with a different state of discharge.
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33003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

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Date: 2013-08-27 00:42:31 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32883 Message: 33003

At 02:15 PM 25/08/2013, you wrote: Your post is unreadable. Please resend without the
height:16px;">
album here:
>href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2062300686/pic/list"
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style="line-height:1.22;">
When I first turned it on it was in >the 40 meter band, and I could clearly hear some QSOs
with this >little antenna. Sounds like there is a contest going on. (The gain >was also
still at ~30dB)

There are 2 pictures of the FM band >and they are booming. The gain is turned all the way
down (to 0) and >there are still a few stations that are maxing and can be found >drifiting
around other frequencies when tuning around the FM band. >

There is no picture uploaded, but the McConnell AFB ATIS at >124.650 Mhz is unable to be
heard at all with this antenna, nor is >the KICT ATIS. I also cannot see any Airband
activity in the >130-134Mhz range.

The NOAA station at 162.550 Mhz was fairly >strong without much noise around it

Finally the last 3 are of >the 2 meter band.144.390 Mhz APRS packets with 5dB gain and 30dB
>gain. and then a short repeater identification at 147.105 Mhz also >with 30dB gain.
Without the gain turned up there was nothing visible >or audible. Using my typical 2 meter
dipole I only use 0-15dB >of gain
style="line-height:1.22;background-color:transparent;">(usually >under 10dB) to get strong
signals. Even with my collinear ADS-B >antenna, which is tuned to 1090 Mhz, I get that kind
of >reception.
style="line-height:1.22;">
I'll attach 3 photos of the 2 meter >range, for the rest you will have to go to the link
>above.

This is of topic, but if anyone has questions about >RTL-SDR feel free to ask me directly.
For about $20 you can ge >
>

33004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello All

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 00:47:24 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32948 Message: 33004

At 06:33 PM 26/08/2013, you wrote:
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>Just bought a Baofeng UV-5R and wanted to say hi to everyone. :-)
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>The last radio I bought was a Yaesu FT-209 HT. When I saw the price
>of the Baofeng was less than a fill up at the gas station I just had
>to check it out.

You are lucky to be able to run your car on gas. Most of us have to
run our cars
on the more expensive petrol.

> While waiting for it to arrive I've been collecting info on the
> various Baofeng models.
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>Thank in advance for help and advice
>Smokin Paul

33005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello All

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 01:38:21 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 32948 Message: 33005

You call it petrol while we call it Gas. In the end it is all the same.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Barry OGrady [mrhat2005@...]
Date: Mon, Aug 26, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello All

You are lucky to be able to run your car on gas. Most of us have to
run our cars
on the more expensive petrol.

33006. RE: Nagoya NA-771 Blue label teardown photos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 01:47:46 UTC
From: <bjostad@...>
Topic: 32883 Message: 33006

I did resend it shortly afterward, so the last message should be fine. It does show up in the yahoo group site without any issues unlike the message before it. If it is not, this one isn't either and that means yahoo's groups is broken as I am adding these messages directly to the group using the built in yahoo text editor.

If this and the last one are free of HTML (I hope) that means there is some issue with the "more option" button on the yahoo text editor (the small square at the top right). I would suggest not using it with google chrome for anyone who is replying directly to the group via the yahoo groups website.

33007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello All

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 02:11:58 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 32948 Message: 33007

I ride my bicycle back and forty to work. OK I do it for the cardio but it does save on fuel. In fact the bicycle is still running on the original tank. I haven't even topped it off yet. ;-) lol

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@exemail.com.au> wrote:

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>>to check it out.
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>You are lucky to be able to run your car on gas. Most of us have to
>run our cars
>on the more expensive petrol.
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>> While waiting for it to arrive I've been collecting info on the
>> various Baofeng models.
>>
>>Thank in advance for help and advice
>>Smokin Paul
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33008. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 02:44:06 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 32613 Message: 33008

Considering most of the survival types on the internet rush to order a UV-5R that's .25 lower on one web site vs. another, order a $3.00 clone USB cable that 90% can't get to work correctly (but will spend hours trying to figure out why their latest USB driver says it won't work, so therefore their cable must be "bad"), I doubt they will see much business at $52.00 for a 8W radio, but then again considering how little most folks understand the real difference between 4-5 watts from a UV-5R and this one, maybe they are onto something after all.....

On Mon, Aug 26, 2013 at 5:16 PM, john_k3nxu <johnla@...> wrote:

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> One thing is different.
> According to the picture, it takes antenna with an SMA-M,
> not an SMA-F like the UV5R.
>
> Things that make ya go Hmmm...
>
> john
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > You must love those Ching-lish translations. Yes I am skeptical, so will
> check it out.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > From: john_k3nxu
> > > Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 2:56 PM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?
> > >
> > >
> > > Make sure it's not a mistranslation...
> > > Same 128 that appears in both Display A and Display B.
> > > 4 watts VHF + 4 watts UHF = 8 watts. :-)
> > >
> > > John K3NXU
> > >
> > > --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr"
> <doopsnoop@> wrote:

> > >
> > > There is an 8 W version that looks very Uv5-Rish made by or for
> another company. I plan on testing them with my wattmeter to see what the
> deal is on them. They also have 256 memory locations instead of 128.
> > >
> > > The rest looks exactly the same as the Uv5R . I should get my hands on
> them within a week from another person who brought them back from China
> from a Shenzen Expo.
> > >
> > > I do think they have a voice scrambler on/off function too. Which
> might be why they are not sold in the US market. These radios are not mine
> and belong to someone else that is coming here on vacation for 2-weeks and
> is bringing them along for the trip.
> > >
> > > I am really curious about them too and wonder about the 8W claim.
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> > >
> > > From: Barry OGrady
> > > Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 9:16 AM
> > > To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?
> > >
> > >
> > > At 10:53 PM 17/08/2013, you wrote:
> > > >can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?
> > >
> > > NO i CANT
> > >
> > > >thanks
> > >
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33010. Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 04:05:52 UTC
From: cougercat
Topic: 32613 Message: 33010

Hello All,

One should look at this 8 watt radio more closely. Just for the basics, 8 watts of output power means that the input power should be at least 16 watts if you figure that the final output stage (class C) is 60% plus 10% for the synthesizer, light etc, efficient. The difference between 5 watts and 8 watts is not even 3db. You might not even hear the difference. 16 watts divided by 7.4 volts is 2160 milli-amps at best. This is the load that will be presented to the standard battery which is rated at 1800 milli-amp hours. It's life should be very short using the radio on high power.

I think that Motorola learned about ht's that produce lots of power. Their MX-360S VHF synthesized model that came out in late1975 could output 6 watts of RF power which would give the user RF burns if his lips got close to or touched the grill while transmitting. Our fire department use to use these on UHF and sometimes the personal would complain that their hands would heat up after transmitting. This was caused by the RF burns that their hands were receiving. This radio for those who are not that old was 10.79 inches high not including the antenna, weighed in at 40.9 ounces and at 6 watts drew a whopping 2640 ma at 7.5 volts on transmit. The radio used the hand of the user to extend the ground plane. Personal use to use the radio as wheel chocks on the fire trucks.

An ideal antenna AND ground plane would be 19 inches on VHF and about 6.5 inches on UHF. Anything shorter unless it is loaded; which will introduce loss, will increase the reflected power back to the radio thus, decreasing ones overall power output. Unless one is operating a lot of simplex, 8 watts might not be ones best interests.

Any comments, changes or deletions?

--jeff

Wb7aht

33011. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 04:13:48 UTC
From: Michael Hatzakis Jr
Topic: 32939 Message: 33011

Hi Jim,

I really appreciate the info. I tried with an OPC 478 (actually a USB equivalent) connected to my PC. As the manual stated, I powered the radio down and then plugged the OPC-478 into the USB, then using that combo of keys, the radio came up in “CLONE” mode per the display message. I checked the control panel of my PC and verified I had the right COM port was opened by my cable.

I then tried both CHIRP and the RS-91 software, and got an error for both. The software appears to be finding the valid COM port, and it is able to open the port, but no communication with radio. It looks like from the manual that once you hit PTT, it simply dumps the memory to the other, slave radio, and does not have an opportunity for handshaking of any kind.

Great idea, but somehow can’t seem to get communication

The only thing I can think of is that perhaps the COM port property settings on my PC need to be something other than 9600 baud.

(and yeah, I do realize this is a Baofang group, I seem to be getting more help here than the ICOM group, thanks, you guys are great..!!!)

Michael

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim K5JG
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 6:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Mike K3MH,

The OPC-478 is the correct cable for programming your IC-91. The cables mentioned by others are either for a different purpose (control & data comm) or for a different radio (IC-51).

However, you must put the IC-91 into "clone" mode before you tell CHIRP to start sending the programming info to the radio. The procedure is shown on page 117 of your IC-91 manual (While pushing [MR] and [MEN/LOCK], push and hold [PWR] for 1 sec. to enter cloning mode). If this isn't done, the radio won't accept the programming info.

73, Jim K5JG

Michael Black wrote:
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> According to the manual for the IC91 you don’t use the speaker jack –

> the data jack is on the side
>
> And you use the OPC-1529R cable:
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> http://www.icomamerica.com/en/downloads/DownloadDocument.aspx?Document=33
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>
> !4*DATA JACK [DATA]*
>
> Connects a PC through the optional data communication
>
> cable, OPC-1529R, for low-speed data communication or
>
> control the transceiver remotely using the optional RS-91
>
> (OPC-1529R is supplied). (p. 56)
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> And I don’t see the IC-91 listed as one of the radios supported by Chirp
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> http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/Test_Report.html --
> so unless it’s compatible with some other one you’d be out-of-luck
> unless you want to provide one to Chirp to test.
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> Mike W9MDB
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>] *On
Behalf Of *Craig Carnahan
> *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 9:48 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> According to the info I've seen from Icom, the correct cable you would
> need to use for your 51A is the OPC-2218LU, so it looks like the OPC-478
> cable you are trying to use simply won't work.

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> On Sun, Aug 25, 2013 at 5:20 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@... <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com>
> <mailto:kb3jqq@... <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com> >> wrote:
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> I used my OPC-478 with an IC-2100H. The Icom CS2100 software can only
> use a real serial port so it won't work with a USB>serial adapter with
> CS2100.
> I have been meaning to try it with CHIRP using my Keyspan converter. I use
> my Kenwood type cable with by BFB231 UV-5R. I've been meaning to try
> CHIRP with that, too, but I haven't needed to do any reprogramming of the
> radios in a long time. My main use is to talk to my Echolink node with it.
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> As you can guess, real life takes precedence over playing radio..... :-)
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> *From:* Michael Hatzakis Jr <lists@hatzakis.net <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>
> <mailto:lists@... <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net> >>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> >
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> *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 7:43 PM
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> Do you use your OPC-478 to connect your ICOM to your PC? I have an
> OPC-478 and tried to plug into the headphone jack to use with CHIRP,
> but did not work. What do you use the OPC-478 and how do you use it?
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> Michael
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> >] *On

Behalf Of *Scott, KB3JQQ
> *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 4:39 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> >
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> My OPC-478 is a serial cable with a single 3.5 mm plug on it.
> My Kenwood clone cable is USB and has a Kenwood type 2 pin connector
> (2.5 & 3.5 mm)
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> These cables are different animals.
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> *From:* Michael Hatzakis Jr <lists@... <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>
> <mailto:lists@... <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net> >>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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> *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 6:53 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> Anyone also using an ICOM IC91 series radio also? I'd like to
> use CHIRP to program both my recently purchased BAOFANG radios
> and my ICOM IC-91AD.
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> I am trying to use an OPC-478 standard ICOM cloning cable
> plugged into the headphone jack, what are people using to
> program their ICOM's using CHIRP ? (yes, I know this is a
> BAOFANG list…!)
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> Michael K3MH
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33012. Re: can i up the watt from baofeng uv5ra?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 05:10:32 UTC
From: Lonney
Topic: 32613 Message: 33012

Yes, if you're a ham build your self one of these
http://www.w6pql.com/2_meter_80w_all_mode_amplifier.htm

> can i up the watt 6w or 7w for baofeng uv5ra?

33014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 12:55:04 UTC
From: Steve - W3SLL
Topic: 257 Message: 33014

I have used several different computers with XP and Win7 and found this procedure to work best for a 99% success rate. Squeeze the cable while connected to radio but careful not to key it up during the transfer.

For best results after your driver is loaded, connect the cable to computer and make sure radio is off. Connect cable to radio. Load up chirp and choose radio model. Turn on radio. Get data from radio. Save data file. Make changes and save again with new name. upload to radio. Most of the time when it won't work, the cable is not seated into the radio tight enough.

If none of this works, check your driver. it is either not the correct driver or not properly installed. Check your device list and make sure there is a com port assigned to the cable while connected to the pc. A properly installed driver shows the com port for the driver in the device list. When the cable is removed, the com port assignment will go away. Make sure the com port in the device list matches in the software. Hope this helps.

This will also work with VIP but I don't use it. This works for me with chirp just about every time.

33015. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 13:04:42 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 32939 Message: 33015

Michael,

Well, that's disappointing.

Sounds like either the OPC-478 or the IC-91 might be bad. Is there anyone local to you that might be able to check them using their radio and cable?

Just a thought.

73, Jim K5JG

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> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Jim K5JG
> *Sent:* Monday, August 26, 2013 6:48 AM
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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> 73, Jim K5JG
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> Michael Black wrote:
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> > According to the manual for the IC91 you don’t use the speaker jack –
> > the data jack is on the side
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> > And you use the OPC-1529R cable:
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> > http://www.icomamerica.com/en/downloads/DownloadDocument.aspx?Document=33
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> > !4*DATA JACK [DATA]*
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> > Connects a PC through the optional data communication

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> > cable, OPC-1529R, for low-speed data communication or
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> > control the transceiver remotely using the optional RS-91
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> > (OPC-1529R is supplied). (p. 56)
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> > And I don’t see the IC-91 listed as one of the radios supported by Chirp
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> > http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/Test_Report.html --
> > so unless it’s compatible with some other one you’d be out-of-luck
> > unless you want to provide one to Chirp to test.
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> > Mike W9MDB
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> > *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>] *On Behalf Of *Craig Carnahan
> > *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 9:48 PM
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> > According to the info I've seen from Icom, the correct cable you would
> > need to use for your 51A is the OPC-2218LU, so it looks like the OPC-478
> > cable you are trying to use simply won't work.
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> > On Sun, Aug 25, 2013 at 5:20 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...
> <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com>
> > <mailto:kb3jqq@... <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com>>> wrote:
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> > I used my OPC-478 with an IC-2100H. The Icom CS2100 software can only
> > use a real serial port so it won't work with a USB>serial adapter with

> > CS2100.
> > I have been meaning to try it with CHIRP using my Keyspan converter.
> I use
> > my Kenwood type cable with by BFB231 UV-5R. I've been meaning to try
> > CHIRP with that, too, but I haven't needed to do any reprogramming of the
> > radios in a long time. My main use is to talk to my Echolink node
> with it.
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> > As you can guess, real life takes precedence over playing
> radio..... :-)
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> > *From:* Michael Hatzakis Jr <lists@...
> <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>
> > <mailto:lists@... <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>>>
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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> > *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 7:43 PM
> > *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> > Do you use your OPC-478 to connect your ICOM to your PC? I have an
> > OPC-478 and tried to plug into the headphone jack to use with CHIRP,
> > but did not work. What do you use the OPC-478 and how do you use it?
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> > *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 4:39 PM
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> > My OPC-478 is a serial cable with a single 3.5 mm plug on it.
> > My Kenwood clone cable is USB and has a Kenwood type 2 pin connector
> > (2.5 & 3.5 mm)
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> > These cables are different animals.
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> > *From:* Michael Hatzakis Jr <lists@...
> <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>
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> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>>
> > *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 6:53 PM
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> > Anyone also using an ICOM IC91 series radio also? I'd like to
> > use CHIRP to program both my recently purchased BAOFANG radios
> > and my ICOM IC-91AD.
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> > I am trying to use an OPC-478 standard ICOM cloning cable
> > plugged into the headphone jack, what are people using to
> > program their ICOM's using CHIRP ? (yes, I know this is a
> > BAOFANG list…!)
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> > Michael K3MH
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33016. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 13:42:16 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 32624 Message: 33016

What’s a Harvest 660? I can’t seem to find that model.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 3:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

We did some weekend Vegas tests with this unit running in simplex mode. My tests were 8 miles, 10 miles and 12 miles.

at 12 miles the contacts seemed scratchy but we were clear on VHF.

We did a max test at 18 miles on UHF clear desert using a Harvest HS −660 fully extended.

So that gives everyone some idea on the Simplex ability.

temp 90 degrees

day/night

vhf/uhf

LOS desert scrub, some mountains and valleys.

For the Blue tooth they have a Blue tooth setup using the Kenwood plug which costs more than the radio does. I might get one just to play with it.

From: Barry OGrady <mailto:mrhat2005@...>

Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 9:20 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

At 10:41 AM 18/08/2013, you wrote:
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>Hope it's not a targeting signal. Hi, hi, hi.

Hello, hello, hello.

33017. How do you find out what ctcss or dcs a repeater of staion is using

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 13:46:05 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 33017 Message: 33017

Hi to all . I seem to recall a little while back there was infomation given on how to scan to find out what ctcss or dcs a repeater or station was using. Thanks in advance for the info.

Stevek1000

33019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 13:59:46 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 32624 Message: 33019

The only thing I found was, "Harvest / 660-fifth-week-marijuana-flowering. ", and I'm sure that's not what we're looking for.

"Bipartisanship is not what's missing in Washington. Common sense is." ~ Rand Paul

>_____
> From: Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 8:42 AM
>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on
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>Mike W9MDB
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33021. Thanks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 14:09:50 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1383 Message: 33021

Just wanted to say thanks to everyone who answered my post.

Stevek1000

33022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 13:18:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32959 Message: 33022

The ideal answer would be a switch on the battery case to handle the two
battery chemistries. But that would probably confuse too many users as
well as adding cost to a product that sells entirely on price.

Second best answer would be to include one dummy battery with each case, but
that has the same problem as a switch - too many users wouldn't be able to
figure it out and it costs a few cents.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jordan AK4PZ
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 16:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

On Mon, Aug 26, 2013 at 02:39:28PM -0500, Jim K5JG wrote:
>
> What I can't understand is why Baofeng even makes a 6-cell
> battery case if you have use a dummy cell to protect the radio
> from an over-voltage situation when using alkalines.
>
> Dumb.

They're probably expecting most people to use NiMH's instead.
Wouxun took the opposite approach, building their battery case to
hold only 5 cells, and as a result NiMH's are nearly useless with
that radio-- 6.0V rather than 7.2 is too little unless operating
receive-only. I would rather have the versatility of using
either, even if it means hassling with dummy cells.

A wider voltage tolerance would be ideal, but perhaps that's too
much to expect at this price point.

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Jordan.
AK4PZ

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
.
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

33023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 13:22:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32959 Message: 33023

DC to DC is terribly inefficient – and totally unnecessary in this case.

From: Paul Nourse
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 20:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA battery holder

What about using a DC to DC converter in the battery pack? The 6 x AA battery pack looks like it has some room in it. Can anyone tell me the current draw while transmitting.
Smoking Paul

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

nv7v2000 <nv7v@...> wrote:

Welcome to the group. This topic has been discussed before.
See the thread hear:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/19357

Read far enough in the thread and you will find the AA case, as
well as the AAA case have problems with this radio.
The voltage is too high to start with 6 cells so you need to
put in a shunt cell to bring the voltage down. After you have
used the radio for a few hours replace the dummy cell with the
regular alkaline cell you did not use. Even then you will not
get 100% of the available life out of alkaline cells only 75% or
so before the radio shuts down from low voltage.

Not a perfect solution but better than trying to look for a
current bush in an emergency.....

I have not tried using NiMh cells with the AA case. I suspect
you will only get 50% of the capacity due to their lower operating
voltage. You should not, however, have to use a dummy cell to
start.....

BTW 409Shop was fast and ordering was straight forward.

Steve NV7V

--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, Gary Udstrand <gary.udstrand@...> wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend a AA battery holder for the UV-5R?
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> Thanks!
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> --

> Gary
> http://www.twigsandtracks.com<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.twigsandtracks.com>
> Twigs snap and tracks fade, a photograph reacquaints
> Twigs and Tracks Blog: Superior
> Sunrise<http://s.wisestamp.com/links?url=http%3A%2F%2Fblog.twigsandtracks.com%2F2012%2F03%2F08%2Fsuperior-sunrise%2F%3Futm_source%3Drss%26utm_medium%3Drss%26utm_campaign%3Dsuperior-sunrise>
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33026. New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 16:38:26 UTC
From: milne_rob
Topic: 33026 Message: 33026

we picked up 2 Baofeng UV-5R tranceivers and after charging 1 works great (pre-programming) and the 2nd one is stuck in the screen display(page 10 of user manual with out numbers) before welcome message.

Has anyone had this issue? We thought it was in "lock" mode but no buttons will work.

The radio will not do anything and we are wondering if there is a series of buttons to "bypass" to get to welcome screen and so on.

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33027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 17:32:42 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33026 Message: 33027

I am also fairly new to this radio. On page 10 of my (numbered) manual I see a screen (1st frequency 434.325). On my radio this is what you see after the Welcome message.

The only button 'trick' I know of is to turn off the radio, hold the 3 button and turn it back on. It should give you the firmware version before showing either Frequency Mode or Channel Mode. Mine is BFB297.

If it does or does not do this, I am not really sure how to proceed. If you have CHIRP programming software and the driver for the USB programming cable installed, you can try to access the radio from CHIRP. Within CHIRP there are a number of settings you can access. It is recommended that the first time you access a radio with CHIRP you select 'Download from Radio' first. Full information on programming is on the Miklor site at the URL at the bottom of this email.

Hopefully someone else here can provide you with more assistance.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

On 27/08/2013 9:38 AM, milne_rob wrote:
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you find out what ctcss or dcs a repeater of staion is using

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 17:54:00 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33017 Message: 33028

If you are referring to amateur radio repeaters, you can find out that information through many different sources, including the ARRL Repeater Book, apps like Repeater Book for your iPhone or Android phone, or just use Google or Bing to search.

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 6:46 AM, Steve <stevek1000@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hi to all . I seem to recall a little while back there was infomation
> given on how to scan to find out what ctcss or dcs a repeater or station
> was using. Thanks in advance for the info.
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> Stevek1000
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33030. Re: Second (new) UV-5R doesn't work with Chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 19:26:03 UTC
From: RichardS
Topic: 32711 Message: 33030

Afternoon, Gents .....

Returned from vacation yesterday, so back to work on the UV-5R problem.

I programmed a few channels in the new radio manually just to try it out. After the first couple of transmissions, the audio came on constantly with a sound I can only describe as a Yellowjacket getting an enema. Noting I could do seemed to cure it, so I'm am returning the radio to Amazon from whence it came. Two problems too many.

I'll just get another. Thanks all for the kind words of advice. My old radio continues to function normally with both of the programming cables I have (no mods needed), and one cannot download from a radio which refuses to communicate.

I didn't notice whether it was set on Group A or B when first trying it, but I was in frequency mode. I will pay attention to that in the future with the old radio and when I receive a replacement for the defective radio.

TNX et 73's
Rich
N7FXR

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Allan Macdonald <data_please@...> wrote:
>
> Needs to be in frequency mode group A. Almost always gives a 'failed to respond' on first attempt, works ok on second attempt. Speaker should be disconnected with programing cable attached.
>
> Allan
> GM4TRH
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33032. Case alignment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 20:10:29 UTC
From: <hamrad@...>
Topic: 33032 Message: 33032

I purchased one of these radios a few weeks ago and today I received a speaker/mic for it put could not get any audio out it. What I discovered is the two jacks on the side of the radio for the mic and speaker were offset and the plug from the speaker/mic would not seat all the away and therefore was not making contact. If I pushed on the connector real hard I could get it to make contact. Therefore, the connector will have to be trimmed to fit.

Question: Is due to a tolerance problem on the radio (holes offset) or the connectors on the speaker/mic which should have been offset. The speaker/mic is an MFJ-295K and is marked on the box "compatible with Kenwood".

Thanks for your time,

Tom

33033. RE: Case alignment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 20:16:32 UTC
From: <hamrad@...>
Topic: 33032 Message: 33033

Sorry for the typo. In first sentence "put could not" should read "but could not" . There are a few others but that is the worst. I have not gotten use to the new Yahoo groups editor which is extremely slow on my computer.

Tom

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33034. Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 21:01:37 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 33034 Message: 33034

My buddy and I ordered radios at the same time. They both have the latest firmware, BFB307. However they have different antennas!!!

Here is a photo of the 2.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/996860893/pic/list

I am wondering which is the "newer" design, and which one should work better???

33036. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 21:13:21 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33036

The longer one on the left is the newer design. At least that's the one that came with my UV5RPlus with BFB307.

It's my understanding (from Baofeng) that It's up to the buyers which antenna they get.

I would imagine you bought your radios from Amazon or such on the cheap?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 4:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

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33037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 22:18:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33026 Message: 33037

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 12:38 PM, milne_rob <milne_rob@...> wrote:

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> we picked up 2 Baofeng UV-5R tranceivers and after charging 1 works great
> (pre-programming) and the 2nd one is stuck in the screen display(page 10 of
> user manual with out numbers) before welcome message.
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> will work.
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> The radio will not do anything and we are wondering if there is a series
> of buttons to "bypass" to get to welcome screen and so on.
>
> R
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Sounds like a bum radio to me. The power-on message (menu 38 (PONMSG) =
FULL in this case) should only display less than 2 seconds. I doubt that in
this state, you can 'talk' to it with a computer. If you can read from with
with CHIRP, you might try uploading the 'reset' image of the matching
firmware version to see if you can revive it. Otherwise, I would recommend
getting it replaced.

Jim KC9HI

33038. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 22:26:41 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33038

I'll also add that in my testing so far the "newer" design is worse than the original. Baofeng doesn't label their antennas

I get the impression all of Baofeng's antennas perform poorly..the 2 that I have both get outperformed by quite a bit by the Expert Power 669C

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories <http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories&Smallclassname=Antenna> &Smallclassname=Antenna

They don't post any gain numbers.

I hope to have some comparative transmission tests on signal level in the next few days on several antennas.

I plan on testing signal S level on these:

Baofeng

Baofeng

Nagoya

Nagoya

Smiley

MFJ

Diamond

ExpertPower

ExpertPower

Powerwerx

UV-5R

UV-F9

NA-701

NA-771

270A

MFJ-1714S

SRH77CA

RH771

669C

WXGAT-ST

Inches

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6.625

7.875

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5.357/20.875

10.25/42.25

15.625

14.625

7.75

14.5

Mike W9MDB

33039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 22:31:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33034 Message: 33039

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 5:01 PM, toshutrinity <toshutrinity@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> My buddy and I ordered radios at the same time. They both have the latest
> firmware, BFB307. However they have different antennas!!!
>
> Here is a photo of the 2.
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/996860893/pic/list
>
> I am wondering which is the "newer" design, and which one should work
> better???
>
Like Mike said, the one on the left is the better antenna from what I've read. It is the same as the one that came with my UV-B5. It is supposed to be better than the famous "$3.79 special" antenna and I just ordered one from an eBay seller in China for $4.98 shipped. Just search eBay with the keyword "Qriginal" (yes, that is a "cue" instead of an "oh").

Jim KC9HI

33040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 22:44:11 UTC
From: Angelo Sonnesso
Topic: 32624 Message: 33040

Where do you get it?

73 Angelo N2DYN

----- Original Message -----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 11:40 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

It is Taiwan made

http://dx.com/p/rh-660s-10w-telescoping-vhf-uhf-sma-k-high-gain-antenna-for-walkie-talkies-black-169215

However, the next version up the 770S is more robust and gives another .5 db on uhf (5.5 db gain)

I have both, the drawback with the 770S is it is heavier compared to the 660 but more robust and can take more abuse.

it really kicks in Simplex mode and of course for hitting far repeaters.

I would not carry a telescopic around that will get abused , use the 771 for that. In tight situations or when you just need that little extra this kicks in really good.

Insure the packaging has both Chines (traditional) and JP characters with a hologram sticker on the base, those are the real ones and generally also have a price in NTD

New Taiwan Dollars. Fakes are cheaper lighter metal with light plastic on the base

expect to pay $20+ for a real one.

From: Michael Black
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 6:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

What’s a Harvest 660? I can’t seem to find that model.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 3:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

We did some weekend Vegas tests with this unit running in simplex mode. My tests were 8 miles, 10 miles and 12 miles.

at 12 miles the contacts seemed scratchy but we were clear on VHF.

We did a max test at 18 miles on UHF clear desert using a Harvest HS –660 fully extended.

So that gives everyone some idea on the Simplex ability.

temp 90 degrees

day/night

vhf/uhf

LOS desert scrub, some mountains and valleys.

For the Blue tooth they have a Blue tooth setup using the Kenwood plug which costs more than the radio does. I might get one just to play with it.

From: Barry OGrady

Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 9:20 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Blue Tooth UV 5RA? and wondering whats going on

At 10:41 AM 18/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Hope it's not a targeting signal. Hi, hi, hi.

Hello, hello, hello.

33041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Case alignment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 23:07:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33032 Message: 33041

The new Yahoo mail interface runs poorly on IE. If I use Firefox, it works better.
You might want to try Firefox on the group site.

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> Sorry for the typo. In first sentence "put could not" should read "but could not" .
There are a few others but that is the worst. I have not gotten use to the new Yahoo
groups editor which is extremely slow on my computer.
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33042. Re: OT: Case alignment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-27 23:08:39 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 33032 Message: 33042

I hate spill checkers...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
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33047. Re: New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 00:25:31 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33026 Message: 33047

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
> Actually, they all say (latest ones) BFB 297 on the display line, to really see what firmware version you have you can view in Chirp or look at your default.img file from your radio with a Hex editor.
>
> Most are at 307, the other day I saw a BFB311 .img file, so it is possible BFB311 is the latest now???
>

You can open the img file with MS Notepad (plain text). Right click on the img file, and choose "Open With", and specify Notepad. Scroll down the page. Near the bottom you will see the true version. Doing this, scrolling down to the bottom of my latest UV-5R, received last week, is this among the symbols:

130711N Paul C AE5JU BFS311 BFB297

Paul - AE5JU

33049. Discriminator output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 00:40:21 UTC
From: <nicolasgagnon@...>
Topic: 33049 Message: 33049

I have no problem connecting the radio and using Chirp to program it, just want to know if it,t posssible to connect the radio and use it to decode some digital signal like we can do using a scanner and a discriminator output?

Nick

33050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning memory frequencies.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 01:17:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32955 Message: 33050

On Mon, Aug 26, 2013 at 10:20 AM, Todd Bloomingdale <tbloomingdale@...
> wrote:

> **
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>
> I would like to know if any of the newer models of the baofeng have fixed
> the receiving of channels while in scan mode? I am with emergency services
> and have several channels that I need scanned and my current UV5R skips
> channels while my other brand radios will stop on a busy channel.
>
> from miklor website:
> 41
> *Q: **My receiver skips over some channels when scanning.
> *A: There is a known 'quirk' with the UV5R receiver.
> If a scanned channel has an R-CTCSS (PL) tone of 136.5 Hz
> or lower, the receiver will not stop on that channel.
> R-CTCSS (PL) tones of 146.2 and higher work fine.
>
>
> Todd Bloomingdale
> Tomah, WI
>
>
>
I don't think this has been fixed. The FAQ that you quote above didn't
match my "Reference for UV-5R Menus" so I decided to test it on my radio.
Both the FAQ and my guide were in error.

For R-CTCSS tones of 131.8 Hz and lower, the receiver will not stop. For
R-CTCSS tones 141.3 and higher, scanning will stop no matter what CTCSS
tone the monitored station is sending.

I updated the "Reference for uV-5R Menus" accordingly.

Jim KC9HI

33051. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 01:21:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33026 Message: 33051

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 8:35 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> Looks like it is BFS311 as the new version?
>
> Correct. I made a CHIRP 'recovery' file for BFS311 firmware available a
few days ago.

Jim KC9HI

33053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 01:41:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33026 Message: 33053

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 9:28 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

> **
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> Hello Jim,
>
> Do you know what are the changes between the BFB307 and the BFS311
> versions?
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>

I believe that it was BFB293 added a 3rd mode, "flashing", to the UV-5R flashlight. Then BFB295 changed the flash rate. I don't know that anyone has discovered any user noticeable changes caused by firmware updates since BFB295. An unofficial list of changes is kept on the Miklor.com website.

Jim KC9HI

33054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 01:43:52 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33026 Message: 33054

I just looked at my .img file. When starting with the 3 depressed it says BFB297. At the bottom of the .img file it says BFS311 BFB297. I'm not sure what BFS relates to.

Stephen
VE7NSD

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On 27/08/2013 5:25 PM, tenorman1952 wrote:
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr"<doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
>> Actually, they all say (latest ones) BFB 297 on the display line, to really see what firmware version you have you can view in Chirp or look at your default.img file from your radio with a Hex editor.
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> 130711N Paul C AE5JU BFS311 BFB297
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> Paul - AE5JU
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> .
> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 01:50:32 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33026 Message: 33055

So, if my .img file shows "WELCOME BFS311 BFB297" then BFS311 is the
actual firmware version and BFB297 is what it's putting on the screen
with [3] depressed?

Stephen
VE7NSD

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> few days ago.
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> Jim KC9HI
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33056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Case alignment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 02:03:29 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 33032 Message: 33056

I use FF and now the Yahoo groups are off line.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Case alignment

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33058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 02:45:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33026 Message: 33058

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 9:43 PM, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...>wrote:

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> I just looked at my .img file. When starting with the 3 depressed it
> says BFB297. At the bottom of the .img file it says BFS311 BFB297. I'm
> not sure what BFS relates to.
>
> Stephen
> VE7NSD
>
All odd numbered firmware versions after BFB297 have all been masquerading as BFB297 (VHF/UHF radios). All even numbered firmware versions after BFB298 have all been masquerading as BFB298 (VHF/220 radios).

There was a comment made earlier as to why Baofeng may have intentionally hid the "real' firmware version. The reason sounded plausible to me.

Jim KC9HI

33059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 03:16:24 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33026 Message: 33059

Thanks Jim,

Yes, it seems reasonable to not stampede the herd with even more confusion. Are you ever able to get a "what's been changed" list from Baofeng when firmware is introduced? There seems to be a few folks here that are connected in some way to China, so I'm thinking they might have some inside track on Baofeng info.

I'm at the end of one full week with this radio, and have gone through the frustration and elation that seems to be common, from what I'm hearing here. I'm thinking that if it works, and it does, and I can control/program it as I would like, which I can, then there's nothing left to do but enjoy it!

If we were informed as to what has been removed and/or added in each firmware issue, that might be of some value, but we're not. And I suspect that the changes are very small and possibly nothing more than housekeeping issues.

A big thank you to you guys for getting us going.

Stephen
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33060. display light ONLY if a key board it's used

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 08:56:40 UTC
From: Roberto
Topic: 33060 Message: 33060

Hi at all,

in a Japan transceiver it's possible setting the light of display ONLY when a key it' pressed .

In uv5 : the light remain off, or on when trasmit or goes on every time a signal was received(very annoing function!)
Exist a command for setting LIGHT On ONLY if a keyboard it's activated oand light off on standby, receiver or trasmit?
Thanks

Roberto iw2evk

33061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Discriminator output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 09:49:49 UTC
From: Sebastien Van Cauwenberghe
Topic: 33049 Message: 33061

No it's not, the FM demodulation process is fully digital. You may refer to the KK6BWA's guide to hack the UV-5R by removing the CPU (and replace it with something else) and asking the radio chip to bypass the ouput filter.But there is no simple way to do this...

(ON4)Seb

2013/8/28 <nicolasgagnon@...>

> **
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>
> I have no problem connecting the radio and using Chirp to program it, just
> want to know if it,t posssible to connect the radio and use it to decode
> some digital signal like we can do using a scanner and a discriminator
> output?
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> Nick
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33062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] display light ONLY if a key board it's used

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 10:21:14 UTC
From: Bernd H. Steiner
Topic: 33060 Message: 33062

What about changing all three settings 29, 30 and 31 to off?

regards
bernd

Am 28.08.2013 10:56, schrieb Roberto:
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> Hi at all,
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> Thanks
>
> Roberto iw2evk
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33064. Re: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 13:22:55 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 33034 Message: 33064

Mike,

although purchased at the same time , they came from different vendors. I ordered mine from 3 Old Crows and my friend ordered his from Amazon.

Although I am a new ham (got my ticket last week), and don't have any test equipment, my subjective testing suggests the same thing you said, which is that the "older" antenna works slightly better than the new one. I have also bought and tested the Smiley 270a and it seems to be worse than either stock antenna.......Soooo... I am looking forward to your "scientific" testing results!!!

Tony

KC3BCW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
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> I'll also add that in my testing so far the "newer" design is worse than the
> original. Baofeng doesn't label their antennas
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> I get the impression all of Baofeng's antennas perform poorly..the 2 that I
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> http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories
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> assname=Antenna> &Smallclassname=Antenna
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> I hope to have some comparative transmission tests on signal level in the
> next few days on several antennas.
>
> I plan on testing signal S level on these:
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> Baofeng
>
> Baofeng
>
> Nagoya
>
> Nagoya
>
> Smiley

>
> MFJ
>
> Diamond
>
> ExpertPower
>
> ExpertPower
>
> Powerwerx
>
>
> UV-5R
>
> UV-F9
>
> NA-701
>
> NA-771
>
> 270A
>
> MFJ-1714S
>
> SRH77CA
>
> RH771
>
> 669C
>
> WXGAT-ST
>
>
> Inches
>
> 4.75
>
> 6.625
>
> 7.875
>
> 15
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> 5.357/20.875
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> 10.25/42.25
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> 15.625
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> 14.625

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> 7.75
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> 14.5
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>
> Mike W9MDB
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33065. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 13:46:26 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33065

I assume the radio you got is the one on the right? Seems some of the Amazon ones may be left-over parts put together from returns and such which would explain the cheap price. That's why I buy from a more reliable source like you did.

During my preliminary testing the Smiley 270a came apart and it also performed worse for me. So it's on my poop list right now. I can reassemble it for my next test run but it appears to be headed for the "bad antenna" pile in spite of the anecdotal "great antenna" I've seen. What I plan on doing is monitoring the S level on my ICOM IC-706MKIIG (I've got an attic Diamond X-30 antenna) via a webcam and head over to Starbucks and test the antennas.I may also record the audio which hopefully confirms the S-level results though some antennas may pick up more noise than others. Then take the best of that group and head out to the point where the S level is really low on the best antenna and test them again to see if any are better at that distance. So that will give me 2.15 miles at Starbucks and my antenna should be just above the ground height between them so should have reasonable line of sight. I also plan to test about 30-50 feet apart at my house with my attenuator to get relative measurement and see how that compares with the others. So 3 different distances is my goal. And I plan on using the radio hand-held speaking into the mic at 1-2" which is what it's designed to do while facing my house.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity
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33066. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 14:09:43 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33066

I’m not inclined to test many 1 meter long antennas….

But if you can give me a source that’s not EBay or Hong Kong I’ll consider getting them.

I’ve got two telescopics now so if either of those performs well it might be worth getting some others to test.

The problem with all these antennas is the best they show is theoretical numbers and theory and mother nature are two different beasts.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 6:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Include in the testing , if you can the RH660S and RH770S and some of the telescopics if you can get them like the 773, 774.

I am curious what results you get.

From: Michael Black <mailto:mdblack98@...>

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 3:26 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

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Baofeng

Nagoya

Nagoya

Smiley

MFJ

Diamond

ExpertPower

ExpertPower

Powerwerx

UV-5R

UV-F9

NA-701

NA-771

270A

MFJ-1714S

SRH77CA

RH771

669C

WXGAT-ST

Inches

4.75

6.625

7.875

15

5.357/20.875

10.25/42.25

15.625

14.625

7.75

14.5

Mike W9MDB

33067. Re: display light ONLY if a key board it's used

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 14:28:59 UTC
From: Roberto
Topic: 33060 Message: 33067

Hi,

the right setting is : 29 ON (choose a color for backlight) , 30 / 31 off..

Thanks

Roberto

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> > a signal was received(very annoing function!)
> > Exist a command for setting LIGHT On ONLY if a keyboard it's activated
> > oand light off on standby, receiver or trasmit?
> > Thanks
> >
> > Roberto iw2evk
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33069. Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 17:39:20 UTC
From: mark.messmer27
Topic: 3964 Message: 33069

Does anyone know where I can find replacement screws for the belt clip, I lost one.

Thanks,
Mark

33070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 17:48:11 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 3964 Message: 33070

I just did a quick search in Yahoo.... turned up a ham who had to get
a couple. He said he found what he needed in Ace Hardware.

Worth a try..

Bob
kb4gnx

At 01:39 PM 8/28/2013, you wrote:
>Does anyone know where I can find replacement screws for the belt
>clip, I lost one.
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>Thanks,
>Mark
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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For those who understand, no explanation is needed.
For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible.

33073. Re: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 18:33:35 UTC
From: toshutrinity
Topic: 33034 Message: 33073

Mike,

I got the one on the left, with the longer antenna, from 3 Old Crows. The one on the right my friend got from Amazon

Regards

Tony

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:
>
> I assume the radio you got is the one on the right? Seems some of the
> Amazon ones may be left-over parts put together from returns and such which
> would explain the cheap price. That's why I buy from a more reliable source
> like you did.
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> During my preliminary testing the Smiley 270a came apart and it also
> performed worse for me. So it's on my poop list right now. I can
> reassemble it for my next test run but it appears to be headed for the "bad
> antenna" pile in spite of the anecdotal "great antenna" I've seen. What I
> plan on doing is monitoring the S level on my ICOM IC-706MKIIG (I've got an
> attic Diamond X-30 antenna) via a webcam and head over to Starbucks and test
> the antennas.I may also record the audio which hopefully confirms the
> S-level results though some antennas may pick up more noise than others.
> Then take the best of that group and head out to the point where the S level
> is really low on the best antenna and test them again to see if any are
> better at that distance. So that will give me 2.15 miles at Starbucks and
> my antenna should be just above the ground height between them so should
> have reasonable line of sight. I also plan to test about 30-50 feet apart
> at my house with my attenuator to get relative measurement and see how that
> compares with the others. So 3 different distances is my goal. And I plan
> on using the radio hand-held speaking into the mic at 1-2" which is what
> it's designed to do while facing my house.
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> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of toshutrinity

> Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 8:23 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison
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> Mike,
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> although purchased at the same time , they came from different vendors. I
> ordered mine from 3 Old Crows and my friend ordered his from Amazon.
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> Although I am a new ham (got my ticket last week), and don't have any test
> equipment, my subjective testing suggests the same thing you said, which is
> that the "older" antenna works slightly better than the new one. I have also
> bought and tested the Smiley 270a and it seems to be worse than either stock
> antenna.......Soooo... I am looking forward to your "scientific" testing
> results!!!
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> Tony
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> KC3BCW
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33081. Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 21:14:12 UTC
From: Leo
Topic: 32784 Message: 33081

Taking Jerry's (K7OQV) suggestion, I ordered the Baofeng cable from Amazon:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00CP0I474/ref=oh_details_o00_s00_i01?ie=UTF8&psc=1

It showed up last night, but I didn't have a chance to test it since I was out doing something frivolous like taking my general exam (which I passed). :-)

I tested it buy just plugging it into the Mac and it didn't jump into transmit mode which is good. I had to down load the Prolific PL2303_Serial_USB_on_OSX_Lion driver. Once I did that, Chirp recognized the radio and I was able to download the contents.

All is now good.

Thanks for all of the help!

Leo - KC3AZL\AG

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Leo" <lnisenoff@...> wrote:
>
> It looks like the problem is the cable. I plugged it into my laptop that I used earlier this week to program the radio and it does the same thing. Time for a new cable.
>
> Can someone send me a link for a good cable the the uv5R?
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> This is the one that I bought.
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> http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008RZJHJU/ref=oh_details_o07_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
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> Thanks,
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> Leo
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Leo,
> >
> > I was able to help Dale, who posted with the Subject "programing the
> > uv-5r with my MAC mini" yesterday (see his post below), and he has his
> > setup working now, on his Mac Mini.
> >
> > As I said earlier, the 'going into transmit' and not being able to "see"
> > the radio with CHIRP, both tend to suggest connection issues with the
> > radio. If you have no reason to believe that the cable might have been
> > damaged since you used it to program with your PC, then you have a mystery.
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> > If you can think of anymore 'clues' please post them. Many of us love

> > mysteries.
> >
> > Stephen
> > VE7NSD
> >
> > Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
> >
> > "Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
> > Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
> > -- Matsuo BashÅ□
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33083. newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 21:38:28 UTC
From: kd8vmi
Topic: 33083 Message: 33083

hi all,

new here and new to ham radio. KD8VMI

overwhelmed to say the least.

33084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 22:41:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33083 Message: 33084

Welcome to the group and the hobby. If you haven't already, visit the Miklor.com website. It can help you become less overwhelmed.

Jim KC9HI

33085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 22:55:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 3964 Message: 33085

On Wed, Aug 28, 2013 at 1:39 PM, mark.messmer27 <mark.messmer27@...>wrote:

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> Does anyone know where I can find replacement screws for the belt clip, I
> lost one.
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> Thanks,
> Mark
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According to the Spare Parts list on the Miklor.com website, the screws are
metric M2.5 screws.

Jim KC9HI

33086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 16:52:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33026 Message: 33086

Sounds like the one radio is DOA. Can you contact the seller about a replacement? There are some things that can sometimes fix some strange behavior of these radios, but it seems highly unlikely that they will work in this case. I would try removing the battery for a while then reinstall the battery and try it again. but since the radio is newly purchased I would strongly recommend immediately contacting the seller about getting a replacement.

-----Original Message-----
From: milne_rob
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 12:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New out of the box Baofeng UV-5R Questions

we picked up 2 Baofeng UV-5R tranceivers and after charging 1 works great (pre-programming) and the 2nd one is stuck in the screen display(page 10 of user manual with out numbers) before welcome message.

Has anyone had this issue? We thought it was in "lock" mode but no buttons will work.

The radio will not do anything and we are wondering if there is a series of buttons to "bypass" to get to welcome screen and so on.

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33087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 17:42:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 3964 Message: 33087

The metric screw bins at your nearest real hardware store

-----Original Message-----
From: mark.messmer27
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 13:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

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Thanks,
Mark

33088. RE: newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-28 23:09:20 UTC
From: <jbee@...>
Topic: 33083 Message: 33088

Hi Daniel:

Welcome to Ham Radio!

None of us were born knowing anything about Amateur Radio. We all learned something, some a little, some a lot -- and most of us have had a lot of fun in the hobby.

Join a local Ham Radio club. Try to hook up with an elmer (tutor or mentor) who can explain a lot. Join the ARRL. You'll receive QST magazine every month. Depending on your background, some of the articles might be over your head. But some will not, and you'll understand more and more as you go along. Work on upgrading your license (you'll find some great tips for passing your test on my Web Site). Spend a lot of time listening. If you have a Baofeng UV-5R, most of the information you need is at www.miklor.com. Do some homework there and you'll find answers to almost all of your questions.

Attend a local Hamfest. There's one in Findlay, Ohio (about 2 hrs from you) next Sunday, September 8th. You think you're overwhelmed now? Wait until you see all the wonderful stuff on display there!

Ignore the trolls, belittlers, bullies, and idiots. They are not real Hams. You, on the other hand, ARE a real ham and you now have a license to learn.

There are at least 30 different kinds of Ham Radio, and there's something there for everyone. Pick an area or two, or three, that interest you, and explore them.

Most of all, have fun with Ham Radio. Sooner than you think, you'll be the one giving advice to the newbies!

73 de John Bee, N1GNV
Quicksilver Radio
http://www.qsradio.com

--- In undefined, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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33089. Missing "arrow" for a/b or menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 00:57:08 UTC
From: <cubicyards@...>
Topic: 33089 Message: 33089

Hi, new to the group - I have 2 fresh out of the box UV-5R transceivers. One has the up/down arrow symbol in the display to differentiate between vfo a/b or menu choices etc. The other did....until I did a reset trying to clear factory memories and started pushing buttons like a boss. Sigh, ignorance is bliss. I've searched for an hour for any mention of other people having and correcting this and have found nothing. Does anyone know how to get the arrow back so I can tell which vfo or menu choice etc. is active?

Thanks

33090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Missing "arrow" for a/b or menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 01:22:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33089 Message: 33090

On Wed, Aug 28, 2013 at 8:57 PM, <cubicyards@...> wrote:

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> how to get the arrow back so I can tell which vfo or menu choice etc. is
> active?
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> Thanks
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> I doubt that "pushing buttons like a boss" caused the 'cursor' arrows to disappear. It is more likely a bad display or poor assembly of the cable from the circuitboard to the display. But just in case button pushing could have messed up your radio in some way, install the latest daily build of CHIRP. Download from your radio to get the memories and settings in CHIRP. Look on the Settings -> Other Settings menu for your firmware version. Then go to the following location to download the 'reset' file that matches your firmware version.

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Upload the 'reset' file to your radio. If it was a memory glitch in the radio, it should be fixed. If it isn't fixed, it is probably a hardware issue that is just coincidental to the button pushing.

Jim KC9HI

33091. RE: Missing "arrow" for a/b or menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 01:31:53 UTC
From: <cubicyards@...>
Topic: 33089 Message: 33091

Thanks Jim, I watched the display test during power up on both and the up/down cursor arrows are only present on the unaffected radio. All other display elements are common to both radios. So, that would lend credence to the hardware/cable suggestion. I will look into getting a cable for the CHIRP recovery.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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33092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing "arrow" for a/b or menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 01:43:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33089 Message: 33092

On Wed, Aug 28, 2013 at 9:31 PM, <cubicyards@...> wrote:

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> Thanks Jim, I watched the display test during power up on both and the
> up/down cursor arrows are only present on the unaffected radio. All other
> display elements are common to both radios. So, that would lend credence
> to the hardware/cable suggestion. I will look into getting a cable for the
> CHIRP recovery.
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>
I'm almost certain that someone had a similar issue 6 months to a year ago and described in detail how to disassemble the radio and make repairs. Unfortunately, Yahoo! Groups is going through an evolution and I'm not sure if I can search and find the reference for you.

You might also look through the group files area. I believe that there are dis-assembly pictures there.

But since the radio is new, you might be more interested in getting it replaced.

Good luck with it. Let us know how it goes.

Jim KC9HI

33094. Latest build of CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 08:25:53 UTC
From: Erik
Topic: 33094 Message: 33094

G'day

Just thought I'd point out somethin new with the latest daily build of CHIRP that I've noticed.

Seems that with my UV5R Plus I can now upload image files to the radio with the antenna connected and receiving a signal no problems.

Anyone else notice this?

Erik

33095. Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 09:57:55 UTC
From: babyx62
Topic: 3784 Message: 33095

Yes, yes...I'm new lol Before you say it I will do lots of
reading. I have a bad habit of putting the cart before the horse.

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Thank you
B

33096. 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 11:05:10 UTC
From: kd0ucr
Topic: 33096 Message: 33096

In order to use the Baofeng on the FRS (Family Radio Service) frequencies, I'd need to reduce ERP to 500 mW or less. The low setting is 1 watt. I don't know how lossy the stock antenna is -- could it be -3dB? Is there any other way to lower power to 500 mW or less?

Basically, it would be convenient to be able to call my son home for supper using my HT, or be called by him in an emergency on his walkie talkie, since the HT is almost always on me anyway. And, if I don't have to buy the GMRS license to do it, that would be great!

33097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 11:38:10 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 33096 Message: 33097

There is one other, no two other issues involved.

First the antenna must not be removable, swappable.

Second, the radio is not type accepted for that service.

On the other side, I doubt that the FRS police are going to come knocking on your door.

The choice is yours.

The honorable one would be to get him to go for a Tech license, the learning curve is not that steep, then you both gain something.

Stan

From: kd0ucr
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 7:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

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33098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 11:57:38 UTC
From: Richard Fitzgerald
Topic: 33096 Message: 33098

Don't forget FRS frequencies are narrowband +- 2.5 KHz dev.

On Aug 29, 2013, at 6:38 AM, "Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@...> wrote:

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33099. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 12:16:49 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 3784 Message: 33099

wecome B, a Tech Licence isn't hard to obtain. like you said, look for ur local ham club and there will be someone willing to help you when you need it. from what you have said and how you chose to say it, I think you're well within the learning curve to get you started. check out the ARRL.org website. they have everything you need to get started

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: babyx62@...
Date: Thu, 29 Aug 2013 09:57:55 +0000
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

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33100. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 13:06:27 UTC
From: rick
Topic: 3784 Message: 33100

HI,
The tech license is not that hard to pass,depending on how well you can learn and study on your own,I studied a study guide and took practice exams from the current question pool for about a month and passed the exam on the first try.One thing to note is the question pool is going to be changing June 30,2014 so you may want t o take the exam before then.
ricky
kf5wvj

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33101. Re: 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 13:34:10 UTC
From: kd0ucr
Topic: 33096 Message: 33101

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33103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 15:24:30 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33096 Message: 33103

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33104. THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 16:40:58 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33104 Message: 33104

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33105. My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 17:02:07 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33105

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

33106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 17:09:35 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 20760 Message: 33106

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
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On 29/08/2013 7:56 AM, Larry June wrote:
> Unsubscribe
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33107. Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 17:46:50 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 33104 Message: 33107

Amen! (Not said in sarcasm). Great group

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

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33108. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 17:59:29 UTC
From: <crisp@...>
Topic: 33096 Message: 33108

Huh... that's something to think about. I guess maybe I'll leave it up to him. If he's willing to learn what he needs to know (he's 7), then he's old enough...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <angiharrover@...> wrote:

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33111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 18:39:57 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33096 Message: 33111

Kevin,

I get a bit tired with some of the 'holier than thou' responses here. "Will the person who has never exceeded the speed limit please put up their hand?"

I am a fan of observing the "intention" of the law, even when I can't quite satisfy the letter of the law. And when it comes to issues of safety and the well being of children, I am prepared to bend things a bit further.

If I were in your shoes, I would program an FRS channel with Low power and Narrow band transmission. You will be 3 dB over the law and your modulation bandwidth would comply. The 'no removable antenna', like the .5 Watt limit, is intended to thwart what happened with CB radio: guys with linear amps feeding 10M beams.

Anyway, that's my $0.02 worth.

Stephen
VE7NSD

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33114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 19:56:20 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 33104 Message: 33114

Hi, all,

I'll second that!

73,

Bob

Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....

On Aug 29, 2013, at 12:46, Andrew M <kf4gom@gmail.com> wrote:

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33115. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 20:10:20 UTC
From: Bill Turner
Topic: 3784 Message: 33115

Hello B,
Welcome and good luck with your ham studies. As you have seen, there is lots to learn and lots to do in ham radio. Focus on passing the Tech test. This is a lower hurdle than learning everything you'll find in the various Tech license manuals.

Bill, W4WNT

33116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 20:26:42 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33096 Message: 33116

Sure I speed at times. I know its illegal and if I get caught, I can be fined. Most purchasers of this radio have no clue its illegal to use this radio here in the USA on GMRS/FRS/MURS bands. When I pop in and inform, they can no longer say they didn't know. Then it's up to them to do the right thing, or wrong thing if they don't care. However remember some of us tried to educate them when they start showing up on the ham bands you enjoy without a license and could care less they are now interfering on your bands, and sooner or later they will!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@...]
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Cc: kd0ucr [crisp@...]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

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33117. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 20:31:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33117

Best antenna comparison (for the search engine).

I did a quick test today at 2.15 miles to see if my setup works OK.

Not exactly line of sight but I'd say the curvature wasn't a whole lot from test to shack.

ICOM MK706MKIIG with Diamond X-30 attic antenna at approx 22ft AGL, 700ft ASL. I had squelch on S2 so I'm going to drop that a bit to hopefully let the stubbies work since 2 of them were squelched completely.

UV-5R at ~5ft AGL (I'm 6'1"), 640ft ASL handheld in front of face, antenna vertical, with mic approx 2 inches from mouth, facing shack.

Only did 146Mhz VHF as I have to take a trip home to switch to UHF. I've also got some more antennas coming.

There were 20-40 seconds between each test.

Here's the video I recorded and edited to remove some of the silence in between tests.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/z6e1kalniflqf1x/AntennaTesting20130829.wmv

I've ordered the results below from best to worst.

You'll notice a general pattern….half wave, 15" group, stubbies…pretty much what the theory says so is a bit satisfying to see.

I didn't try the MFJ-1714S with a segments extended to ¼ wave (I was in a bit of a rush) but will do that on my full test. I did try it full retracted and it wouldn't break squelch that way.

I've got some more antennas coming to add to the pile. And I may try some duct tape on the Smiley so I can at least test it.

I'll also have to get a scope and see if I can semi-calibrate the S-meter on my ICOM to better find out what the levels mean.

Since Baofeng doesn't label their antennas I put the radio model that the antenna came with for what it's worth. The UV-F9 looks like the "newer" one people talk about and it did worse than the UV-5R stock antenna. Also what's interesting is that the original stubby has a black label around the connector which says "FM.136-174/400-480MHz" and the "newer" stubby has a red label which says "UHF:400-480MHz" and I can't find the newer one on their website at all. That antenna came with my UV-F9.

Here's a picture of the two Baofeng antennas

https://www.dropbox.com/s/mmofkcufgl78k78/BaofengAntennas.jpg

Lengths are total lengths from base to tip.

S-Meter readings on ICOM 706MKIIG

MFJ

Diamond

ExpertPower

Powerwerx

Nagoya

ExpertPower

Baofeng

Baofeng

Nagoya

Smiley

MFJ-1714S

SRH77CA

RH771

WXGAT-ST

NA-771

669C

UV-5R

UV-F9

NA-701

270A

Inches

10.25/42.25

15.625

14.625

14.5

15

7.75

4.75

6.625

7.875

5.357/20.875

146.000Mhz

squelched/9

4.5

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4

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<3 breakup

squelched

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broken

435.000Mhz

Mike W9MDB

33118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 19:46:22 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33104 Message: 33118

At 02:40 AM 30/08/2013, you wrote:
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33119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 20:57:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33104 Message: 33119

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

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33120. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:05:56 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33105 Message: 33120

I could be wrong, but I believe you have to be a Tech (or have passed the Tech test) before you can take the General.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Nourse
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 1:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

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33121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:07:33 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 33104 Message: 33121

Hi, Jardy,

It depends on their location, as well. Around here, a lot of the large farms use Marine radios. It's doubtful that they'll interfere with ship traffic in North Dakota. One Radio Shack employee reported one outfit when they bought a bunch of them and the FCC sent the owner a letter that if it received any complaints of interference, his equipment would be confiscated and he'd be subject to a fine. I guess he was really shaking in his boots.....NOT! Oh well.

73,

Bob

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On Aug 29, 2013, at 15:57, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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33122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:12:04 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33104 Message: 33122

Dave, you DO know that these radios are illegal to use on GMRS unless you have a GMRS license. Any other bands (2Meter, 70 CM) you need to have an amateur radio license.
----- Original Message -----
From: kaweahcybercafe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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33123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:20:33 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33105 Message: 33123

That is correct. You aren't allowed to skip ahead, so to speak.

73, Jim K5JG

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> all suggest.
>
> Also I'll be learning Morse code. Any code training tips. I believe
> the Farnsworth method teaches at a higher speed so you hear the
> patterns instead of dits and dahs. I suppose there are apps for my
> smartphone.:-)
>
> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/

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33124. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:28:09 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33105 Message: 33124

You can take the general exam right after the tech exam for no extra charge…then take the extra too if you want.

As long as it’s the same test session they don’t charge for taking another test. Many people take the next exam just to see the questions and how they do on them.

Mike W9MDB

33125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:35:04 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 33104 Message: 33125

Wrong. These radios are illegal to use on GMRS, period, regardless of
license status (in the US, anyway).
On Aug 29, 2013 5:12 PM, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

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> Dave, you DO know that these radios are illegal to use on GMRS unless you
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> amateur radio license.
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> *From:* kaweahcybercafe <kaweahcybercafe@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 29, 2013 12:40 PM
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33126. Re: 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:52:37 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 33096 Message: 33126

I did get a speeding ticket once. In 1964.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
>
> Kevin,
>
> I get a bit tired with some of the 'holier than thou' responses here.
> "Will the person who has never exceeded the speed limit please put up
> their hand?"
>
> I am a fan of observing the "intention" of the law, even when I can't
> quite satisfy the letter of the law. And when it comes to issues of
> safety and the well being of children, I am prepared to bend things a
> bit further.
>
> If I were in your shoes, I would program an FRS channel with Low power
> and Narrow band transmission. You will be 3 dB over the law and your
> modulation bandwidth would comply. The 'no removable antenna', like the
> .5 Watt limit, is intended to thwart what happened with CB radio: guys
> with linear amps feeding 10M beams.
>
> Anyway, that's my $0.02 worth.
>
> Stephen
> VE7NSD
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> Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
>
> "Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
> Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
> -- Matsuo BashÅ□
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> On 29/08/2013 4:05 AM, kd0ucr wrote:
> > In order to use the Baofeng on the FRS (Family Radio Service) frequencies, I'd need to reduce ERP to 500 mW or less. The low setting is 1 watt. I don't know how lossy the stock antenna is -- could it be -3dB? Is there any other way to lower power to 500 mW or less?
> >
> > Basically, it would be convenient to be able to call my son home for supper using my HT, or be called by him in an emergency on his walkie talkie, since the HT is almost always on me anyway. And, if I don't have to buy the GMRS license to do it, that would be great!
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> > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> > .
> > UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> > .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 14:48:41 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 3964 Message: 33127

Much better to take the radio along too – so that you can try screwing in the replacement screw BY HAND (no screwdriver!)

Metric screws come in even more sizes than the common US (SAE) sizes and are very hard to judge by eye. A slight difference in thread pitch can be the difference between a screw that fits properly and one that will strip out the threads.

From: Craig Carnahan
Take the remaining screw to any Ace Hardware, True Value, Home Depot or Lowe's and you should easily be able to find a match.

33128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you find out what ctcss or dcs a repeater of staion is using

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 19:11:39 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33017 Message: 33128

At 11:46 PM 27/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Hi to all . I seem to recall a little while back there was
>infomation given on how to scan to find out what ctcss or dcs a
>repeater or station was using. Thanks in advance for the info.

My Yaesu FT-50 and mu Icom IC-208 can do that.

>Stevek1000

33129. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 19:49:30 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33096 Message: 33129

At 03:59 AM 30/08/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Huh... that's something to think about. I guess maybe I'll leave
>it up to him. If he's willing to learn what he needs to know (he's
>7), then he's old enough...

Just make sure he doesn't have access to a radio.

One simple way to make the UV-5R operate at 500mw is to modify the antenna
to operate at 3 db loss.

33130. Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:56:20 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33130 Message: 33130

I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.

Stephen
VE7NSD

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33131. RE: Programming with Apple?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:59:43 UTC
From: <edbisco@...>
Topic: 19882 Message: 33131

Richard,
Hope I have seen this a couple of months back...these links help me for the mac config as well. Installed it on my MBP 10.8.4.
http://www.xbsd.nl/pub/osx-pl2303.kext_1084.tgz
http://www.xbsd.nl/2011/07/pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lion.html

First - read the discussion/instruction first on chirp website and links provided before doing any install as you might need to modify some cmd on serial port driver install. Some older sw version of mac before 10.8 might need a different pl2303 serial driver package. Install chirp, install KK7DS_Python_Runtime_R10.pkg, run the instructions on http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio/ paying close attention to the kextstat -b cmd results. Then voila.. no reboot needed! Works flawless for me ever since without horror story that I read on a lot of post on our pc side cousins gee - because I went thru the same ringer despite the fact that i'm a mac newbie and mostly using pc i find it less painful and easy.

There is a new cable release by baofeng now that supports windows 64 bit in amazon hopefully to alleviate serial port driver issue.

Second, any future mac installer please do a step-step install document since this is what i forgot to do. It will be nice for someone who will stumble upon this threads and can point them to that less painful direction.

This is my very first post on this group and its a very useful resource indeed..

73..
~ed
kk6etb

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <drew@...> wrote:

On 1/30/13 9:01 AM, jgiambo25 wrote:
> Had the same problem. Went into bootcamp and loaded up windows 7. Worked
> fine.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "Richard" wrote:
> >
> > I have a UV-5R and have successfully programmed my HT with a PC with
> WIN 7 and XP and Chirp software. I haven't had such luck with an Apple
> MacBook Pro using the software intended for the Mac. I was able to
> import frequencies but cannot interface with the HT... Is there a unique
> cable I need to purchase or what?... Any suggestions?
> >
>

Tail your syslog. Plug in your cable. The syslog will announce what the chip says it is when you plug in your cable. Search for that string in Google, there are a couple people that have replaced their Apple driver with one that works for that chip.

No one should have to use Windows, life is too short! You could also use a Linux VM or bootcamp wiht Linux - default driver works great.

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

33132. Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 21:59:58 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 33104 Message: 33132

And that is because they do not have Part 95 certification. However, there are very few non "bubble pack" radios that do have that. You would have difficulty finding a Part 95 certificated 50 watt mobile or repeater (both of which GMRS permits). So what tends to happen is the "high end" or "serious" GMRS user tends to use Part 90 certificated equipment for mobile and repeater purposes. At the present time, the FCC does not seem to be too concerned about this particular detail, but if they chose to, they could certainly enforce it.

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33133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 22:13:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33130 Message: 33133

Part of helping each other is to help people follow the rules that might not otherwise know or think about them. If they do get caught, they couldn't say "I didn't know!!" To properly use these radios or the Wouxuns, you either need to be ham licensed or licensed on business or public safety freqs, or authorized by someone who is (fire dept, etc). Just because a gun CAN kill someone doesn't mean it is legally ok to. Special circumstances apply to both.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

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33134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Latest build of CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 22:33:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33094 Message: 33134

On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 4:25 AM, Erik <erik6584@...> wrote:

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>
> G'day
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> Just thought I'd point out somethin new with the latest daily build of
> CHIRP that I've noticed.
>
> Seems that with my UV5R Plus I can now upload image files to the radio
> with the antenna connected and receiving a signal no problems.
>
> Anyone else notice this?
>
> Erik
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Erik,

The latest two daily builds do not have changes in the UV-5R driver. There aren't even any change that would affect Baofeng radios. You would have to downgrade all the way back to the CHRIP daily-20130503 build to have a change noticeable by someone with one of the traditional UV-5R{something} family of radios (the firmware version would no longer be displayed in the Other Settings menu).

The last 5 changes submitted for the UV-5R driver were...

8/17/2013 add support for a new Baofeng UV-82 firmware version
7/13/2013 add a setting specific to the Baofeng F-11 radio
7/9/2013 add support for the new Baofeng UV-82 radio
7/3/2013 add support for the Baofeng UV-5R VHF/220 radio models
5/4/2013 add support to display the firmware version (affects all models using UV-5R driver)

None of them affect the way the UV-5R driver 'talks' to the UV-5R.

Unless you have a UV-5R with the 220 band, the F-11 or the UV-82, there is no need to install a build newer than CHIRP daily-20130505 because no changes have been made to the driver that would affect how CHIRP communicates or otherwise works with your radio.

Jim KC9HI

33135. Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 22:41:41 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33104 Message: 33135

Exactly where did I state we do not have proper licensing? Our GMRS and Repeater are licensed. We use channel 15 on the GMRS FRS band where that is allowed. We also have 2 meter and 440 repeaters. Since many of our folks only have FRS we use them to keep them part of the operation. We only use the radios to train with EMS or on actual Disasters or Fires we are well within the letter of the law.... Sorry to get all your panties in a bunch.

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33136. Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 22:44:24 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33104 Message: 33136

We use Motorola Maxtrax radios.....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n7kuw" <n7kuw@...> wrote:
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> And that is because they do not have Part 95 certification. However, there are very few non "bubble pack" radios that do have that. You would have difficulty finding a Part 95 certificated 50 watt mobile or repeater (both of which GMRS permits). So what tends to happen is the "high end" or "serious" GMRS user tends to use Part 90 certificated equipment for mobile and repeater purposes. At the present time, the FCC does not seem to be too concerned about this particular detail, but if they chose to, they could certainly enforce it.
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33137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 22:54:33 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33104 Message: 33137

The baofengs still are not legal on FRS or GMRS anyway you look at them.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 29, 2013, at 15:41, "kaweahcybercafe" <kaweahcybercafe@...> wrote:

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33139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 23:32:39 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 3964 Message: 33139

Any hardware store where you get personal assistance will probably be able to match the screw.
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Unroe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 6:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

On Wed, Aug 28, 2013 at 1:39 PM, mark.messmer27 <mark.messmer27@...> wrote:

Does anyone know where I can find replacement screws for the belt clip, I lost one.

Thanks,
Mark

According to the Spare Parts list on the Miklor.com website, the screws are metric M2.5 screws.

Jim KC9HI

33140. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-29 23:39:13 UTC
From: Bobby Spears
Topic: 20760 Message: 33140

WHEN I GO TO UNSUBSCRIBE IT COMES UP IN A WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM I DO NOT HAVE.
THIS IS LIKE BECOMING A STATE IN THE UNITED STATES, YOU CAN JOIN BUT YOU CAN NOT LEAVE.
OR MAYBE HOTEL CALIFORNIA.
YES I AM UPSET.

From: Larry June <ljogwin@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 9:56 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Unsubscribe

33141. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:01:43 UTC
From: babyx62
Topic: 3784 Message: 33141

Thank you everybody for your info and the tons yet to come as I read your posts. Boy some of what you say to each other is 'out there', but soon I'll learn the lingo. I hate reading the manual, but I keep buying new toys that require it. lol I am telling myself to keep looking at it
as homework.

B
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rick" <slikriktn1@...> wrote:
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> HI,
> The tech license is not that hard to pass,depending on how well you can learn and study on your own,I studied a study guide and took practice exams from the current question pool for about a month and passed the exam on the first try.One thing to note is the question pool is going to be changing June 30,2014 so you may want t o take the exam before then.
> ricky
> kf5wvj
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "James PapawTommie Hinman" <papawtommie@> wrote:
> >
> > wecome B, a Tech Licence isn't hard to obtain. like you said, look for ur local ham club and there will be someone willing to help you when you need it. from what you have said and how you chose to say it, I think you're well within the learning curve to get you started. check out the ARRL.org website. they have everything you need to get started
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> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > From: babyx62@
> > Date: Thu, 29 Aug 2013 09:57:55 +0000
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
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> > Yes, yes...I'm new lol Before you say it I will do lots of
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> > reading. I have a bad habit of putting the cart before the horse.
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> > I bought 2 " BaoFeng UV-5RE Plus UV 5R+ Dual-Band 136-174/400-480 MHz FM Ham Two-way Radio, Improved Stronger Case, More Rich and Enhanced Features", I have no idea what the "E" means lol Much less
> >
> > anything else for that matter.
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> > I am overwhelmed, but reading more of what you all post in time
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> > I'm sure I'll be ok. I have not 'met' my UV-5RE's yet.
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> > I'm out of state and they arrived at home in Fl. (near Pensacola)
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> > I met a new friend and her husband showed me his "Ham room" after
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> > I mentioned I bought a book "Ham for dummies". He talked
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> > so fast and long I couldn't keep up. I never read the book yet, I left there thinking I'll never learn everything he just went thru with me.
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> > So, I'm back and interested and maybe the Group here is the pace I need.
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> > I wonder if I should have ordered the UV-5r without the "E" lol
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> > I bought these to learn, plus have fun camping with and I live in a hurricane area.

Other then Sprint starting to work for cell service
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> > Ham operators were a huge help after Ivan in my area.
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> > I'll go back to lurking and reading unless I just get stuck once I get home and meet up with the UV-5RE's.
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> > Thank you
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33142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:06:13 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33104 Message: 33142

Illegal to use even if you have a GMRS license. This radio is not Part 95 certified.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Doug McClure [dmcclure1@zoominternet.net]
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

  Dave, you DO know that these radios are illegal to use on GMRS unless you have a GMRS license.

33143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:12:06 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33130 Message: 33143

Part of that helping each other should be informing in the proper, and legal, use of this, or any, radio.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

  I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.

Stephen
VE7NSD

33144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:18:45 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33104 Message: 33144

Not true at all. I have a Kenwood TK-880H mobile that is 45 watts that is Part 95 certified, I use it for GMRS. There are many other commercial radios Part 95 certified.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: n7kuw [n7kuw@n7kuw.com]
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

  And that is because they do not have Part 95 certification. However, there are very few non "bubble pack" radios that do have that. You would have difficulty finding a Part 95 certificated 50 watt mobile or repeater (both of which GMRS permits).

33145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:33:42 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 33130 Message: 33145

Here we go with the, "Barracks Lawyers", again.

Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....

On Aug 29, 2013, at 19:12, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:

> Part of that helping each other should be informing in the proper, and legal, use of this, or any, radio.
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@gmail.com]
> Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
>
> I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in
> this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you
> work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.
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> Stephen
> VE7NSD
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33146. Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:36:12 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 33104 Message: 33146

I did say "few", not "none". Many manufacturers have not submitted for Part 95 certification, Kenwood in this case did (which is great). I acknowledge there may be no technical difference between a radio that is Part 90 and Part 95 certificated (depending on the specific radio), only a paperwork difference.

I think the important point is knowing what equipment you have, and what it is authorized to be used for (and not used for).

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Not true at all. I have a Kenwood TK-880H mobile that is 45 watts that is Part 95 certified, I use it for GMRS. There are many other commercial radios Part 95 certified.
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: n7kuw [n7kuw@...]
> Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.
>
> And that is because they do not have Part 95 certification. However, there are very few non "bubble pack" radios that do have that. You would have difficulty finding a Part 95 certificated 50 watt mobile or repeater (both of which GMRS permits).
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33147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:36:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 20760 Message: 33147

On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 7:39 PM, Bobby Spears <aa4rl@...> wrote:

> **
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> WHEN I GO TO UNSUBSCRIBE IT COMES UP IN A WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM I DO NOT
> HAVE.
> THIS IS LIKE BECOMING A STATE IN THE UNITED STATES, YOU CAN JOIN BUT YOU
> CAN NOT LEAVE.
> OR MAYBE HOTEL CALIFORNIA.
> YES I AM UPSET.
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> **
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> [image: Yahoo! Groups]<http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlZzhtb204BF9TAzk3NDc2NTkwBGd
ycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM3NzgxOTU1NQ-->
> Switch to: Text-Only<baofeng_uv5r-traditional@yahoogroups.com?subject=Change+Delivery+Fo
rmat:+Traditional>,
> Daily Digest<baofeng_uv5r-digest@yahoogroups.com?subject=Email+Delivery:+Digest>•
> Unsubscribe <baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>• Terms
> of Use <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> • Send us Feedback
> <ygroupsnotifications@yahoogroups.com?subject=Feedback+on+the+redesigned+individual+mail
+v1>
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>
Copy and past the following email address in the To: of your email client
configured for the same email address that you subscribed with.

baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Type in any subject or body and send it. That should be it.

Jim KC9HI

33148. Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:40:18 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 20760 Message: 33148

(This also applies to ANY Yahoo Group.)

Go to the main page of the group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/

and sign in.

After you are signed in, near the top, in blue, you will see "Edit Membership".

Scroll down to Step 2.

If you are receiving individual emails for each post on the group, it is quite irritating. You may opt to receive up to 25 emails as a "Daily Digest", which is one email.

Or you may opt to remain in the group, but read and post only on the web, not via email, by checking "Web Only". This will leave you with the ability to sign in, read, research, look at files and photos, and post.

If you still want to leave the group then scroll to the bottom where you will see a button in the lower right, "Leave the Group".

Paul - AE5JU

33149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:46:10 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33130 Message: 33149

Not me, just intend to help keep the masses legal!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Bob Lewis [kk0mg@yahoo.com]
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

  Here we go with the, "Barracks Lawyers", again.

Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....

On Aug 29, 2013, at 19:12, "Gary" <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

> Part of that helping each other should be informing in the proper, and legal, use of this, or any, radio.
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> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@gmail.com]
> Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
>
> I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in
> this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you
> work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links

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33150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 00:48:57 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33104 Message: 33150

That's a statement I wholly agree with.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: n7kuw [n7kuw@...]
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

I think the important point is knowing what equipment you have, and what it is authorized to be used for (and not used for).

33152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 01:02:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 20760 Message: 33152

On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 8:40 PM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:

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> (This also applies to ANY Yahoo Group.)
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> Go to the main page of the group at:
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/
>
> and sign in.
>
> After you are signed in, near the top, in blue, you will see "Edit
> Membership".
>
> Scroll down to Step 2.
>
> If you are receiving individual emails for each post on the group, it is
> quite irritating. You may opt to receive up to 25 emails as a "Daily
> Digest", which is one email.
>
> Or you may opt to remain in the group, but read and post only on the web,
> not via email, by checking "Web Only". This will leave you with the ability
> to sign in, read, research, look at files and photos, and post.
>
> If you still want to leave the group then scroll to the bottom where you
> will see a button in the lower right, "Leave the Group".
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

Paul,
Have you been to the Yahoo! Groups web pages lately? In the last couple of days, the format of my Yahoo! Groups web pages has completely been revamped. Here is the announcement on my Yahoo! Groups home page.

"Thank You !
Thank you for being a great customer.
We made changes to your Y! Groups experience. Take a quick tour."

I'm not thrilled with the new 'experience'. Maybe my opinion will change once I get used to it.

My point is, although someone should still be able to figure out what to do from your instructions, they don't quite mesh with the new Yahoo! Groups format.

Jim KC9HI

33153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 02:05:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 20760 Message: 33153

'I'm not thrilled with the new 'experience'. Maybe my opinion will change once I get used to it."

Y !mail and Y! groups both work better with Firefox then with IE.
If anybody is using the unsecure IE you should use something else.
The only time malware ever got into my PC was when I was using IE.

Also, if you use the email unsubscribe option you must find the email
with the confirmation link and click THAT LINK to get out.

33154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 02:22:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 20760 Message: 33154

On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 10:05 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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> 'I'm not thrilled with the new 'experience'. Maybe my opinion will change
> once I get used to it."
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> Y !mail and Y! groups both work better with Firefox then with IE.
> If anybody is using the unsecure IE you should use something else.
> The only time malware ever got into my PC was when I was using IE.
>
> Also, if you use the email unsubscribe option you must find the email
> with the confirmation link and click THAT LINK to get out.
>

Yeah. I don't use IE either. I use Firefox with NoScript and Chrome with ScriptSafe. I have 6 tabs open in Firefox with the Y! groups that I regularly monitor. They used to show the group name on each tap so it was easy to switch between the groups. Those are gone. I sure hope that is only temporary.

Jim KC9HI

33155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 02:31:25 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33155

Yeah I know there is no code. Still want to learn it. If you know code you can work the world with an old tube from a TV. OK a really old TV. ;-) lol I'm surprised you can still get new tubes. So far my old Hallicrafters Super Defiant doesn't need tubes. I'll check out the link.
Thanks :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John LaMartina <johnla@usa.net> wrote:

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>Paul,
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>Good news… There is no more Code requirement for an amateur license. It was dropped several years ago. Here's guide to some of the ARRL license manuals
http://www.miklor.com/COM/StudyGuides.html
>
>There's plenty of online material as well.
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>Good Luck... John K3NXU
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
>Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 1:02 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday
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>OMG is it nice.:-). Programmed in a local repeater without bothering to read the manual. The menus look pretty self explanatory. Sure I'll need do do some reading but for the basics its real nice. :-)
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>I'm looking to pass the general exam and I want to take it soon. What online material would you recommend for reading. I have practice exams. I just want something to read to get up to speed on rules regs and freq ranges. The tech exam is a breeze but the general I need to improve a little.
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>FYI I studied for a ham licence when I was a kid but never got around to getting a licence. I have a background in electronics and have always been into shortwave listening so I just need the info I'll need for the general exam. I would rather read and retain than memorize test questions. Right now I might pass the general but I don't want to take the exam to find out. What study material do you all suggest.
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>Also I 'll be learning Morse code. Any code training tips. I believe the Farnsworth method teaches at a higher speed so you hear the patterns instead of dits and dahs. I suppose there are apps for my smartphone.:-)
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>No virus found in this message.
>Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3211/6619 - Release Date: 08/29/13
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><!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc { font-family: Arial; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd { margin: 10px 0px; font-weight: 700; font-size: 78%; line-height: 122%; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc .ad { margin-bottom: 10px; padding: 0 0; } #actions { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 11px; padding: 10px 0; } #activity { background-color: #e0ecee; float: left; font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; padding: 10px; } #activity span { font-weight: 700; } #activity span:first-child { text-transform: uppercase; } #activity span a { color: #5085b6; text-decoration: none; } #activity span span { color: #ff7900; } #activity span .underline { text-decoration: underline; } .attach { clear: both; display: table; font-family: Arial; font-size: 12px; padding: 10px 0; width: 400px; } .attach div a { text-decoration: none; } .attach img { border: none; padding-right: 5px; } .attach label { display: block; margin-bottom: 5px; } .attach label a { text-decoration: none; } blockquote { margin: 0 0 0 4px; } .bold { font-family: Arial; font-size: 13px; font-weight: 700; } .bold a { text-decoration: none; } dd.last p a { font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span { margin-right: 10px; font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span.yshortcuts { margin-right: 0; } div.attach-table div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table { width: 400px; } div.file-title a, div.file-title a:active, div.file-title a:hover, div.file-title

a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div#ygrp-mlmsg #ygrp-msg p a span.yshortcuts { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; font-weight: normal; } .green { color: #628c2a; } .MsoNormal { margin: 0 0 0 0; } o { font-size: 0; } #photos div { float: left; width: 72px; } #photos div div { border: 1px solid #666666; height: 62px; overflow: hidden; width: 62px; } #photos div label { color: #666666; font-size: 10px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; white-space: nowrap; width: 64px; } #reco-category { font-size: 77%; } #reco-desc { font-size: 77%; } .replbq { margin: 4px; } #ygrp-actbar div a:first-child { /* border-right: 0px solid #000;*/ margin-right: 2px; padding-right: 5px; } #ygrp-mlmsg { font-size: 13px; font-family: Arial, helvetica,clean, sans-serif; *font-size: small; *font: x-small; } #ygrp-mlmsg table { font-size: inherit; font: 100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg select, input, textarea { font: 99% Arial, Helvetica, clean, sans-serif; } #ygrp-mlmsg pre, code { font:115% monospace; *font-size:100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg * { line-height: 1.22em; } #ygrp-mlmsg #logo { padding-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-msg p a { font-family: Verdana; } #ygrp-msg p#attach-count span { color: #1E66AE; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco #reco-head { color: #ff7900; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco { margin-bottom: 20px; padding: 0px; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a { font-size: 130%; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%; list-style-type: square; padding: 6px 0; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0; padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #ygrp-text { font-family: Georgia; } #ygrp-text p { margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #ygrp-text tt { font-size: 120%; } #ygrp-vital ul li:last-child { border-right: none !important; } -->

33156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 02:50:28 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33096 Message: 33156

If you only obey law you will forget about morality. Just because some fallible men made a law does not mean it is right or absolute.

There is the stated intent of a law and sometimes its true purpose is something different. In this case I believe we are not talking about law, instead regulations which only have the force of law. Who elected anyone at the FCC? Congress unconstitutionally conferred some of its power to an unelected bureaucracy. Then that agency came up with regulations. Probably good but maybe overkill in some respects. But hey "one size fits all" is always good... right?

I'm with Stephen do it with respect and know its possible the FRS police might get you. So might the boogie man for that matter. Unless of course you abuse things but your not going to do that. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Stephen Wandling <swandling@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Kevin,
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>I get a bit tired with some of the 'holier than thou' responses here.
>"Will the person who has never exceeded the speed limit please put up
>their hand?"
>
>I am a fan of observing the "intention" of the law, even when I can't
>quite satisfy the letter of the law. And when it comes to issues of
>safety and the well being of children, I am prepared to bend things a
>bit further.
>
>If I were in your shoes, I would program an FRS channel with Low power
>and Narrow band transmission. You will be 3 dB over the law and your
>modulation bandwidth would comply. The 'no removable antenna', like the
>.5 Watt limit, is intended to thwart what happened with CB radio: guys
>with linear amps feeding 10M beams.
>
>Anyway, that's my $0.02 worth.
>
>Stephen
>VE7NSD
>
>Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
>
>"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
>Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."

>-- Matsuo Bashō
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>On 29/08/2013 4:05 AM, kd0ucr wrote:
>> In order to use the Baofeng on the FRS (Family Radio Service) frequencies, I'd need to reduce ERP to 500 mW or less. The low setting is 1 watt. I don't know how lossy the stock antenna is -- could it be -3dB? Is there any other way to lower power to 500 mW or less?
>>
>> Basically, it would be convenient to be able to call my son home for supper using my HT, or be called by him in an emergency on his walkie talkie, since the HT is almost always on me anyway. And, if I don't have to buy the GMRS license to do it, that would be great!
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>> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 02:51:41 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33157

Amen :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Stephen Wandling <swandling@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Sorry John, you just gave him the "bad" news. ;-) As a die hard CW
>operator, I am not a fan of removing code from the licensing
>requirements, and I encourage everyone/anyone to learn it and use it,
>whether it's required or not. IMHO, it's what separates the machine
>operators from real hams. YMMV.
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>Stephen
>VE7NSD
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>Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
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>"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
>Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
>-- Matsuo Bashō
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>On 29/08/2013 11:35 AM, John LaMartina wrote:
>> Paul,
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>> Good news… There is no more Code requirement for an amateur license. It was dropped several years ago. Here's guide to some of the ARRL license manuals http://www.miklor.com/COM/StudyGuides.html
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>> There's plenty of online material as well.
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>> Good Luck... John K3NXU
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>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
>> Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 1:02 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday
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>> OMG is it nice.:-). Programmed in a local repeater without bothering to read the manual. The menus look pretty self explanatory. Sure I'll need do do some reading but for the basics its real nice. :-)
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>> FYI I studied for a ham licence when I was a kid but never got around to getting a licence. I have a background in electronics and have always been into shortwave listening so I just need the info I'll need for the general exam. I would rather read and retain than memorize test questions. Right now I might pass the general but I don't want to take the exam to find out. What study material do you all suggest.
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>> Also I 'll be learning Morse code. Any code training tips. I believe the Farnsworth method teaches at a higher speed so you hear the patterns instead of dits and dahs. I suppose there are apps for my smartphone.:-)
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>> No virus found in this message.
>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>> Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3211/6619 - Release Date: 08/29/13
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 03:12:13 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33096 Message: 33158

I agree with everything you say but for one. Do right or wrong. For one it is not a law. It is a regulation from an unconstitutional source. Yeah I know the constitution been and currently being used for toilet paper.

If I use equipment the bureaucrats in Washington decided can only be used on said band on another is it bad or wrong? If it complies with signal strength, bandwidth etc who is harmed. No one. Is it possible someone will abuse things? Sure, the abuser will anyway and the persons going against a regulation but within parameters will have no effect. Still one should know they are doing something not sanctioned by our lords and masters.

As you can tell I am law abiding while having little respect for the lawmakers and especially the bureaucrats spewing thousand upon thousand of regulations every year. So many regulations even the bureaucrats have no idea what they all are. Did you know everyone commits on average two felonies a day with out even knowing it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

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>Sure I speed at times. I know its illegal and if I get caught, I can be fined. Most purchasers of this radio have no clue its illegal to use this radio here in the USA on GMRS/FRS/MURS bands. When I pop in and inform, they can no longer say they didn't know. Then it's up to them to do the right thing, or wrong thing if they don't care. However remember some of us tried to educate them when they start showing up on the ham bands you enjoy without a license and could care less they are now interfering on your bands, and sooner or later they will!
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>Gary N9PTC
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>-------Original Message-------
>From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@gmail.com]
>Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Cc: kd0ucr [crisp@stolaf.edu]
>Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP
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>I get a bit tired with some of the 'holier than thou' responses here.
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Date: 2013-08-30 03:12:29 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33096 Message: 33159

Interesting when I look you up in the FCC ULS, I find nothing listed but a Commercial Operators license. So if indeed your using this radio your probably using it with your personal version of the rules.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Paul Nourse [paul@nourse.us]
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

If you only obey law you will forget about morality. Just because some fallible men made a law does not mean it is right or absolute.
There is the stated intent of a law and sometimes its true purpose is something different. In this case I believe we are not talking about law, instead regulations which only have the force of law. Who elected anyone at the FCC? Congress unconstitutionally conferred some of its power to an unelected bureaucracy. Then that agency came up with regulations. Probably good but maybe overkill in some respects. But hey "one size fits all" is always good... right?
I'm with Stephen do it with respect and know its possible the FRS police might get you. So might the boogie man for that matter. Unless of course you abuse things but your not going to do that. :-)
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

33160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 03:14:01 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33160

Yes that is my understanding as well. I think its $15 and you can take as many tests in one sitting til you fail one.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Doug McClure <dmcclure1@zoominternet.net> wrote:

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>I could be wrong, but I believe you have to be a Tech (or have passed the Tech test) before you can take the General.
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33161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 03:21:01 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 20760 Message: 33161

Maybe the owner or moderator could just unsubscribe him. In run several yahoo groups and yes it can be done.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Bobby Spears <aa4rl@att.net> wrote:

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>WHEN I GO TO UNSUBSCRIBE IT COMES UP IN A WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM I DO NOT HAVE.
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>THIS IS LIKE BECOMING A STATE IN THE UNITED STATES, YOU CAN JOIN BUT YOU CAN NOT LEAVE.
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>OR MAYBE HOTEL CALIFORNIA.
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>YES I AM UPSET.
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>From: Larry June <ljogwin@gmail.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 9:56 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE
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33162. RE: Beggin' For HELP Please.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 03:25:28 UTC
From: <kd5yqv@...>
Topic: 20706 Message: 33162

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Really, you just need to program one line using the Baofeng software, then CHIRP seemed to grab all of the formatting from that line for each additional line.

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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Beggin' For HELP Please.....
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 8, 2013, 11:49 PM

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33163. Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 03:25:31 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 33130 Message: 33163

i thought this sort of stuff had been disallowed in this group when you wanna-be pro-regulation-knowledge idiots wore out your welcome and i left a couple of years ago because of the overwhelming noise-to-signal ratio.

if you really think it your job to educate people we got plenty of home-schooled redneck fundamentalists anti-science creationists you can thump on all day long without trashing up this technical group. be happy to introduce you--you're a match made in .... er, heaven? [g]

and we hams have managed to police our bands quite nicely. proof is that we forced all the chicken banders (ex kir2686 here, although i was a ham before that nationwide fad hit) to get licenses if they wanted to join us. your worry about the invasion of our bands is as misguided as your preaching and as unwelcome.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bob Lewis <kk0mg@...> wrote:
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> Here we go with the, "Barracks Lawyers", again.
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> Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....
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> On Aug 29, 2013, at 19:12, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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> > Gary N9PTC
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> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@...]
> > Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
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> > Stephen
> > VE7NSD

33164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 03:30:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33130 Message: 33164

How about instead of preaching to the choir each time,
an email can be sent to the "offender" directly instead?

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> From: gteague <accts@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 11:25 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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33165. Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 03:31:45 UTC
From: <kd5yqv@...>
Topic: 33165 Message: 33165

Yeah, It's probably not the best financial decsion to buy a 20 dollar water proofing system to treat a 30 dollar radio. I might as well buy a spare radio, I know.

I've been pretty eager to test out the NeverWet super hydrophillic spray by Rustoleum on electronics and I have a UV-5R that I have disassembled down to the circuit board. It's definitely cheaper than testing it out on a smart phone or the like, and it would be pretty cool to have a waterproof radio - although testing the waterproof-ness of the radio is pretty much a "it worked" or "your an idiot who just wasted 50 bucks" situation.

While I've got the radio apart, and before i put the Rustoleum chemicals on it (who knows what *that* smoke would do to you when heated with a soldering iron), I am going to do the modulation mod from http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/ N5GOR has some pretty good details and sketches about what to do.

So, has anybody else done this, or should I post a bunch of pictures and results?

33166. Re: 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 04:31:39 UTC
From: AE7HS
Topic: 33096 Message: 33166

Greetings all. I appreciate sharing rule to try to keep others out of trouble. I just purchased a uv5r and joined the group. I am hoping to run across some interesting discussions soon.

Speaking of rules one thing I read in the group guidelines was advice to avoid was discussions of the "legal" use of the radio. I am not a moderator so that is all I will say on that matter as I don't want to add to the banter.

Thanks for reading and I look forward to sharing info on the uv5r as I gain some experience.

Anthony
AE7HS
Sent from my iPad Mini

33168. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Beggin' For HELP Please.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 06:45:27 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 20706 Message: 33168

just try resetting the radio with the manual screen then try to program. resetting should erase all the test frequencies they put in them

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: kd5yqv@...
Date: Thu, 29 Aug 2013 20:25:28 -0700
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Beggin' For HELP Please.....

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33169. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 06:49:43 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 33105 Message: 33169

goto arrl.org and order any level of book you wish. they are reasonabley priced and contain all the information you are asking for and a CD with the same and the test questions

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: paul@nourse.us
Date: Thu, 29 Aug 2013 22:14:01 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yes that is my understanding as well. I think its $15 and you can take as many tests in one sitting til you fail one.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Doug McClure <dmcclure1@zoominternet.net> wrote:

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I could be wrong, but I believe you have to be a
Tech (or have passed the Tech test) before you can take the
General.

----- Original Message -----
From:
Paul Nourse
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 1:02
PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived
yesterday

OMG is it nice.:-). Programmed in a local repeater without bothering to
read the manual. The menus look pretty self explanatory. Sure I'll need do do
some reading but for the basics its real nice. :-)

I'm looking to pass the general exam and I want to take it soon. What
online material would you recommend for reading. I have practice exams. I just
want something to read to get up to speed on rules regs and freq ranges. The
tech exam is a breeze but the general I need to improve a little.

FYI I studied for a ham licence when I was a kid but never got around to
getting a licence. I have a background in electronics and have always been
into shortwave listening so I just need the info I'll need for the general
exam. I would rather read and retain than memorize test questions. Right now I
might pass the general but I don't want to take the exam to find out. What
study material do you all suggest.

Also I'll be learning Morse code. Any code training tips. I believe the
Farnsworth method teaches at a higher speed so you hear the patterns instead

of dits and dahs. I suppose there are apps for my smartphone.:-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE
DROID

33171. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 08:04:19 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33096 Message: 33171

So you do understand they are rules and regulations and not law. Only the for e of law. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

>Interesting when I look you up in the FCC ULS, I find nothing listed but a Commercial Operators license. So if indeed your using this radio your probably using it with your personal version of the rules.
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>Gary N9PTC
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>-------Original Message-------
>From: Paul Nourse [paul@nourse.us]
>Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP
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> If you only obey law you will forget about morality. Just because some fallible men made a law does not mean it is right or absolute.
>There is the stated intent of a law and sometimes its true purpose is something different. In this case I believe we are not talking about law, instead regulations which only have the force of law. Who elected anyone at the FCC? Congress unconstitutionally conferred some of its power to an unelected bureaucracy. Then that agency came up with regulations. Probably good but maybe overkill in some respects. But hey "one size fits all" is always good... right?
>I'm with Stephen do it with respect and know its possible the FRS police might get you. So might the boogie man for that matter. Unless of course you abuse things but your not going to do that. :-)
>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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33172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 08:08:15 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33130 Message: 33172

Excellent idea. :-)

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>and we hams have managed to police our bands quite nicely. proof is that we forced all the chicken banders (ex kir2686 here, although i was a ham before that nationwide fad hit) to get licenses if they wanted to join us. your worry about the invasion of our bands is as misguided as your preaching and as unwelcome.
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>/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bob Lewis <kk0mg@...> wrote:
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>> Here we go with the, "Barracks Lawyers", again.
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>> Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....
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>> On Aug 29, 2013, at 19:12, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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>> > Part of that helping each other should be informing in the proper, and legal, use of this, or any, radio.
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>> > Gary N9PTC
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>> > -------Original Message-------
>> > From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@...]
>> > Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
>> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
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>> > I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in
>> > this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you
>> > work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.
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33173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 09:21:42 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33173

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

James PapawTommie Hinman <papawtommie@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>goto arrl.org and order any level of book you wish. they are reasonabley priced and contain all the information you are asking for and a CD with the same and the test questions
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>From: paul@nourse.us
>Date: Thu, 29 Aug 2013 22:14:01 -0500
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday
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>Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 1:02 PM
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33174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 09:39:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33105 Message: 33174

On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 5:21 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

33175. Re: 500 mW ERP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 09:52:00 UTC
From: Smokin
Topic: 33096 Message: 33175

Hi Gary, should I start shaking when I see you coming down Oak St with a directional loop spinning on top of your FCC van? lol Seriously has anyone here suggested doing something that would interfere with or disrupt communications? That fact you can look someone up is also a bit troubling for any privacy nuts. Although not sure how nuts one is if they value privacy. Maybe I'm the nut for being in databases. Now we have an out of control govt that is taking private databases and nationalizing them to collect info on the citizens for, well just in case. We are living in interesting times my friends.

Oh I see you are using an Indianapolis P.O. box. Is that how you keep your home address out? Maybe I should do that. I assume its a good way to keep people from knowing you have valuable equipment in your home. Why advertise where its kept.

What bands are you on Gary? When I get my ham license I would love to see if I could connect. I understand the repeaters tunnel through the internet coming out places far away. I have some learning to do. Being an IT Network Specialist I have to constantly learn new things. I actually like learning. Maybe its why I feel young. ;-)

Most people are pretty decent and will surprise you. Anyone wanting to get a ham license is not a bubble pack pirate, not a blatant one anyway. Take care and stop worrying so much about other people. Unless those people are politicians or in govt, then worry a lot. :-)

Nice meeting you and all the rest on this list. You have a good group of people making up the list. :-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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> Interesting when I look you up in the FCC ULS, I find nothing listed but a Commercial Operators license. So if indeed your using this radio your probably using it with your personal version of the rules.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Paul Nourse [paul@...]
> Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 500 mW ERP
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>   If you only obey law you will forget about morality. Just because some fallible men made a law does not mean it is right or absolute.
> There is the stated intent of a law and sometimes its true purpose is something different. In this case I believe we are not talking about law, instead regulations which only have the force of law. Who elected anyone at the FCC? Congress unconstitutionally conferred some of its power to an unelected bureaucracy. Then that agency came up with regulations. Probably good but maybe overkill in some respects. But hey "one size fits all"

is always good... right?
> I'm with Stephen do it with respect and know its possible the FRS police might get you. So might the boogie man for that matter. Unless of course you abuse things but your not going to do that. :-)
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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33176. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 10:29:58 UTC
From: James L Reeves
Topic: 33105 Message: 33176

Regarding testing, I am a VE. According to the testing regulations from ARRL, you may take as many tests at one sitting as you want, as time permits, but you are required to pay for each one. Take two tests, that will be $30.00.

73, (best wishes)
James, KF4AQO
Sent from my iPad

33178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 10:44:34 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33105 Message: 33178

Yes, that is correct and I've done that myself. The point being though is that I PASSED my Tech test first, then upon seeing that I had passed, the examiner asked if I wanted to take the General. either way ya gotta be a Tech even if you just passed the test 2 seconds ago or a year ago.
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Nourse
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 11:14 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yes that is my understanding as well. I think its $15 and you can take as many tests in one sitting til you fail one.

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33179. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 10:46:47 UTC
From: Smokin
Topic: 33105 Message: 33179

Thanks I'll be checking them out over the weekend. In a book you can get to the nitty gritty pretty fast. The few online sources seemed difficult. Maybe the navigation of the sites I visited was poor. In any case I'll be brushing up over the next couple weeks. Ill have to travel a ways to find a place giving the exams.

P.S. why do they need your SS number? Do you just have to know your SS number or do they want to see the card. You know the SS card they said would never ever be used for ID purposes.

Thanks
Smokin Paul
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33180. RE: Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 10:55:51 UTC
From: <paul@...>
Topic: 33105 Message: 33180

Can anyone confirm what James said. I thought I read that it was $15 per time and not test. That you could take as many as you could pass in one sitting for one $15 payment. I probably read that wrong but my inquiring mind just gots to know... was it 5 bullets or was it six? ;-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paul@...> wrote:

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33181. Baofeng-UV-5RCX 144/220 MHz Dual Band HT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 11:38:04 UTC
From: Thomas Grosvenor
Topic: 33181 Message: 33181
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey gang!

It's been a while since I ordered my 220 MHz UV-5. I've been very ill and in pain for quite sometime. I actually received my new "http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RCX-Dual-Band-Transceiver.html" a couple of weeks ago but, didn't seem to care. I'm still messed up with my foot repair and extreme pain. So much so that, I could have cared less about looking at it yesterday.
...it's gotta be the Percocet...!

This morning I am still on the pain reliever but my mind is much clearer. I am heading back to my sisters' home today for our annual Labor Day festivities and cookout, and will bring the UV-5RCX 220/144 MHz walkie home, this evening.

I hope to have some basic information on this neat little radio, Monday!

Hope everyone has a Happy Labor Day

Tom G. AB1TR
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~ It's a thankless job, but I've got a lot of Karma to burn off. ~

33182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 11:44:48 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 33105 Message: 33182

In the USofA there seems to be some procedural variation from one VEC group to another. Most allow testing for higher grades in one sitting for no extra fee. If you fail and wish to retake any level, there is another fee. Also per the FCC website you do not have to pass the tests in order, you are issued a certificate of completion for each test passed that is good for 365 days. However you may not transmit on any frequency until you have passed the Technician level exam AND are in the FCC database, then your privilages are based on the tests passed. You must pass Technician, General AND Extra to use Extra privilages. Most VE's however will not allow testing for a higher level until you hold a certificate or license for the prior level.

Bruce W.

KV4OE

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33183. RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:02:28 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 33165 Message: 33183

How about a large Zip Lock bag?
HV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

They have a water proof dive bag that seals pretty well with belt clips.

You just cannot use a super long antenna in the bag

From: kd5yqv@...

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:31 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yeah, It's probably not the best financial decsion to buy a 20 dollar water proofing system to treat a 30 dollar radio. I might as well buy a spare radio, I know.

I've been pretty eager to test out the NeverWet super hydrophillic spray by Rustoleum on electronics and I have a UV-5R that I have disassembled down to the circuit board. It's definitely cheaper than testing it out on a smart phone or the like, and it would be pretty cool to have a waterproof radio - although testing the waterproof-ness of the radio is pretty much a "it worked" or "your an idiot who just wasted 50 bucks" situation.

While I've got the radio apart, and before i put the Rustoleum chemicals on it (who knows what *that* smoke would do to you when heated with a soldering iron), I am going to do the modulation mod from http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/ N5GOR has some pretty good details and sketches about what to do.

So, has anybody else done this, or should I post a bunch of pictures and results?

33184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:22:08 UTC
From: Rich Wood
Topic: 33105 Message: 33184

------ At 05:05 PM 8/29/2013, Doug McClure wrote: -------

>I could be wrong, but I believe you have to be a Tech (or have
>passed the Tech test) before you can take the General.

You can take any exam. The higher levels include elements from the
lower level exams.

Rich

33185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:30:34 UTC
From: Rich Wood
Topic: 33130 Message: 33185

------ At 05:56 PM 8/29/2013, Stephen Wandling wrote: -------

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>this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you
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Helping each other includes informing people about legalities as well
as the operation of radios. In the US the fines for illegal operation
can be as high as $10,000 per violation. God forbid you interfere
with Police, Fire or EMS. In some cases there can be jail time.

Rich

33186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:34:16 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 33130 Message: 33186

Are we beating this to a pulp? Just asking.

"You have nothing to fear, if you have nothing to hide!" ~ Joseph Goebbels, Ministry of Public Enlightenment, Third Reich

>_____
> From: Rich Wood <richbwood@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 7:30 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
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33187. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:36:15 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 33105 Message: 33187

Not accurate. You must take and pass the Tech exam before you can be licensed. As someone else just noted it really does not matter what order you take the different elements in, but you can't be licensed until you pass Tech, and you can't get an Extra class without passing General. For that reason, most VE's do require taking them in order. Passing only the Extra exam does not give you credit for Tech and General. Passing only the General exam does not give you credit for Tech.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rich Wood <richbwood@...> wrote:
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> You can take any exam. The higher levels include elements from the
> lower level exams.
>
> Rich
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33188. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:37:41 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 33130 Message: 33188

Here we go again with the same old whinie garbage about Your radio's illegal and your gonna get in trouble.
yaaahhh, well My daddy's a cop and he's gonna lock your daddy up.
Give it up already. Don't you all realize you sound like a bunch of little babies? Wahhh, Wahhh, Wahhh
HV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <richbwood@...> wrote:

------ At 05:56 PM 8/29/2013, Stephen Wandling wrote: -------

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Rich

33189. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:57:55 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 33130 Message: 33189

Hi, Harry,

Thank you! This IS getting tiresome. Every time someone asks about use on other frequencies or similar, the subject gets beaten to death, Fifty times over, until there's nothing left but dust. It happens in a lot of Ham Clubs that I have quit.

Why would one want to be a "Barracks Lawyer" is beyond me, as are many things. Hi.

73,

Bob

"You have nothing to fear, if you have nothing to hide!" ~ Joseph Goebbels, Ministry of Public Enlightenment, Third Reich

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> From: "harryvarderci@..." <harryvarderci@yahoo.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 7:37 AM
>Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
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33190. Re: Beggin' For HELP Please.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:00:21 UTC
From: washephe@yahoo.com
Topic: 20706 Message: 33190

Did you read the radio first then start programing
Sent from my LG phone

33191. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:04:19 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33105 Message: 33191

Rich,

Sorry, but your statement is absolutely NOT correct. It used to be that way many years ago, but no longer.

Now, an unlicensed person wanting to get a General class license must pass the Technician test BEFORE he can take the General exam. He can take them both at the same test session, but has to pass the Tech before they will administer the General.

Similarly, a Tech wanting to upgrade to Extra must pass the General exam first.

You cannot skip a step.

73, Jim K5JG

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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33192. Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:10:42 UTC
From: Archcantor
Topic: 33130 Message: 33192

Well, I suppose many of us who are hams approach this from the "follow the law" perspective because in general, ham radio has successfully been self-policing since it started. This was built upon the fact that we were proud to be a member of this group and we wanted all of us to sustain a high standard in both operating practices and technical proficiency. Within the ham bands there are sub bands restricted to only certain classes of licenses. For the most part, hams even respect the operating privileges earned by their license and only operate in a sub band for which they are permitted. And here too, a ham license is "earned" as you have to pass a test and are not granted a license just for applying. That may be why some of us are quick to quote the law as an absolute.

That being said, I see the other side too. I have broken the speed limit. I have done home improvements without a building permit. I might have transmitted on frequencies for which I was not licensed.

I supposed it boils down to a few facts:

1 - The Baofeng radios are not type accepted for FRS, GMRS or Marine channels. It is illegal to use them for these purposes in the US.
2 - The FCC has more important things to do and is likely focusing no resources on this. Your chances of getting caught in the act are probably zero.
3 - If you do get caught you will have no ground to stand on. If you program a radio for a friend and they get caught, they will have a problem.
4 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you build a large system such as a GMRS repeater with a hundred Baofeng users. The FCC may expend their resources for a big catch.
5 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you have an adversary such as a competitor who knows you are doing this and turns you in.
6 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you operate on an unauthorized frequency and the authorized folks complain of interference (regardless of type acceptance).
7 - There is the morality issue. The laws were supposed to be in place to protect the public interest. Often they are dumb laws but that's all we have. If you don't like the law you shouldn't promote public disobedience. Work to change the law within the system.
8 - There is the generally accepted practice that it is always a good idea to gain knowledge and understanding and then do the right thing. It is generally accepted that it is a good idea to help others grow and learn. Ham radio operators have tried to do this since the beginning of radio.

And finally.....
9 - Often people who are told they are doing something wrong don't like

it when someone else brings it to their attention. Not liking it does not change the wrongness so they discredit the messenger.

So in the end folks will do what they want anyway. If people are guided by a ham or a Land Mobile Radio professional they will receive better advice than if they are guided by someone who only has opinions.

Your mileage may vary.

-Rick, WA1LMV

33193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:14:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33105 Message: 33193

Mine was, pass the tech first, take the general on the same money. I know people who went in with nothing and came out as an extra, all on one test fee.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 30, 2013, at 5:22, Rich Wood <richbwood@...> wrote:

> ------ At 05:05 PM 8/29/2013, Doug McClure wrote: -------
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33194. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:15:07 UTC
From: Bob Lewis
Topic: 33130 Message: 33194

I'm gone!!!!

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>_____
> From: Archcantor <archcantor@...m>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 8:10 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy
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33195. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:20:43 UTC
From: Michael Hatzakis Jr
Topic: 32939 Message: 33195

Just as an update…. My objective was to use a USB cable to program my IC-91AD and use the same CHIRP program for both radios, ICOM and Baofang at the same time, and given the phasing out of COM ports, and, the ease of use of USB. I had an OPC-478, but would not work. In my main shack, I have a 16 port COM adapter to my hamshack PC because I literally have that many serial devices, from APRS, to three rotor controllers, to three CI-V rig controllers and four TNC's, a weather station, etc etc… and the serial to PCI-e card makes the wiring a mess behind my PC… way simpler to have a 16-20 port USB hub.

So, I did hand-wire the cable, it's really a snap, it's essentially three wires to the RXD, TXD and ground of the submini plug into the DATA jack. The headphone jack will only work in direct radio to radio connections. I watched the data stream and it does a dumb dump of data without any handshaking, so one cannot use that method for radio control, that I can see…

For building the serial cable, I used:
http://highfields-arc.co.uk/constructors/other/opc1529r.htm

And then I bought a handful of generic FTDI based serial to USB converters, see e-bay item number 151059801111 and just got it working great with my IC-91AD via USB and driver install was a snap.

I also ordered an OPC-1529 cable from the UK, the only place I could find a generic USB to OPC-1529 cable, E-bay item number 281094294898 and will let you all know if it works. I'm trying to clean up the hamshack.

Now I am able to swap programming banks of memories between the Baofang and IC-91AD in real time…. In case this is of any use to anyone on the list… I thought I would close out this discussion…

Michael K3MH

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim K5JG
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 6:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom

Michael,

Well, that's disappointing.

Sounds like either the OPC-478 or the IC-91 might be bad. Is there
anyone local to you that might be able to check them using their radio
and cable?

Just a thought.

73, Jim K5JG

Michael Hatzakis Jr wrote:
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> Hi Jim,
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> I really appreciate the info. I tried with an OPC 478 (actually a USB
> equivalent) connected to my PC. As the manual stated, I powered the
> radio down and then plugged the OPC-478 into the USB, then using that
> combo of keys, the radio came up in “CLONE” mode per the display
> message. I checked the control panel of my PC and verified I had the
> right COM port was opened by my cable.
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> I then tried both CHIRP and the RS-91 software, and got an error for
> both. The software appears to be finding the valid COM port, and it is
> able to open the port, but no communication with radio. It looks like
> from the manual that once you hit PTT, it simply dumps the memory to the
> other, slave radio, and does not have an opportunity for handshaking of
> any kind.
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> Great idea, but somehow can’t seem to get communication
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> The only thing I can think of is that perhaps the COM port property
> settings on my PC need to be something other than 9600 baud.
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> (and yeah, I do realize this is a Baofang group, I seem to be getting
> more help here than the ICOM group, thanks, you guys are great..!!!)
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> Michael
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>] *On
Behalf Of *Jim K5JG
> *Sent:* Monday, August 26, 2013 6:48 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> Mike K3MH,
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> The OPC-478 is the correct cable for programming your IC-91. The cables
> mentioned by others are either for a different purpose (control & data
> comm) or for a different radio (IC-51).
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> However, you must put the IC-91 into "clone" mode before you tell CHIRP
> to start sending the programming info to the radio. The procedure is
> shown on page 117 of your IC-91 manual (While pushing [MR] and
> [MEN/LOCK], push and hold [PWR] for 1 sec. to enter cloning mode). If
> this isn't done, the radio won't accept the programming info.
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> 73, Jim K5JG
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> Michael Black wrote:
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> > According to the manual for the IC91 you don’t use the speaker jack –
> > the data jack is on the side
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> > And you use the OPC-1529R cable:
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> > http://www.icomamerica.com/en/downloads/DownloadDocument.aspx?Document=33
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> > !4*DATA JACK [DATA]*
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> > Connects a PC through the optional data communication
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> > cable, OPC-1529R, for low-speed data communication or
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> > control the transceiver remotely using the optional RS-91
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> > (OPC-1529R is supplied). (p. 56)
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> > And I don’t see the IC-91 listed as one of the radios supported by Chirp
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> > http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/Test_Report.html --
> > so unless it’s compatible with some other one you’d be out-of-luck
> > unless you want to provide one to Chirp to test.
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> > Mike W9MDB
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> > *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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> > [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>] *On Behalf Of *Craig Carnahan
> > *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 9:48 PM
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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> > According to the info I've seen from Icom, the correct cable you would
> > need to use for your 51A is the OPC-2218LU, so it looks like the OPC-478
> > cable you are trying to use simply won't work.
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> > On Sun, Aug 25, 2013 at 5:20 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@... <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com>
> <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com>
> > <mailto:kb3jqq@... <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com> <mailto:kb3jqq%40yahoo.com>>> wrote:
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> > I used my OPC-478 with an IC-2100H. The Icom CS2100 software can only
> > use a real serial port so it won't work with a USB>serial adapter with
> > CS2100.
> > I have been meaning to try it with CHIRP using my Keyspan converter.
> I use
> > my Kenwood type cable with by BFB231 UV-5R. I've been meaning to try
> > CHIRP with that, too, but I haven't needed to do any reprogramming of the
> > radios in a long time. My main use is to talk to my Echolink node
> with it.
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> > As you can guess, real life takes precedence over playing
> radio..... :-)
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> > *From:* Michael Hatzakis Jr <lists@... <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>
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> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> > My OPC-478 is a serial cable with a single 3.5 mm plug on it.
> > My Kenwood clone cable is USB and has a Kenwood type 2 pin connector
> > (2.5 & 3.5 mm)
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> > These cables are different animals.

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> > *From:* Michael Hatzakis Jr <lists@hatzakis.net <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>
> <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>
> > <mailto:lists@... <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net> <mailto:lists%40hatzakis.net>>>
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> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>>
> > *Sent:* Sunday, August 25, 2013 6:53 PM
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Baofang and Icom
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> > Anyone also using an ICOM IC91 series radio also? I'd like to
> > use CHIRP to program both my recently purchased BAOFANG radios
> > and my ICOM IC-91AD.
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> > I am trying to use an OPC-478 standard ICOM cloning cable
> > plugged into the headphone jack, what are people using to
> > program their ICOM's using CHIRP ? (yes, I know this is a
> > BAOFANG list…!)
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33196. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:24:34 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 33165 Message: 33196

RC modelers often waterproof servos and receiver boards with Corrosion-X

http://www.corrosionx.com/corrosionx.html

I treated the RX for a couple of seaplanes, and after a few *ahem* "hard landings" the electronics still work fine.

On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 8:02 AM, <harryvarderci@...> wrote:

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> How about a large Zip Lock bag?
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> They have a water proof dive bag that seals pretty well with belt clips.
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> You just cannot use a super long antenna in the bag
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> *From:* kd5yqv@...
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:31 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Waterproofing using NeverWet
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> Yeah, It's probably not the best financial decsion to buy a 20 dollar
> water proofing system to treat a 30 dollar radio. I might as well buy a
> spare radio, I know.
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> I've been pretty eager to test out the NeverWet super hydrophillic spray
> by Rustoleum on electronics and I have a UV-5R that I have disassembled
> down to the circuit board. It's definitely cheaper than testing it out on a
> smart phone or the like, and it would be pretty cool to have a waterproof
> radio - although testing the waterproof-ness of the radio is pretty much a
> "it worked" or "your an idiot who just wasted 50 bucks" situation.
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> While I've got the radio apart, and before i put the Rustoleum chemicals
> on it (who knows what *that* smoke would do to you when heated with a
> soldering iron), I am going to do the modulation mod from
> http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/<http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/b%20aofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/>N5GOR has some pretty good details and sketches about what to do.
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> So, has anybody else done this, or should I post a bunch of pictures and
> results?
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33197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:33:36 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33105 Message: 33197

James,

You didn't say which organization you are affiliated with so your fees
may be different, but I found the following on the ARRL website:

"The ARRL VEC Exam Fee for 2013 is $15.00 (for one
attempt at all three license elements).

"If a candidate fails an element at an exam session
and wants to re-test for the same element, an
additional fee will be required."

This is from the W5YI website:

"Volunteer examiners are permitted to charge a fee to recover their
out-of-pocket costs in administering an examination. The current
examination fee is $14.00. Applicants may take as many examination
elements as they can successfully pass for the one fee. Another fee
is charged to retake a failed examination."

So, if you're an ARRL or W5YI VE, it sounds like you are over charging
your applicants who want to take multiple exams in one sitting.

73, Jim K5JG

James L Reeves wrote:
> Regarding testing, I am a VE. According to the testing regulations from ARRL, you may take as many tests at one sitting as you want, as time permits, but you are required to pay for each one. Take two tests, that will be $30.00.
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> 73, (best wishes)
> James, KF4AQO
> Sent from my iPad
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings/free ham books

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:34:27 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 3784 Message: 33198

Thanks for the amazon prime info. I forgot about that benefit.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

babyx62 <babyx62@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Thank you John, That will be cool. I have another week up here
>before I head out. It would be great to have a jump on the Manual.
>I also went to Amazon and the kindle books on the hams and study
>guide are all there. Some books are free to fair in price.
>Kindle to my phone or PC just takes seconds. If your a Amazon Prime member you can read some of them free.
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>again Thank you
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>B
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John LaMartina" <johnla@...> wrote:
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>> B,
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>> If you want to read a manual on the UV5R that actually makes good sense, go to http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
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>> Go to the General Information Section / Manuals link. It will direct you to the recently annotated version of the Documentation
>> Project.
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>> This recent update was just put online yesterday.
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>> Enjoy your new toy. John K3NXU
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>> http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
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>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of babyx62

>> Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:02 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
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>> Thank you everybody for your info and the tons yet to come as I read your posts. Boy some of what you say to each other is 'out
>> there', but soon I'll learn the lingo. I hate reading the manual, but I keep buying new toys that require it. lol I am telling
>> myself to keep looking at it
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33199. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:38:02 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 33105 Message: 33199

Just as a reference...
I'm also a ARRL VE and our group only charges one fee for the entire sitting.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> Mine was, pass the tech first, take the general on the same money. I know people who went in with nothing and came out as an extra, all on one test fee.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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> Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.
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> On Aug 30, 2013, at 5:22, Rich Wood <richbwood@...> wrote:
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> > ------ At 05:05 PM 8/29/2013, Doug McClure wrote: -------
> >
> > >I could be wrong, but I believe you have to be a Tech (or have
> > >passed the Tech test) before you can take the General.
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> > You can take any exam. The higher levels include elements from the
> > lower level exams.
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> > Rich
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33200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:38:03 UTC
From: Brian Blount
Topic: 33130 Message: 33200

Good post, Rick. You lay it out objectively. A lost art in most of today's society.

Brian
KF4NMH
WPVJ949

From: Archcantor <archcantor@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:10 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

Well, I suppose many of us who are hams approach this from the "follow
the law" perspective because in general, ham radio has successfully been
self-policing since it started. This was built upon the fact that we
were proud to be a member of this group and we wanted all of us to
sustain a high standard in both operating practices and technical
proficiency. Within the ham bands there are sub bands restricted to
only certain classes of licenses. For the most part, hams even respect
the operating privileges earned by their license and only operate in a
sub band for which they are permitted. And here too, a ham license is
"earned" as you have to pass a test and are not granted a license just
for applying. That may be why some of us are quick to quote the law as
an absolute.

That being said, I see the other side too. I have broken the speed
limit. I have done home improvements without a building permit. I
might have transmitted on frequencies for which I was not licensed.

I supposed it boils down to a few facts:

1 - The Baofeng radios are not type accepted for FRS, GMRS or Marine
channels. It is illegal to use them for these purposes in the US.
2 - The FCC has more important things to do and is likely focusing no
resources on this. Your chances of getting caught in the act are
probably zero.
3 - If you do get caught you will have no ground to stand on. If you
program a radio for a friend and they get caught, they will have a problem.
4 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you build a large
system such as a GMRS repeater with a hundred Baofeng users. The FCC
may expend their resources for a big catch.
5 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you have an adversary
such as a competitor who knows you are doing this and turns you in.
6 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you operate on an
unauthorized frequency and the authorized folks complain of interference
(regardless of type acceptance).
7 - There is the morality issue. The laws were supposed to be in place

to protect the public interest. Often they are dumb laws but that's all we have. If you don't like the law you shouldn't promote public disobedience. Work to change the law within the system.
8 - There is the generally accepted practice that it is always a good idea to gain knowledge and understanding and then do the right thing. It is generally accepted that it is a good idea to help others grow and learn. Ham radio operators have tried to do this since the beginning of radio.

And finally.....
9 - Often people who are told they are doing something wrong don't like it when someone else brings it to their attention. Not liking it does not change the wrongness so they discredit the messenger.

So in the end folks will do what they want anyway. If people are guided by a ham or a Land Mobile Radio professional they will receive better advice than if they are guided by someone who only has opinions.

Your mileage may vary.

-Rick, WA1LMV

33201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 13:56:24 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33130 Message: 33201

Ooh there's a lot of blood. The ref should stop the fight. ;-) Hehehe

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Bob Lewis <kk0mg@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Are we beating this to a pulp? Just asking.
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>"You have nothing to fear, if you have nothing to hide!" ~ Joseph Goebbels, Ministry of Public Enlightenment, Third Reich
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>From: Rich Wood <richbwood@yahoo.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 7:30 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
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>------ At 05:56 PM 8/29/2013, Stephen Wandling wrote: -------
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>>I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in
>>this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you
>>work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.
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>Helping each other includes informing people about legalities as well
>as the operation of radios. In the US the fines for illegal operation
>can be as high as $10,000 per violation. God forbid you interfere
>with Police, Fire or EMS. In some cases there can be jail time.
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33202. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:02:00 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33105 Message: 33202

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 5:21 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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> > Why pay for info I can find online.
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> > Check out the "I Want to be a HAM" folder of the groups files area. I
> believe the "For the Wannabe or New Ham.pdf" lists a few online resources.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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Also, yes, if you pass the Tech test, you may then take the General at the same exam session, and do so without paying an additional test fee. Should you pass the General, too, you may take the Extra at the same exam session for no additional fee. Anyone who passes the Tech should be offered to take the next test.

Also, anyone that schedules an exam with my team (I am a W5YI CVE)I highly encourage to study more than only the Tech. If you are smart enough to pass the Tech, you are smart enough to pass the General, too. At the very least, spend two additional evenings looking over the General material.

I have had people come in that ignored my suggestion, but passed the Tech. I then said, "OK, here's the General test." "But I didn't study that!" "Let's do it anyway."

One, a middle school English teacher, not someone who worked in a techy field, came within two questions of passing the General. Another came within 4. I asked afterwards, "If you had at least read over the material do you think you could have picked up a few more correct answers? If so, you likely would be a General right now."

Really guys and gals, do not shortchange yourself. And do not look at Tech as a stopping point. The General ticket is the most "bang for the buck."

Paul - AE5JU

33203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:19:41 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33203

I haven't looked at the extra class test. How would you rate the extra class test for a computer tech with electronics background building, repairing, creating. Would you say it would be hard, sort of hard, or just requires a brain. :-). I'm in my 50's so I went to school when they still taught you stuff.

I went back to college recently and I was amazed how stupid some people were. Down right scary. My wife's just finishing a culinary arts degree and half the people in her class still do not know basic measurements! Like how many ounces in a cup, stuff like that. I learned that in grade school. Lord love a duck my head going to explode. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote:

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33204. RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:26:46 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33105 Message: 33204

hi,
this is the site i got my tech study guide from and i will be using his general study guide next..he also has some good info and links to other sites.
http://www.nc4fb.org/wordpress/general-license-exam-2011/

ricky
kf5wvj

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33205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:34:02 UTC
From: Rix Seacord
Topic: 33105 Message: 33205

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> Rich
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33206. RE: Beggin' For HELP Please.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:36:34 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 20706 Message: 33206

hello,
go to this link and it will explain how to reset the radio through chirp with a rese
t file.
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php/

ricky
kf5wvj

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <washephe@...> wrote:

Did you read the radio first then start programing
Sent from my LG phone

33207. VE TESTING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:50:02 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33207 Message: 33207

FYI

CHECK THE ORGANIZATION WHERE YOU WANT TO TAKE THE TEST.
SOME MAY NOT CHARGE FOR THE TESTING. THERE IS A GROUP THAT
GIVES THE TESTS HERE IN NORTH CENTRAL PA FOR FREE.

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WAYNE,

WS3PC/N3PC

"Bipartisanship is not what's missing in
Washington. Common sense is." ~ Rand Paul

33208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:54:12 UTC
From: Rix Seacord
Topic: 33105 Message: 33208

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33209. Books for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:54:58 UTC
From: John Stewart
Topic: 33209 Message: 33209

My apologies if this isn't the proper place to offer these.
I have all 3 (Technician, General, & Extra class) of the Gordon West manuals for sale. These are the current editions and include the CDs. If you're thinking about taking the test, I highly recommend these. I studied these and took some online tests at eham and took all three tests at one sitting (and passed). They're great books, but they're just taking up shelf space here. For some reason, they're much more expensive than ordinary books; they cost over $20 a piece. Here's your chance to get licensed, or to move up, and save some money in the process:
Technician Class 2010-2014 $10General Class 2011-2015 $10Extra Class 2012-2016 $10
Add $2 for shipping, or buy all three and shipping is $5.

33210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 15:04:54 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33105 Message: 33210

Once you pass the tech,you get a piece of paper stating such. That is all you need to take the next test for general. You do not need license in hand.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 30, 2013, at 7:34, Rix Seacord <eseacord@...> wrote:

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33211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 15:08:00 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33211

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33212. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 15:18:11 UTC
From: al6a_charlie
Topic: 33105 Message: 33212

Jim K5JG,
You are correct. Volunteers from the Escondido Amateur Radio Society(EARS)give the tests at least once a month and only charge $5.00. I drove 50 miles to their session so that if I failed the extra exam I could take another shot without breaking the bank.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim K5JG <k5jg@...> wrote:
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> James,
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> You didn't say which organization you are affiliated with so your fees
> may be different, but I found the following on the ARRL website:
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> "The ARRL VEC Exam Fee for 2013 is $15.00 (for one
> attempt at all three license elements).
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> "If a candidate fails an element at an exam session
> and wants to re-test for the same element, an
> additional fee will be required."
>
> This is from the W5YI website:
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> "Volunteer examiners are permitted to charge a fee to recover their
> out-of-pocket costs in administering an examination. The current
> examination fee is $14.00. Applicants may take as many examination
> elements as they can successfully pass for the one fee. Another fee
> is charged to retake a failed examination."
>
> So, if you're an ARRL or W5YI VE, it sounds like you are over charging
> your applicants who want to take multiple exams in one sitting.
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> 73, Jim K5JG
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> James L Reeves wrote:
> > Regarding testing, I am a VE. According to the testing regulations from ARRL, you may take as many tests at one sitting as you want, as time permits, but you are required to pay for each one. Take two tests, that will be $30.00.
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> > 73, (best wishes)
> > James, KF4AQO
> > Sent from my iPad
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> > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide

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33213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VE TESTING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 15:22:31 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33207 Message: 33213

Normally I would because I'm frugal but I want to get my license so bad I can fasten it.
I'll look around but $15 is pretty reasonable.
Thanks

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33214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 15:29:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33130 Message: 33214

The ULTIMATE hypocrisy is any licensed amateur radio operator openly advocating illegal operation by any user in any radio service.
On Aug 29, 2013, at 14:56, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in
this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you
work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.

Stephen
VE7NSD

33216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:00:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33105 Message: 33216

Much of the material on the Extra Class test is very specific, unlike the more general technical information involved on the general and tech class tests. For example there are questions about the details of conducting ham radio license testing as a Volunteer Examiner.

Regardless of your technical background, I would advise reviewing the practice tests available online and/or reading through the complete question pool (also available several places online). The choice between practice tests or reading the question pool depends mostly on your own preferred learning style (personally I find doing both most helpful).

From: Paul Nourse

I haven't looked at the extra class test. How would you rate the extra class test for a computer tech with electronics background building, repairing, creating. Would you say it would be hard, sort of hard, or just requires a brain. :-). I'm in my 50's so I went to school when they still taught you stuff.

I went back to college recently and I was amazed how stupid some people were. Down right scary. My wife's just finishing a culinary arts degree and half the people in her class still do not know basic measurements! Like how many ounces in a cup, stuff like that. I learned that in grade school. Lord love a duck my head going to explode. :-)

33217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VE TESTING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:26:52 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33207 Message: 33217

"Fasten" should be "taste", I hate automatic spell checkers. :-[

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:

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>Normally I would because I'm frugal but I want to get my license so bad I can fasten it. I'll look around but $15 is pretty reasonable.
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>Thanks
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:
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>FYI
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>CHECK THE ORGANIZATION WHERE YOU WANT TO TAKE THE TEST.
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>SOME MAY NOT CHARGE FOR THE TESTING. THERE IS A GROUP THAT
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>GIVES THE TESTS HERE IN NORTH CENTRAL PA FOR FREE.
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33218. The dreaded TX while programming issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:28:01 UTC
From: <ggutshal@...>
Topic: 33218 Message: 33218

I've seen a conversation around the issue where the programming cable causes the HT to key up. I also know there was a solution to the issue, but for the life of me I can't find that conversation. A friend has purchased one of those cables that causes that symptom. Can someone give me the Cliff's notes on the solution?

33219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:28:25 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33130 Message: 33219

Its dead already, please stop beating it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:

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33220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VE TESTING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:29:48 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33207 Message: 33220

Where can I find the fee info? Do I have to call or?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Henry <jhenry@airpower.com> wrote:

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>Not sure where you are but the club in Ann Arbor, MI does not
>charge.
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>Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo - jhenry@airpower.com
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>On Fri Aug 30 10:22:31 CDT 2013, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us>
>wrote:
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>Normally I would because I'm frugal but I want to get my license
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> ? FYI
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>> CHECK THE ORGANIZATION WHERE YOU WANT TO TAKE THE TEST. SOME MAY
>> NOT CHARGE FOR THE TESTING.? THERE IS A GROUP THAT GIVES THE
>> TESTS HERE IN NORTH CENTRAL PA FOR FREE.
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33221. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:30:40 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33105 Message: 33221

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rix Seacord <eseacord@...> wrote:
>
> I'm sorry to say the answer below is wrong.
> If it was correct than why do you have to show prove of having an
> existing license before sitting for the upgrade?
> When my club holds test sessions, once/month, you have to show a current
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> > >passed the Tech test) before you can take the General.
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> > You can take any exam. The higher levels include elements from the
> > lower level exams.
> >
> > Rich
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You can not just go in and take the Extra test only, without having passed the tests for Tech and General.

You must take and pass the previous elements, either having a license which shows you have taken and passed them, or taking those elements at the same session.

The tests must be taken and passed in order. I did this myself, walked in a wannabe, walked out having passed all three elements to receive the Extra class license.

Paul - AE5JU

33222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:33:32 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33222

I just took an extra class exam online. Doesn't look that hard. Was the test always that easy? Was it dumbed down from years ago?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Much of the material on the Extra Class test is very specific, unlike the more general technical information involved on the general and tech class tests. For example there are questions about the details of conducting ham radio license testing as a Volunteer Examiner.
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>Regardless of your technical background, I would advise reviewing the practice tests available online and/or reading through the complete question pool (also available several places online). The choice between practice tests or reading the question pool depends mostly on your own preferred learning style (personally I find doing both most helpful).
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>From: Paul Nourse
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>I haven't looked at the extra class test. How would you rate the extra class test for a computer tech with electronics background building, repairing, creating. Would you say it would be hard, sort of hard, or just requires a brain. :-). I'm in my 50's so I went to school when they still taught you stuff.
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>I went back to college recently and I was amazed how stupid some people were. Down right scary. My wife's just finishing a culinary arts degree and half the people in her class still do not know basic measurements! Like how many ounces in a cup, stuff like that. I learned that in grade school. Lord love a duck my head going to explode. :-)
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33223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The dreaded TX while programming issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 16:56:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33218 Message: 33223

On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 12:28 PM, <ggutshal@...> wrote:

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> I've seen a conversation around the issue where the programming cable
> causes the HT to key up. I also know there was a solution to the issue,
> but for the life of me I can't find that conversation. A friend has
> purchased one of those cables that causes that symptom. Can someone give
> me the Cliff's notes on the solution?
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1. Make sure the plug is fully plugged into the radio. This is a common problem and many that swear that it is in fully are surprised when they finally get it to snap in fully.

2. Make sure the driver is correct. For cables with an unauthorized copy or a Prolific chip, in Windows Vista/7/8, it should be v3.2.0.0. Visit the Miklor.com website for the driver and instructions to install it.

3. I have a cable that even though it is fully plugged in and is using the correct driver, it still causes the radio to key up. Even though the radio is keyed up, the cable still works for reading for and writing to the radio. I don't use it because I have many other cables available that don't cause the radio to transmit. If I was going to use this cable regularly, I would program a TX inhibited channel and always tune to it when programming the radio. If you read from the radio when tuned to this channel, then when you write to the radio using that image, the radio will be tuned to that channel after the upload process completes. Or if you are using CHIRP, you can preset the channel that you want the radio tuned to by using the Work Mode settings menu.

Jim KC9HI

Jim KC9HI

33224. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The dreaded TX while programming issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 17:04:37 UTC
From: <ggutshal@...>
Topic: 33218 Message: 33224

Thanks Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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33226. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 17:30:24 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33105 Message: 33226

no problem..also here is the site i used for the practice tests..if you sign up it will keep up with your percentages and uses only the questions from the current question pool.
http://hamexam.org/

ricky
kf5wvj

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paul@...> wrote:

I like it, thanks Ricky best site I've looked at so far.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

slikriktn1@... wrote:

hi,
this is the site i got my tech study guide from and i will be using his general study guide next..he also has some good info and links to other sites.
http://www.nc4fb.org/wordpress/general-license-exam-2011/

ricky
kf5wvj

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 5:21 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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> > Why pay for info I can find online.
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> >
> > Check out the "I Want to be a HAM" folder of the groups files area. I
> believe the "For the Wannabe or New Ham.pdf" lists a few online resources.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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Also, yes, if you pass the Tech test, you may then take the General at the same exam session, and do so without paying an additional test fee. Should you pass the General, too, you may take the Extra at the same exam session for no additional fee. Anyone who passes the Tech should be offered to take the next test.

Also, anyone that schedules an exam with my team (I am a W5YI CVE)I highly encourage to study more than only the Tech. If you are smart enough to pass the Tech, you are smart enough to pass the General, too. At the very least, spend two additional evenings looking over the General material.

I have had people come in that ignored my suggestion, but passed the Tech. I then said, "OK, here's the General test." "But I didn't study that!" "Let's do it anyway."

One, a middle school English teacher, not someone who worked in a techy field, came within two questions of passing the General. Another came within 4. I asked afterwards, "If you had at least read over the material do you think you could have picked up a few more correct answers? If so, you likely would be a General right now."

Really guys and gals, do not shortchange yourself. And do not look at Tech as a stopping point. The General ticket is the most "bang for the buck."

Paul - AE5JU

33227. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 17:50:02 UTC
From: AE7HS
Topic: 33105 Message: 33227

If you are testing at an ARRL session you can essentially keep testing until you fail for one $15 fee. As an example suppose you take a tech exam and pass on your first try. You can then then the General exam for the same fee. However, if you take the tech exam and fail and would like a re-test that is considered a second session. You would need to pay another $15 and the VE team would issue you a different exam. Clear as mud?

Anthony
AE7HS
ae7hs@...

33229. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 18:23:53 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 33105 Message: 33229

The confusion may come from the "old days" where you could take the test on any level past novice without having the previous license. This may have changed (don't know myself) or that most VE test are upgrades and everybody is used to just seeing a previous license.
 I'm going to look it up before this turns into another "Yahoo fight".

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from Samsung tabletRix Seacord <eseacord@verizon.net> wrote:I'm sorry to say the answer below is wrong.
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lower level exams.

Rich

33232. RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 18:40:15 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 33034 Message: 33232

Mike

the data in your email is cut off for me beyond BaofengF9...although it looks like the Nagoya(s) are all squelched???

Might be easier to get it to fit all properly by doing the data vertically.....

Great effort...looking forward to more results, since my Smiley is not making me happy right now....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Best antenna comparison (for the search engine).
I did a quick test today at 2.15 miles to see if my setup works OK.
Not exactly line of sight but I'd say the curvature wasn't a whole lot from test to shack.
ICOM MK706MKIIG with Diamond X-30 attic antenna at approx 22ft AGL, 700ft ASL. I had squelch on S2 so I'm going to drop that a bit to hopefully let the stubbies work since 2 of them were squelched completely.
UV-5R at ~5ft AGL (I'm 6'1"), 640ft ASL handheld in front of face, antenna vertical, with mic approx 2 inches from mouth, facing shack.

Only did 146Mhz VHF as I have to take a trip home to switch to UHF. I've also got some more antennas coming.
There were 20-40 seconds between each test.
Here's the video I recorded and edited to remove some of the silence in between tests.
https://www.dropbox.com/s/z6e1kalniflqf1x/AntennaTesting20130829.wmv

I've ordered the results below from best to worst.
You'll notice a general pattern….half wave, 15" group, stubbies…pretty much what the theory says so is a bit satisfying to see.
I didn't try the MFJ-1714S with a segments extended to ¼ wave (I was in a bit of a rush) but will do that on my full test. I did try it full retracted and it wouldn't break squelch that way.
I've got some more antennas coming to add to the pile. And I may try some duct tape on the Smiley so I can at least test it.
I'll also have to get a scope and see if I can semi-calibrate the S-meter on my ICOM to better find out what the levels mean.
Since Baofeng doesn't label their antennas I put the radio model that the antenna came with for what it's worth. The UV-F9 looks like the "newer" one people talk about and it did worse than the UV-5R stock antenna. Also what's interesting is that the original stubby has a black label around the connector which says "FM.136-174/400-480MHz" and the "newer" stubby has a red label which says "UHF:400-480MHz" and I can't find the newer one on their website at all. That antenna came with my UV-F9.
Here's a picture of the two Baofeng antennas
https://www.dropbox.com/s/mmofkcufgl78k78/BaofengAntennas.jpg
Lengths are total lengths from base to tip.

S-Meter readings on ICOM 706MKIIG

MFJ
Diamond
ExpertPower
Powerwerx
Nagoya
ExpertPower
Baofeng
Baofeng
Nagoya
Smiley

MFJ-1714S
SRH77CA
RH771
WXGAT-ST
NA-771
669C
UV-5R
UV-F9
NA-701
270A
Inches
10.25/42.25
15.625
14.625
14.5
15
7.75
4.75
6.625
7.875
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146.000Mhz
squelched/9
4.5
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3
<3 breakup
squelched
squelched
broken
435.000Mhz

Mike W9MDB

33235. RE: Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 19:03:20 UTC
From: <zippy123795@...>
Topic: 33105 Message: 33235

So many people misinformed here there is no fee for the test the test is free.The $15 is the max the VE can charge for his/her time and to cover the paper work needed for the tests :-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <> wrote:

33236. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 17:02:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33105 Message: 33236

From: Paul Nourse
> I just took an extra class exam online. Doesn't look that hard. Was the
> test always that easy? Was it dumbed down from years ago?

Like all the amateur radio exams, the extra class test has been dumbed down several times -- which still leaves it harder than the lower level tests.

If you go back far enough, when Extra was created it required sending and receiving 20 words per minute Morse code, plus a long and complex written test that required not just recognizing answers but being able to draw complete circuit diagrams entirely from scratch given just the name of the circuit, as well as calculating values for the components of various L-C circuits, etc, etc.

On the other hand, a few years ago I studied for the Advanced class test (all I was actually interested in, because the few small Extra class band segments are trivial) -- after I passed the Advanced Class test, the VE encouraged me to take the Extra Class test while I was there. I didn't expect to pass because I had not even looked at the material, but I took the test anyway because it was free. I got a minimum passing score, which is how I went from Tech++ to Extra instead of from Tech++ to Advanced. I found it funny that one of the questions that I got right (enabling me to pass) asked for the test element required for an Extra class license. That, of course, was the element that I was taking and the designation for that element was on the heading of each page of the test.

33237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 19:39:53 UTC
From: Rich Wood
Topic: 33105 Message: 33237

------ At 08:36 AM 8/30/2013, n7kuw wrote: -------

>Not accurate. You must take and pass the Tech exam before you can be
>licensed. As someone else just noted it really does not matter what
>order you take the different elements in, but you can't be licensed
>until you pass Tech, and you can't get an Extra class without
>passing General. For that reason, most VE's do require taking them
>in order. Passing only the Extra exam does not give you credit for
>Tech and General. Passing only the General exam does not give you
>credit for Tech.

You misunderstood my comment. The poster said you had to have a previous license before you could test for another. In all cases you have to pass the elements of the lower license to get the higher one. There's no legal requirement that you have an existing license before you test for a higher one. My VE session in New York City would allow me to go for my Extra out of the box. It would include all the elements for all lower class licenses. I would not be allowed to operate until I received the license. If I failed a lower class element I would be given credit for the elements I passed but would not receive a license until I passed the elements I failed. If I passed the Tech elements I could get a Tech license and would get credit for the higher class elements but no higher license. In my case I went for my No-code Tech then directly to Advanced. At the time there were No-code Tech, Tech with code, General, Advanced and Extra.

Rich

33238. uv5r+ 2013 version, no battery low alert

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 19:40:36 UTC
From: speedingalien
Topic: 33238 Message: 33238

am i missing something? no audible or any kind of warning on the screen. is there something that needs to be turned on? i have beep and voice turned on.

33239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 19:44:21 UTC
From: Rich Wood
Topic: 33105 Message: 33239

------ At 09:04 AM 8/30/2013, Jim K5JG wrote: -------
>Rich,
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>Sorry, but your statement is absolutely NOT correct. It used to be that
>way many years ago, but no longer.

I was licensed in 1991. At no time could you pass the General
elements without passing all previous class elements. You missed my point.

Rich

33240. uv5r+ 2013 version, no battery low alert

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 19:57:03 UTC
From: speedingalien
Topic: 33238 Message: 33240

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33241. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 20:02:12 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 33105 Message: 33241

You are correct, I misunderstood your statement to say that the Extra test (in and of itself) contained Tech & General elements. What you are actually saying is you can go into a VE testing session, and starting from zero can take Tech, General and Extra, all in one sitting and all for one fee (assuming you keep passing). That is correct. And, if you were to do it that way, you do not have a license at the time you are testing for any of the elements.

But you do need to pass the lower elements in order to progress to higher element tests (at least according to the ARRL and W5YI VE rules). So you could not go and sit for the Extra exam by itself, get a certificate of completion, then go at a later date and test for Tech and General and end up with an Extra class license.

In exam sessions I have helped with, we encourage anyone passing the Tech exam to take the General. It is not uncommon out of 10 or 15 people testing for Tech to have someone pass the General. If they do, we encourage them to try the Extra, but it is very rare that anyone passes it cold without prior study and preparation. But just taking the test helps them better study and prepare to take it at a later date.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rich Wood <richbwood@...> wrote:
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> You misunderstood my comment. My VE session in New York City would allow
> me to go for my Extra out of the box. It would include all the
> elements for all lower class licenses.
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> Rich
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33242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 20:17:09 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33165 Message: 33242

I miss the TRW swap meet. Lots of good stuff. I miss the weather too. To bad the state is going bankrupt. :-(

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net> wrote:

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>No, that will work for water resistance properties but the actually water dive bag option is heavy duty with belt attachment holes and fasteners. it has a special extension for the antenna protrusion. If you are going to really use it around water, I would suggest getting these in case you drop your radio in the water (bag can be air cushioned to float).
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>The ziplock bags will wear or tear during radio control manipulation. The radio is water resistant out of the box with stock parts. The Baofeng Chinese videos show the radio being in a shower and operated for demonstration.
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>I have water bags here and will have them at the TRW electronics swap meet in Orange county this weekend (if you live in SCali) or if anyone is interested in various accessories and some home brew repeaters made from the Baofeng. I will have them on display there with some things for sale.
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>From: harryvarderci@yahoo.com
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>Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 5:02 AM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet
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>How about a large Zip Lock bag?

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>HV
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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>They have a water proof dive bag that seals pretty well with belt clips.
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>You just cannot use a super long antenna in the bag
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>From: kd5yqv@...
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>Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:31 PM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Waterproofing using NeverWet
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>Yeah, It's probably not the best financial decsion to buy a 20 dollar water proofing system to treat a 30 dollar radio. I might as well buy a spare radio, I know.
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>I've been pretty eager to test out the NeverWet super hydrophillic spray by Rustoleum on electronics and I have a UV-5R that I have disassembled down to the circuit board. It's definitely cheaper than testing it out on a smart phone or the like, and it would be pretty cool to have a waterproof radio - although testing the waterproof-ness of the radio is pretty much a "it worked" or "your an idiot who just wasted 50 bucks" situation.
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>While I've got the radio apart, and before i put the Rustoleum chemicals on it (who knows what *that* smoke would do to you when heated with a soldering iron), I am going to do the modulation mod from http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/ N5GOR has some pretty good details and sketches about what to do.
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>So, has anybody else done this, or should I post a bunch of pictures and results?

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33243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 20:51:30 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33105 Message: 33243

I dunno, when I took my Tech and passed, the VE asked if I wantwd to take the General. No extra cost. I just paid the $15 once.
----- Original Message -----
From: paul@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 6:55 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Can anyone confirm what James said. I thought I read that it was $15 per time and not test. That you could take as many as you could pass in one sitting for one $15 payment. I probably read that wrong but my inquiring mind just gots to know... was it 5 bullets or was it six? ;-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paul@...> wrote:

Thanks I'll be checking them out over the weekend. In a book you can get to the nitty gritty pretty fast. The few online sources seemed difficult. Maybe the navigation of the sites I visited was poor. In any case I'll be brushing up over the next couple weeks. Ill have to travel a ways to find a place giving the exams.

P.S. why do they need your SS number? Do you just have to know your SS number or do they want to see the card. You know the SS card they said would never ever be used for ID purposes.

Thanks
Smokin Paul
I love my country. Its the govt I dislike.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 5:21 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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> > Why pay for info I can find online. Plus I don't want to waste time
> > waiting for a book to arrive. I already have books... except they are from
> > the 70's. :-). I merely want the easiest/best online source. I really just
> > need to brush up on rules/regs and frequency ranges as I'm sure there have
> > been a few changes since then. Lol. As far as electronics I have that in
> > spades. Rebuilt my Hllicrafters Super Defiant many years back and it still
> > works. ;-). What I might do is vet a book for the extra class but that
> > will require studying. :-)
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> >
> > Check out the "I Want to be a HAM" folder of the groups files area. I

> believe the "For the Wannabe or New Ham.pdf" lists a few online resources.
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> Jim KC9HI
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33244. Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 21:13:13 UTC
From: shugrue57
Topic: 33130 Message: 33244

Gary...

I noticed you also hold an FCC License for GMRS (WPQS324). I too have both a GMRS (WQRJ816) license as well as a HAM (KC1ACR) license. As I stated in an earlier post I have radios typed for both bands but use the UV-5R HT's for both because I stay within the physical parameters outlined buy the FCC. And I don't feel as though I'm doing anything wrong when you consider how many repeaters are being used by GWRS built from transceivers type rated for ham, commercial, etc. What tramsceivers do you use for GMRS?

-pat

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Not me, just intend to help keep the masses legal!
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Bob Lewis [kk0mg@...]
> Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
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> Here we go with the, "Barracks Lawyers", again.
>
> Don't let your last thought be: "If I only had my gun."....
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> On Aug 29, 2013, at 19:12, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> > Part of that helping each other should be informing in the proper, and legal, use of this, or any, radio.
> >
> > Gary N9PTC
> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: Stephen Wandling [swandling@...]
> > Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hypocrisy
> >
> > I find the level of hypocrisy, self-righteousness and finger-pointing in
> > this group has gotten a bit high for me. If you want to act like you
> > work for the FCC, go apply for a job. This group is for helping each other.
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> > Stephen
> > VE7NSD
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> > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> > UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> > .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 21:43:03 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33130 Message: 33248

Indeed . Rick nailed it. My hat's off to you.
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Blount
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:38 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

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Brian
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From: Archcantor <archcantor@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:10 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

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33250. RE: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 22:18:46 UTC
From: <allonclark@...>
Topic: 33130 Message: 33250

AMEN. A good rule of thumb is if we have exceeded the speed limit in the past year we need to keep our mouths shut and not point to the splinter in another's eye while we still have a log in ours.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:38 AM

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33251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 22:39:18 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33130 Message: 33251

Gentlemen,

I may not have been clear when I started this Hypocrisy thread. I was seeking less hypocrisy, not more. Less self-righteousness, not more.

As someone else has suggested, if you think someone needs to be warned that they are in danger of breaking a regulation, then send them a personal email.

This is not an FRS, GMRS or Marine Band Yahoo group. If you feel the need to 'police' these uses, please join the appropriate group. This group is about the care and feeding of Baofeng radios by radio amateurs.

Let's get back to that before we all unsubscribe.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

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33252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 22:43:56 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 33105 Message: 33252

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 2:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

You can register for a FRN number at the FCC website and not need a SSN for the exam. I used a FRN number matched to my FCC General radiotelephone license to take my exams.

The FCC will ask you for your SSN though.

Hmmm.... SSN, your Federal Part Number.

Stan

33253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r+ 2013 version, no battery low alert

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 22:52:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33238 Message: 33253

On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 5:30 PM, speedingalien <speedingalien@...>wrote:

> **
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> clicked too fast.....
> third day on watching the battery meter to make sure i didnt miss it
> before the first recharge.
>
> went down to 1 bar then, poof....it shut down.
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>
Do you happen to have menu 14 set to OFF? It should be set to ENG (or ON
for older radios) to be able to hear the 'low voltage' prompt.

Jim KC9HI

33254. Re: uv5r+ 2013 version, no battery low alert

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 22:55:14 UTC
From: speedingalien
Topic: 33238 Message: 33254

yup set to eng

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33255. "Often they are dumb laws..."

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 22:55:58 UTC
From: Patrick Shugrue
Topic: 33255 Message: 33255

DUI is considered a "dumb" law by many but it's in the best interest of the "public". How many members in this group do it anyway? And that would be hypocrisy.

-pat

33256. Re: uv5r+ 2013 version, no battery low alert

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 22:56:04 UTC
From: speedingalien
Topic: 33238 Message: 33256

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33257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 23:04:11 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 33130 Message: 33257

Ahhh......some wisdom finally.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

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33258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r+ 2013 version, no battery low alert

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 00:06:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33238 Message: 33258

On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 6:55 PM, speedingalien <speedingalien@...>wrote:

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If you program with CHIRP, you can email me you image file and I can take a look at it for unusual bits here or there. I have seen quite a few radios this year that have had a bit bit or more in their memory scrambled in a bad place and that caused their radio to do strange things. That is why I ended up making the 'reset' files available. You can upload the one that matches your firmware version and see if the issue goes away. If it does, just copy and past your channels from your image with the issue, the the 'reset' image and you'll be good.

Jim KC9HI

33259. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 00:42:29 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33105 Message: 33259

The ARRL VEC has the test fee set at $15.00. The W5YI VEC did not increase the fee when allowed, and it remains at $14.00.

Of that $14.00, the VEC (the testing organization) gets $7.00, which pays for people to process the paperwork and do what they do to get you licensed with the FCC.

The CVE (Contact Volunteer Examiner, the head of the local test team) gets the other $7.00 for expenses. This includes printing, paper, and ink, pencils, gas, coffee, donuts, whatever. I have gone out of town many times to assist other teams, or to administer tests at their club. I'm not getting rich doing this. What I do get is a lot of enjoyment seeing new hams licensed.

Paul - AE5JU
W5YI CVE

33260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 00:45:25 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33130 Message: 33260

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33261. Re: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 01:01:26 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 33130 Message: 33261

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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> Its dead already, please stop beating it.

no, the problem is it never dies as long as the zombies rise rotting from the grave pointing what fingers they have left.

but let me try to be part of the solution ...

... many of my radio yahoo groups have an 'admission policy' of sorts to weed out obvious spambots where you have to say why you want to join the group or to introduce yourself before the moderator admits you.

how about we summarize the legality of operating the baofengs _in the USA_ and require anyone from the U.S. joining the group to sign off that they read the information page--specifically the legal statement, or even ask a specific simple question from the statement--and that they've bookmarked the miklor site. this way we could berate the deputy dogz when they turn into zombie fcc agents by saying the newbies already know the legality--they gave their word they read the legal statement.

this might not solve the two biggest traffic problems on the group, but at least we could see which newbies actually read the introductory information page and which signed off on it without reading or bookmarking the url. then we could be _justifiably_ self-righteous for a change! [g]

mostly serious here.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

33262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 01:48:34 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33130 Message: 33262

Matthew,

Good point. I find myself in the Pogo Situation: "We have found the enemy and it is us."

To be clear, it was my intention to convey that there are other and more appropriate venues for discussing FRS, GMRS or Marine Band radio usage on other Yahoo groups.

Such subjects are not relevant to amateur radio licensed use of the Baofeng.

I am not a big fan of heavy handed moderation, but I have seen some very good groups go under because no one stepped in and calmed the waters. With a big stick. :-)

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33263. Re: Hypocrisy

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Date: 2013-08-31 02:00:12 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 33130 Message: 33263

I take it the rules of the IC differ greatly from the rules of FCC. I was going back and forth with another candadian ham about rules and such, as he was advocating the use of ham spectrum for public safety groups.

I think this is where the breakdown occurs: Differing nations have differing views on what laws mean.

Here in the US: Break a law, and face consequences. Encourage law breaking, and enjoy the same.

Perhaps it's a differing legal stance in Canada?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 02:21:55 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33266

Yeah that's about right. :-(

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@frontier.com> wrote:

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33267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 02:43:10 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33105 Message: 33267

I'm also familiar with many formulas. As a kid I was into Rocketry including trigonometry to calculate height using two nor more observers, electronic which I still build/repair equipment. I also enjoyed physics and algebra. My physics teacher who was a radio operator during WWII decided to get back into radio and proceeded to get every ham licence there was in very shot time while I was taking his class. Then I went back to college in 2007. I took the entrance exam and discovered I once knew all the algebra questions, past tense. :-). I could not remember form the life of me. Then they told my I did good on the algebra questions. Huh? That only means the kids today do not know any algebra and I look smarter by contrast. Oh my. :-(Things do come back very fast with just a little work. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net> wrote:

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>Technical fields overlap so some of the questions will be easy. However, certain specific question will not be easy requiring you to guess. Also the math questions often center around resonance and other calculations requiring Smith Charts. In the computer field you have probably never used them. I had to use them while calibrating waveguides and other components used above 1 Ghz in a RF screen room calibration lab. That was the only time I used them, and almost forgot how to normalize the charts. So if you have not used some of the theory you learned you will forget it which we all suggest you to study the materials.
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>It makes the chance of passing much easier and you will learn new concepts while studying the materials.
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>From: Paul Nourse
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>Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 7:19 AM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

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>I haven't looked at the extra class test. How would you rate the extra class test for a computer tech with electronics background building, repairing, creating. Would you say it would be hard, sort of hard, or just requires a brain. :-). I'm in my 50's so I went to school when they still taught you stuff.
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>I went back to college recently and I was amazed how stupid some people were. Down right scary. My wife's just finishing a culinary arts degree and half the people in her class still do not know basic measurements! Like how many ounces in a cup, stuff like that. I learned that in grade school. Lord love a duck my head going to explode. :-)
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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>> On Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 5:21 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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>> > Why pay for info I can find online.
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>> > Check out the "I Want to be a HAM" folder of the groups files area. I
>> believe the "For the Wannabe or New Ham.pdf" lists a few online resources.
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>> Jim KC9HI
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>Also, yes, if you pass the Tech test, you may then take the General at the same exam session, and do so without paying an additional test fee. Should you pass the General, too, you may take the Extra at the same exam session for no additional fee. Anyone who passes the Tech should be offered to take the next test.
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>Also, anyone that schedules an exam with my team (I am a W5YI CVE)I highly encourage to study more than only the Tech. If you are smart enough to pass the Tech, you are smart

enough to pass the General, too. At the very least, spend two additional evenings looking over the General material.
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>I have had people come in that ignored my suggestion, but passed the Tech. I then said, "OK, here's the General test." "But I didn't study that!" "Let's do it anyway."
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>One, a middle school English teacher, not someone who worked in a techy field, came within two questions of passing the General. Another came within 4. I asked afterwards, "If you had at least read over the material do you think you could have picked up a few more correct answers? If so, you likely would be a General right now."
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>Really guys and gals, do not shortchange yourself. And do not look at Tech as a stopping point. The General ticket is the most "bang for the buck."
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>Paul - AE5JU
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33268. RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 03:54:37 UTC
From: <kd5yqv@...>
Topic: 33165 Message: 33268

I took the radio completely apart, sprayed the PCB with the magic spooge from rustoleum, let it dry and put it back together. The NeverWet is quite thick. It builds quickly. Putting the PCB on the aluminum sink was pretty easy, but putting the assembly back into the plastic case involved some creative uses of strips of paper and a q-tip. I tried it about 7 times before I got it positioned in the case in a way that all of the buttons worked. The PTT button is, for whatever reason, the most difficult to get to work.

The radio works fine. It is waterproof. I dipped the PCB in water before assembly, and dipped the assembly in water after. Everything work.

I now have a splash proof radio that can be used in the rain and near the pool.

I don't recommend this, just buy another radio and avoid the excitement of dis-assembly.

Also, it leaves a frosted white look on everything. not that that matters much. .

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paul@...> wrote:

I miss the TRW swap meet. Lots of good stuff. I miss the weather too. To bad the state is going bankrupt. :-(

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

No, that will work for water resistance properties but the actually water dive bag option is heavy duty with belt attachment holes and fasteners. it has a special extension for the antenna protrusion. If you are going to really use it around water, I would suggest getting these in case you drop your radio in the water (bag can be air cushioned to float).

The ziplock bags will wear or tear during radio control manipulation. The radio is water resistant out of the box with stock parts. The Baofeng Chinese videos show the radio being in a shower and operated for demonstration.

I have water bags here and will have them at the TRW electronics swap meet in Orange county this weekend (if you live in SCali) or if anyone is interested in various accessories and some home brew repeaters made from the Baofeng. I will have them on display there with some things for sale.

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From: harryvarderci@...

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 5:02 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet

How about a large Zip Lock bag?

HV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

They have a water proof dive bag that seals pretty well with belt clips.

You just cannot use a super long antenna in the bag

From: kd5yqv@...

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:31 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yeah, It's probably not the best financial decsion to buy a 20 dollar water proofing system to treat a 30 dollar radio. I might as well buy a spare radio, I know.

I've been pretty eager to test out the NeverWet super hydrophillic spray by Rustoleum on electronics and I have a UV-5R that I have disassembled down to the circuit board. It's definitely cheaper than testing it out on a smart phone or the like, and it would be pretty cool to have a waterproof radio - although testing the waterproof-ness of the radio is pretty much a "it worked" or "your an idiot who just wasted 50 bucks" situation.

While I've got the radio apart, and before i put the Rustoleum chemicals on it (who knows what *that* smoke would do to you when heated with a soldering iron), I am going to do the modulation mod from http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/ N5GOR has some pretty good details and sketches about what to do.

So, has anybody else done this, or should I post a bunch of pictures and results?

33269. Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 04:41:07 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 20760 Message: 33269

> >
> Paul,
> Have you been to the Yahoo! Groups web pages lately? In the last couple of
> days, the format of my Yahoo! Groups web pages has completely been
> revamped. Here is the announcement on my Yahoo! Groups home page.
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> "Thank You !
> Thank you for being a great customer.
> We made changes to your Y! Groups experience. Take a quick tour."
>
> I'm not thrilled with the new 'experience'. Maybe my opinion will change
> once I get used to it.
>
> My point is, although someone should still be able to figure out what to do
> from your instructions, they don't quite mesh with the new Yahoo! Groups
> format.
>
> Jim KC9HI

Yes, just looked at it again a few minutes ago. I can follow those steps listed on the UV-5R group site.

I also checked the IC-7200, IC-718, Icom R75, NCE (model railroad DCC group), Saxophone Repair, and a number of other yahoo groups I belong to. All look the same.

One step I left out... if you change to Daily Digest or Web Only, then scroll down to the bottom and click "Save Changes".

Paul - AE5JU

33270. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 12:07:22 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33270
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yahoo groups on the web seems to cutoff at that width for some odd reason. I'll switch to vertical from now on.

Smiley agreed to send me a new antenna gratis since the 1st one fell apart.

If anybody has any suggestions for my testing I'm all ears.

Plan on 3 distances – one nearer and one farther than this. I expect to see the same results unless the takeoff angle matters a lot on these guys for this testing.

Manufacturer

Model

Collapsed/Expanded (inches)

2.0 Miles 146.00MHz

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MFJ

MFJ-1714S

10.25/42.25

<2/9

Diamond

SRJH77CA

15.625

4.5

ExpertPower

RH771

14.625

4

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

14.5

4

Nagoya

NA-771

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ExpertPower

669C

7.75

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Baofeng

UV-5R

4.75

<3

Baofeng

UV-F9

6.625

<2

Nagoya

NA-701

7.875

<2

Smiley

270A

5.357/20.875

broken

And here’s the elevation profile which is pretty accurate. Nothing more than 2-story houses and trees between locations on this test.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@...
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 1:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Mike

the data in your email is cut off for me beyond BaofengF9...although it looks like the Nagoya(s) are all squelched???

Might be easier to get it to fit all properly by doing the data vertically.....

Great effort...looking forward to more results, since my Smiley is not making me happy right now....

33271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hypocrisy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 13:08:40 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33130 Message: 33271

You're right, it isn't a FRS,GMRS Marine band group. It IS however an Amateur band group. And in the US (and I'm pretty sure by your call sign you're not a resident of) amateurs are more or less mandated by the FCC to " police" the amateur bands. I'll be donning my Nomex skivvies now.

----- Original Message -----
From: Stephen Wandling
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: allonclark@...
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 6:39 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hypocrisy

Gentlemen,

I may not have been clear when I started this Hypocrisy thread. I was seeking less hypocrisy, not more. Less self-righteousness, not more.

As someone else has suggested, if you think someone needs to be warned that they are in danger of breaking a regulation, then send them a personal email.

This is not an FRS, GMRS or Marine Band Yahoo group. If you feel the need to 'police' these uses, please join the appropriate group. This group is about the care and feeding of Baofeng radios by radio amateurs.

Let's get back to that before we all unsubscribe.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

On 30/08/2013 3:18 PM, allonclark@... wrote:
> AMEN. A good rule of thumb is if we have exceeded the speed limit in the past
> year we need to keep our mouths shut and not point to the splinter in another's
> eye while we still have a log in ours.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,<dmcclure1@...> wrote:
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> □
> Indeed . Rick nailed it. My hat's off to you.

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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Brian Blount
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, August 30, 2013 9:38 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy
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> Good post, Rick. You lay it out objectively. A lost art in most of today's
> society.
> Brian
> KF4NMH
> WPVJ949
>
> *From:* Archcantor<archcantor@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, August 30, 2013 9:10 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hypocrisy
> Well, I suppose many of us who are hams approach this from the "follow
> the law" perspective because in general, ham radio has successfully been
> self-policing since it started. This was built upon the fact that we
> were proud to be a member of this group and we wanted all of us to
> sustain a high standard in both operating practices and technical
> proficiency. Within the ham bands there are sub bands restricted to
> only certain classes of licenses. For the most part, hams even respect
> the operating privileges earned by their license and only operate in a
> sub band for which they are permitted. And here too, a ham license is
> "earned" as you have to pass a test and are not granted a license just
> for applying. That may be why some of us are quick to quote the law as
> an absolute.
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> That being said, I see the other side too. I have broken the speed
> limit. I have done home improvements without a building permit. I
> might have transmitted on frequencies for which I was not licensed.
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> I supposed it boils down to a few facts:
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> 1 - The Baofeng radios are not type accepted for FRS, GMRS or Marine
> channels. It is illegal to use them for these purposes in the US.
> 2 - The FCC has more important things to do and is likely focusing no
> resources on this. Your chances of getting caught in the act are
> probably zero.
> 3 - If you do get caught you will have no ground to stand on. If you
> program a radio for a friend and they get caught, they will have a problem.
> 4 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you build a large
> system such as a GMRS repeater with a hundred Baofeng users. The FCC
> may expend their resources for a big catch.
> 5 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you have an adversary
> such as a competitor who knows you are doing this and turns you in.
> 6 - The likelihood of getting caught increases if you operate on an

> unauthorized frequency and the authorized folks complain of interference
> (regardless of type acceptance).
> 7 - There is the morality issue. The laws were supposed to be in place
> to protect the public interest. Often they are dumb laws but that's all
> we have. If you don't like the law you shouldn't promote public
> disobedience. Work to change the law within the system.
> 8 - There is the generally accepted practice that it is always a good
> idea to gain knowledge and understanding and then do the right thing.
> It is generally accepted that it is a good idea to help others grow and
> learn. Ham radio operators have tried to do this since the beginning of
> radio.
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> And finally.....
> 9 - Often people who are told they are doing something wrong don't like
> it when someone else brings it to their attention. Not liking it does
> not change the wrongness so they discredit the messenger.
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> So in the end folks will do what they want anyway. If people are guided
> by a ham or a Land Mobile Radio professional they will receive better
> advice than if they are guided by someone who only has opinions.
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> Your mileage may vary.
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> -Rick, WA1LMV
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33272. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 14:41:35 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 33034 Message: 33272

Mike

another comment to the test, is after its all finished, please provide the exact source where you got each antenna, so, as appropriate, we can go and buy it from the same vendor, especially with all the ebay/amazaon vendors out there....

Tnx

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 15:04:01 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33034 Message: 33273
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 15:31:09 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33274
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I gave that description in the thread. Also gave more experiment info previously in this thread.

Those are S-meter readings on my ICOM 706MKIIG. I've not calibrated it so don't know what they mean in absolute terms which I intend to do.

If we assume the ICOM is on the order of http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S_meter it would mean the MFJ-1714S ½ wave beats everybody by around 27dBm

Then comes most of the 15" group (NA-771 being the exception) beating the stubbies by 6dBm minimum.

I was considering testing belt-clipped too but that is very hard to reproduce as distance from the body is critical for that.

I may run one test belt clipped….as I noticed in earlier testing that putting the antenna close to your body lowers the frequency response.

So it's quite possible that the Diamond SRJ77CA may perform better than most since it's designed for the Part 90 band and lowering its minimum SWR point may make it better for 2M than most. So I may try and compare it against one or more of the equivalent 15" antennas.

One of the reasons I'm getting into this much analysis on antennas is due to problems at our police department (and no doubt others) with radio coverage…in particular when belt-mounted of course.

So I'm trying to get a good understanding of the specific effects.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ZIP-G
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 15:36:21 UTC
From: Mike Herron
Topic: 33034 Message: 33275

Here is a new thread on QRZ.com about the Nagoya NA-701 antenna put on a spectrum analyzer.
It seems to indicate that you get what you pay for.
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?402199-NAGOYA-NA-701-HT-Antenna-results

33276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 15:32:38 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 33034 Message: 33276

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33277. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Books for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 16:15:39 UTC
From: <johnstewart1999@...>
Topic: 33209 Message: 33277

Yes, he sure covers the material well. Definitely an outstanding fellow Orange Countian. I had no idea he was half an hour away when I bought the books, though.Not that there are any questions at all that are specific to California...

And, all I've got left is the Technician's manual. The other two are already spoken for. So, if you know someone who's thinking about taking the test...

\John

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Yes Gordon’s stuff is good. I will be attending his instructor course in October taught by Gordon himself to see if I can pick up any extra teaching strategies.

Gordon is in the next county from me.

His materials are highly recommended.

From: John Stewart

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 7:54 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Books for sale

My apologies if this isn't the proper place to offer these.

I have all 3 (Technician, General, & Extra class) of the Gordon West manuals for sale. These are the current editions and include the CDs. If you're thinking about taking the test, I highly recommend these. I studied these and took some online tests at eham and took all three tests at one sitting (and passed). They're great books, but they're just taking up shelf space here. For some reason, they're much more expensive than ordinary books; they cost over $20 a piece. Here's your chance to get licensed, or to move up, and save some money in the process:

Technician Class 2010-2014 $10

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Extra Class 2012-2016 $10

Add $2 for shipping, or buy all three and shipping is $5.

33278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 19:36:52 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 33034 Message: 33278

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 19:46:56 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33034 Message: 33279

Dano,

I just did a Google search for "2m yagi" and got lots of hits. Some
show how to make one and others are for sale, such as this one:
http://www.arrowantennas.com/arrowii/146-3ii.html

Hope this helps,
Stephen
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33281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 19:54:16 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 33034 Message: 33281

Thanks Stephen.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2013, at 12:46 PM, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:

> Dano,
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> I just did a Google search for "2m yagi" and got lots of hits. Some
> show how to make one and others are for sale, such as this one:
> http://www.arrowantennas.com/arrowii/146-3ii.html
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> Hope this helps,
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33282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 19:58:47 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 33034 Message: 33282

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 20:04:26 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33034 Message: 33283

Dano,

I have ordered this antenna that I will carry in my pack on backwoods trips:
http://dx.com/p/rh-660s-10w-telescoping-vhf-uhf-sma-k-high-gain-antenna-for-walkie-talkies-black-169215

I suspect that a 41" whip on 2M will get out better than a rubber duck antenna.

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33284. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 20:12:07 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33284

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http://www.diamondantenna.net/srjf10.html

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 20:18:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33034 Message: 33285

Actually I guess I should say Diamond technically has 3 “rubber ducks”. I don’t consider 15” antennas in that category but I guess they really are if you use the “electrically shortened rubber coated” definition.

http://www.diamondantenna.net/Product_Catalog/HT.html

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33286. More antenna testing

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Date: 2013-08-31 20:32:54 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33286 Message: 33286

WA5MHZ did some testing of his Nagoya NA-701. He was quite disappointed with its performance and the test gear showed why.

I sent him a private message, and then sent him one of my NA-701s and a Puxing J0125A ("$3.79 antenna").

I think this is interesting.

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?402199-NAGOYA-NA-701-HT-Antenna-results&p=2935739

Paul - AE5JU

33288. Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 20:51:44 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 20760 Message: 33288

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Apple //GS <apple2gs@...> wrote:
>
> UNSUBSCRIBE
>

Read:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/33148

Paul - AE5JU

33289. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-30 17:36:28 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 33105 Message: 33289

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But I thought that this is a UV-5R user group and NOT a ham group. As well over 80% of the chat is more about ham and NOT the use of the UV-5R.

Bye from John in the UK
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

33291. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 21:53:55 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 33105 Message: 33291

Hi, John in UK:

Sorry you experienced that unfortunate experience early on. I think the fact that the focus of most postings and resulting discussion is due to the fact that these radios are an inexpensive but somewhat useful amateur radio for users in this country. While some comments posted could be offered in a more friendly response, the great number of us are considerate and want only to be helpful. Many among us have received and given useful assistance. Stay with us!

73:
Bob Martin
KC3FI

----- Original Message -----
From: <jrc301161@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 1:36 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

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> Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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33294. Re: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 22:29:05 UTC
From: wtstorey
Topic: 33105 Message: 33294

There is a VE handbook available at the ARRL web-site; both from the Extra Exam question pool, and the VE handbook (Page 49, Order of Exam Elements), the tests can be taken in any order, but as stated previously, all elements up to the license level granted must be passed prior to granting the license. The specific referenced given "As an example of when a VE team may choose to permit examinations to be administered out of ascending order might involve a currently-unlicensed former General class licensee who comes to your examination prepared to take the General written test (Element 3), but is unaware that he will still have to take the Technician written test (Element 2)."

Proof of other elements can by license class, or CSCE. In theory, one could bring a CSCE for the Extra to an exam for the General, and CSCE for the Extra and one for the General to an exam for the technician, where one finally got a license for all three. However, if you are capable of passing the Extra, passing the General and Tech should not be that difficult. I have also not seen the reverse process in my 2 years as a VE. Like Paul, I took the exams in normal order and passed all three.

Note: failing any element, precludes taking the same or other elements, without repaying the Fee, leading most to try to get the simpler tests out of the way firs in order to get "something" for the fee.

Bill

Bill

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rix Seacord <eseacord@...> wrote:
>
> I'm sorry to say the answer below is wrong.
> If it was correct than why do you have to show prove of having an
> existing license before sitting for the upgrade?
> When my club holds test sessions, once/month, you have to show a current
> tech license to take the general and so on. This is not our policy but
> the fcc's. Copies of you existing license and proof of id are forwarded
> to the local ve coordinator then on to the fcc.
>
> On 8/30/2013 8:22 AM, Rich Wood wrote:
> >
> > ------ At 05:05 PM 8/29/2013, Doug McClure wrote: -------
> >
> > >I could be wrong, but I believe you have to be a Tech (or have
> > >passed the Tech test) before you can take the General.
> >
> > You can take any exam. The higher levels include elements from the
> > lower level exams.
> >
> > Rich
> >

> >
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33295. RE: RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 22:31:45 UTC
From: <ae5sj@...>
Topic: 33165 Message: 33295

How is this functionally different from a typical conformal coating, which is typically easily removable with isopropyl alcohol?

Neverwet:
http://www.homedepot.com/p/Rust-Oleum-Stops-Rust-18-oz-NeverWet-Multi-Purpose-Spray-Kit-274232/204216476

Just one example of an electronics grade conformal coating:
http://www.mgchemicals.com/products/protective-coatings/conformal/acrylic-conformal-coating-419c/

Mark

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kd5yqv@...> wrote:

I took the radio completely apart, sprayed the PCB with the magic spooge from rustoleum, let it dry and put it back together. The NeverWet is quite thick. It builds quickly. Putting the PCB on the aluminum sink was pretty easy, but putting the assembly back into the plastic case involved some creative uses of strips of paper and a q-tip. I tried it about 7 times before I got it positioned in the case in a way that all of the buttons worked. The PTT button is, for whatever reason, the most difficult to get to work.

The radio works fine. It is waterproof. I dipped the PCB in water before assembly, and dipped the assembly in water after. Everything work.

I now have a splash proof radio that can be used in the rain and near the pool.

I don't recommend this, just buy another radio and avoid the excitement of dis-assembly.

Also, it leaves a frosted white look on everything. not that that matters much. .

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paul@...> wrote:

I miss the TRW swap meet. Lots of good stuff. I miss the weather too. To bad the state is going bankrupt. :-(

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

No, that will work for water resistance properties but the actually water dive bag option is heavy duty with belt attachment holes and fasteners. it has a special extension for the antenna protrusion. If you are going to really use it around water, I would suggest getting these in case you drop your radio in the water (bag can be air cushioned to float).

The ziplock bags will wear or tear during radio control manipulation. The radio is water resistant out of the box with stock parts. The Baofeng Chinese videos show the radio being in a shower and operated for demonstration.

I have water bags here and will have them at the TRW electronics swap meet in Orange county this weekend (if you live in SCali) or if anyone is interested in various accessories and some home brew repeaters made from the Baofeng. I will have them on display there with some things for sale.

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From: harryvarderci@...

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 5:02 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Waterproofing using NeverWet

How about a large Zip Lock bag?

HV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

They have a water proof dive bag that seals pretty well with belt clips.

You just cannot use a super long antenna in the bag

From: kd5yqv@...

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:31 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Waterproofing using NeverWet

Yeah, It's probably not the best financial decsion to buy a 20 dollar water proofing system to treat a 30 dollar radio. I might as well buy a spare radio, I know.

I've been pretty eager to test out the NeverWet super hydrophillic spray by Rustoleum on electronics and I have a UV-5R that I have disassembled down to the circuit board. It's definitely cheaper than testing it out on a smart phone or the like, and it would be pretty cool to have a waterproof radio - although testing the waterproof-ness of the radio is pretty much a "it worked" or "your an idiot who just wasted 50 bucks" situation.

While I've got the radio apart, and before i put the Rustoleum chemicals on it (who knows what *that* smoke would do to you when heated with a soldering iron), I am going to do the modulation mod from http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-fix/ N5GOR has some pretty good details and sketches about what to do.

So, has anybody else done this, or should I post a bunch of pictures and results?

33296. Re: More antenna testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 22:57:29 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 33286 Message: 33296

i have 4 nagoya antennas coming in from 3OC next week.

Nagoya UT-106UV-SMAJ Dual band 144 / 430 MHz Magnetic Mobile Antenna NAG-UT106UVSMAJ 1
Nagoya NA-771 Dual band 144 / 430 MHz flexible Antenna NAG-NA771 1
Nagoya NA-701 Dual band 144 / 430 MHz flexible Antenna NAG-NA701 1
Nagoya NA-702 Dual band 144 / 430 MHz flexible Antenna NAG-NA702 1

i also have a comet antenna analyzer i purchased about a month ago to help me tune some ham hf antennas for my kx3. all i have done so far with the analyzer is to verify it works and get some adaptors together--i haven't actually tried to use it seriously yet.

i realize that the comet's claim to fame is not to provide the most information and the one used in this thread puts it to shame in that regard, but it is the only one i know of that covers hf to uhf gapless.

the instruction sheet for the comet analyzer is just a few lines long. there are two scales and, as far as i can tell, two readings to look for: 1) the minimum swr and 2) nearness to 50ohm impedance.

i've noticed in casual testing that these two readings are not always the same. so my question is, should the resonant frequency of the antenna be taken from the 50ohm impedance mark, or from the minimum swr mark? my guess is the 50ohm mark as that should be the resonant frquency.

in any event, i will try to determine the resonant freqs of these antennas and post them here.

/guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
>
> WA5MHZ did some testing of his Nagoya NA-701. He was quite disappointed with its performance and the test gear showed why.
>
> I sent him a private message, and then sent him one of my NA-701s and a Puxing J0125A ("$3.79 antenna").
>
> I think this is interesting.
>
> http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?402199-NAGOYA-NA-701-HT-Antenna-results&p=2935739
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

33297. save my frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 23:07:41 UTC
From: <bigbloo@...>
Topic: 33297 Message: 33297

Hi out there fellow hampsters, I am a new bee to hobby 2 way radio's, I have finally figured out how to get my baofeng UV-5R to read with softwear, Whoo Hoo! I have copied the frequencies to my radio & all works well. But my problem is that i am unable to save my spread sheet frequencies? but all are on the radio. My operating system is windows XP when i go to save the spread sheet 'save as' or 'save' a 'operate prompt' pops up "store the file name is nullity" why can i not save? what am i doing wrong? any help out there would be great.

33300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] THIS USER GROUP IS A HUGE HELP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 21:11:44 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33104 Message: 33300

At 06:57 AM 30/08/2013, you wrote:
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>It is bad enough using a radio when it is not type accepted or
>certified for the band (murs, frs), but it seems to be worse using
>it when the users also need to be licensed. Either get the CERT
>team licensed on their own public safety freqs or get ham
>licenses. Cheaper and more versatile than GMRS
>licenses. Individuals may be able to sneak by with it easier than
>an organized group.

Commercial operation is not permitted under a ham licence.
They could use CB for their playing.

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>
>Jardy Dawson

33301. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 22:09:56 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 33105 Message: 33301

Hi Bob.

Well this group might be getting a few more members, as in the UK we have a monthly magazine by the name of Radio User. I had seen an article in the September issue about how bad the UV-5R user guide is. I have sent an article with a link to this group. So the end of September and the beginning of October, that is when you might see some more action on this site.

Bye from John in the UK
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@verizon.net>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 31 Aug 2013 17:53:55
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

Hi, John in UK:

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Bob Martin
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----- Original Message -----
From: <jrc301161@yahoo.co.uk>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 1:36 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My UV5R arrived yesterday

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33302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] save my frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 23:35:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33297 Message: 33302

On Sat, Aug 31, 2013 at 7:07 PM, <bigbloo@...> wrote:

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> Hi out there fellow hampsters, I am a new bee to hobby 2 way radio's, I
> have finally figured out how to get my baofeng UV-5R to read with softwear,
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> spread sheet 'save as' or 'save' a 'operate prompt' pops up "store the
> file name is nullity" why can i not save? what am i doing wrong? any help
> out there would be great.
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You have to type in a file name including the .dat extension

MyChannelsAndSettings.dat

Jim KC9HI

33303. RE: save my frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-08-31 23:56:06 UTC
From: <bigbloo@...>
Topic: 33297 Message: 33303

This infomration has been very helpful, Thank's guy's!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sat, Aug 31, 2013 at 7:07 PM, <bigbloo@...> wrote:

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MyChannelsAndSettings.dat

Jim KC9HI

33305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 01:17:54 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33034 Message: 33305

I made that arrow antenna about ten years ago. I was just looking around the house wondering where it went. For 2 meters it worked very good. I was really surprised how bit performed. You unscrew the arrow shafts and store everything inside the square aluminum tube. It assembles very quickly. I'm sure its with my Yaesu FT209 I can't find. At least i put it somewhere safe. LOL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Stephen Wandling <swandling@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Dano,
>
>I just did a Google search for "2m yagi" and got lots of hits. Some
>show how to make one and others are for sale, such as this one:
>http://www.arrowantennas.com/arrowii/146-3ii.html
>
>Hope this helps,
>Stephen
>VE7NSD
>
>Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
>
>"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
>Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
>-- Matsuo Bashō
>
>On 31/08/2013 12:36 PM, Dan Algeo wrote:
>> Thanks for the information.
>>
>> I already have an improved whip antenna, just looking for handheld yagi, ground plane, or dipole info.
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>> ~Dano
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Aug 31, 2013, at 8:32 AM, Dan Algeo<c9chief@whidbey.com> wrote:
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>>> Good morning all,
>>>
>>> I was curious if anyone can help me with some ideas for an upgrade antenna system for my UV-5R.
>>>
>>> I just want to extend my simplex/duplex range and even squirt the birds once and a while.

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>>> My ideas are a either a handheld or tripod mounted yagi beam, ground plane, or a dipole. I would like something that could be a catch all for 2m/70cm but am willing to build or buy two separate ones to maximize range potential for each band.
>>>
>>> Looking for ideas and resources (books and websites with pictures, specifications, and places to purchase)
>>>
>>> Thanks,
>>> Dano
>>>
>>> "W1ASI"
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Aug 31, 2013, at 8:04 AM, ZIP-G<zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>> MIKE,
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>>>> WHAT DO THE FIGURES IN THE "2 MILE" COLUMN REPRESENT?
>>>> THANK YOU,
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>>>> ZIPPY,
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>>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>>> From: Michael Black
>>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2013 08:07
>>>> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison
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>>>> Yahoo groups on the web seems to cutoff at that width for some odd reason. I'll switch to vertical from now on.
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>>>> Smiley agreed to send me a new antenna gratis since the 1st one fell apart.
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>>>> If anybody has any suggestions for my testing I'm all ears.
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>>>> Plan on 3 distances – one nearer and one farther than this. I expect to see the same results unless the takeoff angle matters a lot on these guys for this testing.
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>>>> MFJ
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>>>> MFJ-1714S
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>>>> Diamond
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>>>> SRJH77CA
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>>>> ExpertPower
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>>>> RH771
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>>>> NA-701
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>>>> Smiley
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>>>> And here’s the elevation profile which is pretty accurate. Nothing more than 2-story houses and trees between locations on this test.
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>>>> <image001.png>
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>>>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@yahoo.com
>>>> Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 1:40 PM
>>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stock Baofeng UV5R antenna comparison
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>>>> Mike
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>>>> the data in your email is cut off for me beyond BaofengF9...although it looks like the Nagoya(s) are all squelched???
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>>>> Might be easier to get it to fit all properly by doing the data vertically.....
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>>>> Great effort...looking forward to more results, since my Smiley is not making me happy right now....
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33308. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] save my frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 02:38:45 UTC
From: Owen Mills
Topic: 33297 Message: 33308

Jim, Thank's mate for the info i have all my data stored & ready to read when ever i want. Thank's again!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Unroe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2013 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] save my frequencies

On Sat, Aug 31, 2013 at 7:07 PM, <bigbloo@...> wrote:

Hi out there fellow hampsters, I am a new bee to hobby 2 way radio's, I have finally figured out how to get my baofeng UV-5R to read with softwear, Whoo Hoo! I have copied the frequencies to my radio & all works well. But my problem is that i am unable to save my spread sheet frequencies? but all are on the radio. My operating system is windows XP when i go to save the spread sheet 'save as' or 'save' a 'operate prompt' pops up "store the file name is nullity" why can i not save? what am i doing wrong? any help out there would be great.

You have to type in a file name including the .dat extension

MyChannelsAndSettings.dat

Jim KC9HI

33309. UV5R DISPLAY QUESTION

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 03:42:41 UTC
From: Sheridan Bridge
Topic: 33309 Message: 33309

> I have two questions concerning the uv5r display when it is in Channel or Memory mode.
> 1) the top or A channel shows, for example, - Ch 001. Can that be changed to show actual repeater output freq?
>
> 2) the bottom or B channel display is showing 136.025. (Don't know where that came from). How do I delete that freq. or change it to one of my choosing?
> Thanks for any help.

> 73,
Guy N7BIR
Sent from my iPhone

33312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VE TESTING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 08:49:19 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33207 Message: 33312

Any Laurel VEC test session is free.

>_____
> From: Jim Henry <jhenry@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 11:59 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VE TESTING
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>Not sure where you are but the club in Ann Arbor, MI does not
>charge.
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>Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo - jhenry@airpower.com
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>
>On Fri Aug 30 10:22:31 CDT 2013, Paul Nourse <paul@...>
>wrote:
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>Normally I would because I'm frugal but I want to get my license
>so bad I can fasten it. I'll look around but $15 is pretty
>reasonable.
>Thanks
>
>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
>
>ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>> ?FYI
>>
>> ?>
>> CHECK THE ORGANIZATION WHERE YOU WANT TO TAKE THE TEST. SOME MAY
>> NOT CHARGE FOR THE TESTING.?THERE IS A GROUP THAT GIVES THE
>> TESTS HERE IN NORTH CENTRAL PA FOR FREE.
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>> --... ...--
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>> WAYNE,
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>> "Bipartisanship is not what's missing in Washington.?Common
>> sense is." ~ Rand Paul
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33313. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] save my frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 11:35:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33297 Message: 33313

On Sat, Aug 31, 2013 at 10:35 PM, Owen Mills <bigbloo@...
> wrote:

> **
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> **
> Yes! once i set up a file with ".dat" at the end everything is stored,
> happy as a pig in shit! lol!
>
> Now that you have the OEM software working, why not give CHIRP a try?

Jim KC9HI

33314. RE: Arrow Open Stub J-Pole Antenna ~ OSJ 146/440

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 13:46:39 UTC
From: <n6jsx@...>
Topic: 20631 Message: 33314

Hmmmm, wonder what the radiation pattern is of this unconventional driven element J? The web site gives no patterns or info.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jl_wilkerson@...> wrote:

I have one of those. Works very well.

>
>From: Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thu, February 7, 2013 2:57:24 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Arrow Open Stub J-Pole Antenna ~ OSJ 146/440
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>I see a lot of posts regarding antennas. My favorite external antenna is made by
>
>Arrow Antenna in Cheyenne, WY. The model is the
>OSJ 146/440. It is very well built and easily mounts to a mast that you can
>install in an attic or outdoors. Mine was on a mast 20 feet off the ground. I
>used 2 pieces of chain link fence top rail (10 feet each piece) put together end
>
>to end and u-bolted to my chain link fence line post.
>At $39.00 this antenna is a great buy. Please take note of the antennas SWR
>across the 2M/70cm bands. Here is the link to this great antenna
>http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html
>

33315. RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 13:48:52 UTC
From: <n6jsx@...>
Topic: 20572 Message: 33315

You want a very good J designs to build.... check out

http://www.hamuniverse.com/n6jsx2mcopperjportable.html

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <boaznruth09@...> wrote:

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But for this 2 slim jim 2m band antenna to work on 440....there is an awesome mod done to accomplish that. The link listed in the photoalbum "Dramatically Improve..."

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On his site...he actually has modeled the dual band slim jim on antenna modeling software...which I also loaded and looked at. it is impressive to say the least. He provides data on the "crossbar" that you add onto the 2m slim jim to resonate at 440 as well. I am currently in the process of deciding if I want to do this mod. I have learned so much from his website. He provides data on the SWR's when you mod your antenna. It is well worth checking out.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jerry" wrote:
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> How well does it work on 440 MHz?? That has been asked several times and not answered yet.
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> Also the comment about satellite use. The higher the gain of an antenna like this the more pancake the pattern. Very little sky ward signal for satellites. - Jerry, WA5KZA
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33316. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 14:28:48 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 20572 Message: 33316

This is fantastic thank you everyone! Keep it coming please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2013, at 6:48 AM, <n6jsx@...> wrote:

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33317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 16:12:38 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 20572 Message: 33317

Wow! He's using 3/4" copper pipe. Most J-poles I've seen, and the one
I have here, are made from 1/2" copper pipe. But, I can attest that the
J-pole works well.

Another version that is in the J-pole family is the Slim Jim, which can
be made from 450 ohm ladder line, so you can roll it up. They used to
sell one that was for 2M and 70cm.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

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33318. Chirp LiveCD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 16:39:23 UTC
From: bgiff158
Topic: 20490 Message: 33318

I have updated the ISO version of Chirp LiveCD. I have not uploaded the .exe version yet. It takes me about 30 hours per upload due to my extremely slow internet connection. I will try to get the exe uploaded in the next few days.

Like the previous updates, the only change is the new Chirp Daily (27 August) is included. If you are using a LiveUSB setup and have updated it using the Chirp Updater, there is no need to download this version.

For those wishing to use this as a LiveCD, you can download the .iso file and use your favorite CD burning software to create the disk or give me a few days to get the new exe uploaded.

Bob

33319. Re: Chirp LiveCD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 16:43:38 UTC
From: bgiff158
Topic: 20490 Message: 33319

Forgot to include the URL.

https://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/

Bob

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> Bob
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33320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp LiveCD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 17:02:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 20490 Message: 33320

On Sun, Sep 1, 2013 at 12:39 PM, bgiff158 <bgiff158@...> wrote:

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> .exe version yet. It takes me about 30 hours per upload due to my extremely
> slow internet connection. I will try to get the exe uploaded in the next
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Thanks Bob.

This post didn't contain the link... so here it is!

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Jim KC9HI

33321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 17:03:45 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 20572 Message: 33321

300 ohm TV type twin lead works for J-poles and Slim Jims too. I suspect
the 450 ohm might work better, but lack any real data.
Bruce W.
KV4OE
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Stephen Wandling" <

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 17:19:03 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 20490 Message: 33322

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Date: 2013-09-01 17:50:07 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 20490 Message: 33323

And it would also be a way to carry your CHIRP on a CD, or a thumb drive
so you could use it with any computer you might have access to. Handy
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 18:38:56 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 20490 Message: 33324

Yes -exactly and it works great too. I didn't have the driver issues but
this is nice anyway as I can take the radio/cable and usb key to work
and go to town on my office computer without installing anything.

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33325. TX Inhibit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 19:15:09 UTC
From: <ggutshal@...>
Topic: 33325 Message: 33325

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33326. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Inhibit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 19:26:15 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33325 Message: 33326

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Mike W9MDB

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33327. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 19:29:57 UTC
From: Troy Craig
Topic: 20572 Message: 33327

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From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33325 Message: 33328

On my UV-5RT, firmware BFS311, setting Duplex to 'off' does suppress transmission. It might be useful to note that 'off' is different than the default <None>.

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33330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-01 21:10:59 UTC
From: Mike Herron
Topic: 20572 Message: 33330

You would have enough bandwidth on 2 meters FM with almost anything.
It is more a problem on 80 or 160 meters by far where wire cage antenna designs help out over a single wire.
The size of elements on a homebrew J pole may be a function of what someone already has or can get inexpensively.
A copper J pole sure would look good all polished up!

Mike K7MH

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33333. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R DISPLAY QUESTION

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 00:35:25 UTC
From: Bruce L'Hommedieu
Topic: 33309 Message: 33333

Hi I have a problem with my baofeng_uv5rplus. The display does not work. All i have is the screen with all the symbols that the screen has when you first turn on radio. It won;t go any farther than that. I can hear the voice in english but can't do anything else. I tried to reset the radio but still wont change the display back to normal. any help would be appreciated. Bruce Lhommedieu. brl715@...

33335. Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 01:08:03 UTC
From: <buzywil@...>
Topic: 33335 Message: 33335

How do I get rid of the start up beeping noise on the radio?

33337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 02:13:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33335 Message: 33337

On Sun, Sep 1, 2013 at 9:08 PM, <buzywil@...> wrote:

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>
> How do I get rid of the start up beeping noise on the radio?
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>
1. Insert a 2.5MM 3-conductor plug into speaker/mic port (this disconnects
the internal speaker)
2. Turn on radio
3. Remove 2.5MM plug

Other than the above, I don't think there is a way to do it.

Jim KC9HI

33338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 02:20:45 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 33335 Message: 33338

Turn the beep off. Menu 8

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Sep 1, 2013, at 18:08, <buzywil@...> wrote:

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33340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 02:32:18 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 33335 Message: 33340

Actually, menu 8 does turn off the keypad beep, but has no effect on the start up.

On Sep 1, 2013, at 10:20 PM, Jardy <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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33341. RE: Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 02:34:36 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 33335 Message: 33341

Menu 8 just turns on/off the Keypad beep sound. It does not affect the little double beep heard at power-up. A pillow over the speaker, or a dummy 2.5mm plug in the headphone jack are pretty much the solutions.

Chuck
WV8A

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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33342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 02:42:03 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33335 Message: 33342

I leave the volume turned all the way down until it powers up.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: [wv8a@mac.com]
Date: Sun, Sep 1, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Start up beepin noise.

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33344. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Inhibit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 03:23:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33325 Message: 33344

On Sun, Sep 1, 2013 at 3:15 PM, <ggutshal@...> wrote:

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> Web searches have shown a number of ways that people claim you can inhibit
> tx on a programmed channel in Chirp. One claim is that you set the Duplex
> column to "Off". The other I've seen claims you set the Duplex column to
> "Split" and enter "0.0" in the Offset column. Which (if either) is right,
> because I've tested both and there's no indication that transmission has
> been inhibited? (i.e. the display back-lighting still goes orange and
> there's no change in the information displayed)
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Every memory channel of the UV-5R stores 4 bytes for the RX frequency and 4 bytes for the TX frequency. When you program the radio using the OEM software and you leave the TX column blank, this writes the decimal value 256 in each of the TX bytes and this causes the channel's TX to be inhibited. CHIRP does exactly the same thing when you set Duplex to "Off".

Jim KC9HI

33345. Re: Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 03:35:07 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33335 Message: 33345

When turning on, just click the knob until on, but without turning up the volume. Let the radio boot up, and then turn up the volume.

Paul - AE5JU

33346. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Inhibit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 03:38:32 UTC
From: <ggutshal@...>
Topic: 33325 Message: 33346

I have a UV5RA firmware ver. BFB257

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <swandling@...> wrote:

On my UV-5RT, firmware BFS311, setting Duplex to 'off' does suppress
transmission. It might be useful to note that 'off' is different than
the default <None>.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
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On 01/09/2013 12:26 PM, Michael Black wrote:
> I can tell you on my UV-5R BFB307 that setting Duplex=off and Offset=anything works for me (in other words offset doesn’t matter).
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> When I press transmit on such a channel nothing happens…no back light at all and no transmit (tested with another radio)….just like the key is dead.
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> Is there perhaps a firmware difference?
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> And…silly question….you did upload to the radio after making the changes?
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> Mike W9MDB
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33347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Inhibit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 04:12:37 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33325 Message: 33347

My radio says my firmware is BFB297, when I hold 3 on startup. But if I
open the CHIRP .img file with Notepad and scroll to the bottom I see
that it is actually BFS311. I'm not sure it will make a difference, but
it might be useful to know for sure.

If you have problems reading the file just let us know.

Stephen
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33348. Re: Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 09:21:25 UTC
From: washephe@yahoo.com
Topic: 33335 Message: 33348

Why are we hiding the start beep. All my radios have some sort of beep at start-up.

William KJ4ZEO
Sent from my LG phone

33349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Start up beepin noise.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 11:04:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33335 Message: 33349

On Sun, Sep 1, 2013 at 11:35 PM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:

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> When turning on, just click the knob until on, but without turning up the
> volume. Let the radio boot up, and then turn up the volume.
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This will work on new radios, but not the very earliest radios, like mine.
On these early radios, the volume does not go to 'zero' when volume knob is
at its lowest (turned on) setting. So on my radio I will hear the beeps
regardless of the volume control position.

Jim KC9HI

33350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 12:38:58 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 20572 Message: 33350

Since RF travels via skin effect, the conductor need not be solid, hence the tubing rather than wire. You will also find that in most applications the larger the diameter of the conductor the wider the band with with the lower SWR (not all but most)

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/1/2013 1:29 PM, Troy Craig wrote:
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> My J-pole is 3/4 copper just because of supply. Works great never
> had a problem.
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> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Stephen Wandling
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 01, 2013 12:13 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Cc:* n6jsx@...
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33351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 12:41:28 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 20572 Message: 33351

Great reply. (I should have read all the replies before I added mine
(Great minds think alike :-))

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/1/2013 2:14 PM, Stephen Wandling wrote:
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> like a bit of overkill. Especially with the price of copper these days.
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33352. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: J Pole Antenna

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Date: 2013-09-02 12:42:45 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 20572 Message: 33352

I like the green look myself

Larry

On 9/1/2013 3:10 PM, Mike Herron wrote:
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>
> You would have enough bandwidth on 2 meters FM with almost anything.
> It is more a problem on 80 or 160 meters by far where wire cage
> antenna designs help out over a single wire.
> The size of elements on a homebrew J pole may be a function of what
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>> >>> Also the comment about satellite use. The higher the gain of an
>> antenna like
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>> >> this the more pancake the pattern. Very little sky ward signal for
>> satellites. -
>> >> Jerry, WA5KZA
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>> >>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com><mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
>> , Andrew M wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>>> Antenna's are an art form. a good antenna is like having a whole
>> new radio.

>> >>>> Remember height is might. Get some altitude with the antenna and
>> your range
>> >>>> will increase. Is it dual band?
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>> >>>> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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33353. RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 13:04:45 UTC
From: <dansail@...>
Topic: 33353 Message: 33353

Is this group regulated? We're getting unwanted spam in here.... Apparently 'gallowaykatherine919' is a 'licensed amateur operator' with a desire to hook us all up with someone or something, or just gather credit card numbers, but in either case, the group needs to be moderated.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <> wrote:

33354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 13:16:29 UTC
From: Jim Wright
Topic: 33353 Message: 33354

The group is not moderated.

No approval is required to join the group. There have been 105 new members in the last 7 days. I suggest requiring approval of new members as a help toward preventing spam, but without the major effort required to moderate a large and active group like this one.

-jim KS4O

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33355. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 14:15:18 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 33353 Message: 33355

Not true. Don't confuse Moderation with List Approval. With over 9700 members and 33000 posts, I personally think they're doing one hell of a job behind the scenes.
HV

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33356. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 14:28:12 UTC
From: Brandon Belew
Topic: 33353 Message: 33356

It could be worse, she could be giving us her thoughts on part 95 acceptance ;)

Brandon Belew

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33357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 15:50:25 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 33353 Message: 33357

:P Do you need a new credit card? how about a better rate on your
mortgage? or maybe you are looking for a better price on Satellite TV....
Well just visit http://www.<some radio related site here>.<com, net, org>
and get a new radio and we can sit and discuss the weather rather then give
our money to crooks. :P (had to make fun of the spam)

Chad

<http://www.listia.com/signup/1351263>
<http://www.secondlife.com/join/?u=fa22b64e4e534f1a836000e659486070>

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of
Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes
become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

On Mon, Sep 2, 2013 at 9:28 AM, Brandon Belew <brandon.belew@...>wrote:

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33358. Re: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 15:52:20 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33353 Message: 33358

List approval is one part of moderation of a group; moderating the first few posts of a new member should be something that is done whether or not people really think moderation is needed or not. Unfortunately, I think Yahoo is trying to make that harder on those of us that do it in some group.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33359. RE: Re: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 16:01:48 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 33353 Message: 33359

Yahoos built in automatic group spam filter is next to useless.

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Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <> wrote:

33360. Re: RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 16:10:39 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33353 Message: 33360

Yes, the group is moderated.

New members do require approval.

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After several attempts to contact the member, nothing was heard, so this member has been removed.

Paul - AE5JU
Moderator - UV-5R Group

33361. RE: RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 16:23:27 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 33353 Message: 33361

Thanks Paul. Job well done.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

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33362. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 16:27:35 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33353 Message: 33362

Yes, you never see the many we delete. Some for foul language, some simply rude and just not suitable here.

This is all done "behind the scenes."

But this recent spammer / bot / whatever happened quickly and slipped past us. One member contacted me to alert me (thanks, OM!), but I had already placed the offending member on moderation by that time. Since then another 8 or 10 spam posts, each just a few minutes after the previous one, came into the Moderation folder (for us Moderators it is marked "Pending" under the Messages on the left side of the group page).

Out of the 25 or so ham radio, model railroad, various saxophone Yahoo Groups I belong (and I moderate 5 more) to this UV-5R Group is the most active, by a large factor. It is difficult to keep up.

For example, I belong to the Windom antenna group, and get, perhaps, 3 or 4 posts in a Daily Digest once or twice a week at most. About the same for the Icom IC-7200 group. You know that we get 3 or 4 Daily Digests each day from the UV-5R Group.

There are four moderators now. We do try to stay on top of things.

73,
Paul - AE5JU
Moderator - UV-5R Group

33363. Re: RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 17:37:34 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 33363 Message: 33363

You guys are doing a great job. I understand how that happened because it happened to me on another (non-Yahoo) list. I think someone got into the ISP mail list since I didn't do anything different. Had to dump my email and get another one from a different "source". Of course I got unsubscribed and a whole lot of s*** from other list members. So, be kind to these guys, it's not easy to keep track of all the traffic on this group. When I saw the spam come through, the first thing I thought was, "Oh no, not again!". :)

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

33364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 18:07:35 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33364 Message: 33364

It is also possible to sent a message from any email account and insert the address of a list member in the from field to get it to post to the group. You can reduce spam and if your lucky have almost none. But zero is a bridge too far. I think the owner and moderators of this group are doing a great job.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote:

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padding: 10px; } #activity span { font-weight: 700; } #activity span:first-child { text-transform: uppercase; } #activity span a { color: #5085b6; text-decoration: none; } #activity span span { color: #ff7900; } #activity span .underline { text-decoration: underline; } .attach { clear: both; display: table; font-family: Arial; font-size: 12px; padding: 10px 0; width: 400px; } .attach div a { text-decoration: none; } .attach img { border: none; padding-right: 5px; } .attach label { display: block; margin-bottom: 5px; } .attach label a { text-decoration: none; } blockquote { margin: 0 0 0 4px; } .bold { font-family: Arial; font-size: 13px; font-weight: 700; } .bold a { text-decoration: none; } dd.last p a { font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span { margin-right: 10px; font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span.yshortcuts { margin-right: 0; } div.attach-table div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table { width: 400px; } div.file-title a, div.file-title a:active, div.file-title a:hover, div.file-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div#ygrp-mlmsg #ygrp-msg p a span.yshortcuts { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; font-weight: normal; } .green { color: #628c2a; } .MsoNormal { margin: 0 0 0 0; } o { font-size: 0; } #photos div { float: left; width: 72px; } #photos div div { border: 1px solid #666666; height: 62px; overflow: hidden; width: 62px; } #photos div label { color: #666666; font-size: 10px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; white-space: nowrap; width: 64px; } #reco-category { font-size: 77%; } #reco-desc { font-size: 77%; } .replbq { margin: 4px; } #ygrp-actbar div a:first-child { /* border-right: 0px solid #000;*/ margin-right: 2px; padding-right: 5px; } #ygrp-mlmsg { font-size: 13px; font-family: Arial, helvetica,clean, sans-serif; *font-size: small; *font: x-small; } #ygrp-mlmsg table { font-size: inherit; font: 100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg select, input, textarea { font: 99% Arial, Helvetica, clean, sans-serif; } #ygrp-mlmsg pre, code { font:115% monospace; *font-size:100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg * { line-height: 1.22em; } #ygrp-mlmsg #logo { padding-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-msg p a { font-family: Verdana; } #ygrp-msg p#attach-count span { color: #1E66AE; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco #reco-head { color: #ff7900; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco { margin-bottom: 20px; padding: 0px; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a { font-size: 130%; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%; list-style-type: square; padding: 6px 0; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0; padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #ygrp-text { font-family: Georgia; } #ygrp-text p { margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #ygrp-text tt { font-size: 120%; } #ygrp-vital ul li:last-child { border-right: none !important; } -->

33365. Connecting the Radio to the Computer for SSTV

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 18:45:12 UTC
From: Michael Boensch
Topic: 33365 Message: 33365

I have the UV-5R and I would like to make a cable to connect to computer audio card so I can use it for the SSTV. I have purchased 6 foot cable from 3 Old Crows but I am not sure if I need an audio transformer to isolate the signals between the computer and the radio. Thanks for your help.

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Michael Boensch, KD8VHT
mboensch@...

33366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Connecting the Radio to the Computer for SSTV

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 19:06:30 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33365 Message: 33366

It is typical to use transformer isolation on both audio paths. This is commonly done with 600:600 transformers. The more critical aspect is isolating the PTT, and this is commonly done with an opto-coupler.

A quick, and $100+, way to go is with Signalink, which I understand is a USB device, with lots of benefits. I intend to use an "Easy-Digi" board that's about $16, and is a very vanilla interface. I will pair it with a USB soundcard to eliminate issues with using the computer's soundcard.

I would very much appreciate being kept informed on your SSTV work.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

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33367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 17:36:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33353 Message: 33367

You probably are getting unwanted spam, but you are NOT getting it via the group – perhaps it is time for you to discover how to read email headers.

From: dansail@...
Sent: Monday, September 02, 2013 09:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

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33368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 17:49:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33353 Message: 33368

From: Jim Wright

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That is true

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Which is the proper way to manage a group such as this.

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Ridiculous!

Requiring approval for new members to join a group is a total waste of time unless there are very specific criteria by which the owner or moderators can identify valid applicants. No such criteria are available for this group. There is absolutely no way to tell a legitimate new member from a potential spammer.

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33369. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 20:32:40 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 33353 Message: 33369

oh it's coming from this group, i have 4 spam messages coming from this group as was described in my inbox

On Mon, Sep 2, 2013 at 1:36 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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33370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 20:59:25 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33353 Message: 33370

Actually, if we wanted to get technical, any post from a resident of the US that wants to use this radio in a way that is not consistent with the rules here, and ignores the front page where it says that discussion of using the radio in that way isn't allowed is spam. And don't a lot of new users ask questions about exactly that, which does tend to annoy some people here?

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 2, 2013 1:49 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

From: Jim Wright

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

33371. Re: RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 21:30:32 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 33353 Message: 33371

roger that!

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33373. Re:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-02 21:50:41 UTC
From: Zippy
Topic: 33373 Message: 33373

I stopped all email from this group. I only go to group page to read this. got tired of all the BS emails. in my inbox

33374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 02:03:03 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 33353 Message: 33374

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Once again. Thanks for all you do Paul

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 02:28:57 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33375 Message: 33375

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 02:43:45 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33376 Message: 33376

Because sadly, complaining is such a large part of some peoples life. If someone insults me or some other not nice thing I do not get all upset. The problem is not with me. The problem is with the other person. It is they that are having a hard time dealing with life. Why would I want to engage in there problem, get upset over their misunderstanding or whatever. So when I see a few spams on a list this size get through I just ignore the anomaly. I don't get upset, I don't get raised blood pressure and live a much happier/longer life. :-)

"The only difference between ordeal and adventure is attitude"
Smoking Paul

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Date: 2013-09-03 02:44:44 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33377 Message: 33377

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33378. Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 03:13:33 UTC
From: <xthunderheartx@...>
Topic: 33378 Message: 33378

Hello folks. I would like to purchase a UV5 as they seem like a good value entre into the hobby. I have a background in engineering and studied some for the Technician Class test but just haven't gotten over to take it yet. I think I will be able to get through it. Also I'm fortunate to have a very active Ham community here in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area of NC which I'm sure will be a plus.

I found UV5RE+ on Amazon for $33.00 which seems insanely cheap. But I sure would like to be able to use the 3800 mAH batteries. I understand that the only barrier to using them on the newer radios is the little flange on the bottom of the radio doesn't fit right into the battery. Am I correct in assuming this can be overcome with a dremmel tool or possibly a butane micro-torch? I saw a couple of videos suggesting that was the case. The reason I like the UV5RE was that there was a picture of the radio displaying BFB295 which looked like pretty much the newest firmware. Plus I mean come on ... $33 ?!! Dang ...

Dallas

33380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 04:13:29 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 33377 Message: 33380
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a friend with a boat, he is looking for someone just like you.
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 02 Sep 2013 21:44:44
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RE:

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33385. Win 7 drivers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 06:31:31 UTC
From: wayne
Topic: 33385 Message: 33385

All the drivers I have found that is suppose to work with Win 7 will not work, any help will be really appreciated.
I have the UV5R the programing cable and the software...

Thanks

33386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 06:36:26 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 33378 Message: 33386

Dalllas,

If I may make a suggestion. There is a ham on this board that has a store and a website. Look up threeoldcrows.com. While you are at it, get a different antenna that the one that comes with the radio. the rubber duck on the radio sux. I believe he is in a place called Keller Texas. I got one of my radios and the antennas from him. You will also need the programming cable. To quote my kid brother when I told him I I had gotten my ham ticket many years ago. He said it was like getting married. It wasn't the cost of the license, it was the upkeep. Welcome to the group and I don't think you will have much problem passing the Tech test.

EdC
KC7MWP
Concho, AZ

On Mon, Sep 2, 2013 at 11:23 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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33388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 06:50:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33378 Message: 33388

Quick question Ed,

Can you hit a St. John's repeater out there in Concho, or is there a better one to try? I was especially wondering if any of the ARA Rim-Link machines (either on 2m or 70cm) are close enough to bring up with the UV-5R?

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33392. A new twist on the programing cable plug issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 08:20:41 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 33385 Message: 33392

For what it is worth, I have just programed three new UV-5R, using Baofeng's VIP software.I initially had trouble getting the radios to respond, before remembering that I had to download the appropriate version of VIP for the firmware involved. My two-year old original Boafeng software refused to play at all with these radio's version of the firmware, although it had successfully programmed my original UV-5R way back when.

The correct version of VIP fixed one radio but I then struck a further problem with the other two. It seemed to be an instance of the old "not fully inserted" programing plug issue but I really couldn't get it any further into the jacks. I eventually realised that the problem was a slightly different iteration - the audio jacks on each radio were not centred in the case cut-out, but off-set to the rear, meaning that the programing plug could not fully insert into the jacks, without impacting the side of the case. The one that worked had its jacks nicely centered in the cut-out.

Armed with this observation, I managed to twist, rather than push, the programing plug into position and both errant radios then accepted programing. A permanent fix would require either removing plastic from the case cut-out, or perhaps shaving some of the soft plastic from the side of the two-pin programing plug, rather than from the bottom as has worked for some others.

Bill
VK7MX
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33394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 11:48:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33378 Message: 33394

On Mon, Sep 2, 2013 at 11:13 PM, <xthunderheartx@...> wrote:

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> Hello folks. I would like to purchase a UV5 as they seem like a good value
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Jim KC9HI

33396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A new twist on the programing cable plug issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 11:59:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33385 Message: 33396

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 4:20 AM, Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:

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> Hi Bill,

I think the "off-set" audio jacks are a common problem right now. There
have been quite a few UV-5R owners recently that can't get any programming
software to work. Their symptoms are the classic "plug not fully engaged".

Thanks for the post.

Jim KC9HI

33398. RE: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 13:03:46 UTC
From: <xthunderheartx@...>
Topic: 33378 Message: 33398

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Thanks again,

Dallas

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33400. Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 13:30:47 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33378 Message: 33400

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73,
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33401. Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 13:34:28 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33378 Message: 33401

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33402. Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 13:39:58 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33378 Message: 33402

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Wolf Windshadow <WolfWindshadow@...> wrote:
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> I took the tech and general on same day..... 1 wrong between them....
> and yes the UV5R is a good little radio for the price... It has it's
> issues... but don't really NEED that convenient little light on top

Hey, Wolf, quit ragging on the light! I actually needed and used that during Hurricane Isaac when the power went out at the club station.

I thought it was a gimmicky feature until I actually needed it.

Really! ;-)

Paul - AE5JU

33403. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 13:51:51 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 33378 Message: 33403

Thanks for the report on the battery. Very helpful.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tenorman1952
Sent: terça-feira, 3 de setembro de 2013 10:31
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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33404. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 14:51:47 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 33378 Message: 33404
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dallas,

I will jump in her if you don’t mind. The F8, F8+ and F9 are the exact same electronics package as the UV-5R, just different plastic shells.

· The F8 does not have a LED (Flashlight) or a BAND button (which is useless since firmware BFB291)

· The F8+ has the flashlight LED but no band button – Available with standard tri-color backlit LCD or white on black LCD

· The F9 is a different case style completely, and does not have a BAND button. – Available with standard tri-color backlit LCD or white on black LCD

I have attached images of the UV-5R, BF-F8, BF-F8+ and BF-F9

All of the radios in my inventory are either BFB305 or BFS311 firmware.

Kurt - W5TXD

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of xthunderheartx@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 8:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Before I buy.

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33405. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 14:54:41 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33373 Message: 33405

Funny you should say this, as you just added another BS message to the group.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Zippy
Sent: Monday, September 02, 2013 5:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:

I stopped all email from this group. I only go to group page to read this. got tired of all the BS emails. in my inbox

33406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 15:08:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33378 Message: 33406

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Jim KC9HI

33407. Moderation criteria

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 15:17:53 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33407 Message: 33407

With the recent (minor) outbreak of spam there was discussion of whether or not this group was moderated. It is. There are four moderators for now.

Understand that this is a VERY active group and it is impossible to catch everything immediately. We (mods) have a life and do other things besides read this group.

Moderation... this may involve removing an offending post. This happened with the recent spam. We deleted the posts from the Messages page of the Group, but those posts had already gone out on a Daily Digest or Individual Email. Those can't be undone.

A member that has a track record of rude, offensive, vulgar posts may be put on "Moderated Status". This means that the member's posts will come to us, the moderators first. We may (buttons along the top of the moderated post) Edit, Approve, Delete, Remove the member.

I won't edit your post. If it is that bad, I'll simply delete it. I won't remove a member except as a last resort. I'll contact the member, tell him why he is on moderated status.

I will not delete your post because I disagree with you opinion. I won't delete your post even if I know it is wrong. Believe me, there are plenty of other members that will correct any misunderstanding... haha! But if the post contains threats, vulgarity, or is otherwise simply not done in polite company, then it will be deleted. This is in the Rules of Engagement in nearly every Yahoo Group and Forum on the internet. Come on, guys, you know what's right and wrong.

Neither I nor the other moderators will delete posts heavy handedly. The less the better. But as far as "but what about my freedom of speech?" argument... say what you want, other places, but you don't go into someones home and spray paint vulgarity on the walls and then claim "freedom of speech". Well, the same thing here.

Fortunately, with as many members as this site has, as active as it is, there are very few members on Moderated Status, and even there, few posts are deleted.

I just wanted to explain what Moderation is, how it is done, and you already know why.

Removing spam is easy, a no-brainer, Delete! And it is something we simply have to put up with on the net. I'm quite surprised we have not had more problems, as active as this group is.

Moderately yours,

Paul - AE5JU
Moderator - UV-5R Group

33408. Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 15:19:27 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33378 Message: 33408

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33409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 15:30:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33378 Message: 33409

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 11:19 AM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:

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No argument here. Lennart definitely had a talent for writing manuals.

Jim KC9HI

33410. Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 18:36:16 UTC
From: <scott@...>
Topic: 33410 Message: 33410

Hi Everyone-

I can't find it anywhere on the net so I thought I would turn to the experts.

Is it possible to listen in on police, CHP, Fire, etc. communications with a stock UV5r Plus? I am studying for my test here in the Bay Area and just wanted to see how my radio sounds and what's happening in the area. I know you can't transmit at all without the appropriate licenses.

Question: Do I need to hack this radio? What do I need to upgrade, patch etc. on this guy?

Any help for a noob would be appreciated, I don't want to do anything wrong and piss off the community.

Thanks in advance
Scott

33411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 19:02:33 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 33410 Message: 33411

I would bet money that the PD, FD and others in the Bay area are on what is called P25 or digital. And the answer to that is a flat NO. The radio will only listen to conventional analog. However on the off chance that I am wrong, go to www.radioreference.com and select databases at the top of the screen and then go to where you are. You have a list of all of the freqs in use. You may find some analog ones and get a hit on it. The list will probably also include some of the parks in the area and they may be on analog. Even a used scanner for the digital is over a couple of hundred last time I looked.
Good luck and welcome to the ham community. (in advance)

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33413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A new twist on the programing cable plug issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 19:17:44 UTC
From: Forum Founder
Topic: 33385 Message: 33413

Nobenefits@...

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A new twist on the programing cable plug issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 19:19:18 UTC
From: Forum Founder
Topic: 33385 Message: 33414

nobenefits@...

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33415. RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 19:45:07 UTC
From: <scott@...>
Topic: 33410 Message: 33415

Ah, thanks so much for the help. I was actually able to hit a few local repeaters but the emergency listings were coming up blank, so the info about digital makes perfect sense. I went to an online site where you can listen: http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/ctid/223 so I guess I am stuck with that for now.

I am really excited about my new toy and have been able to get a taste of the action to keep me motivated.

Thanks again you guys are awesome.

PS: When I get better at my + model, I plan on making a video of the process to find and input repeaters. Each video I watched always seemed to leave out a minor detail and it took me a few different videos to finally piece it all together. It the +/- and the CTCS and Offset.

I will hit the manual tonight after practice tests.

Cheers
Scott

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Scott,
As long as the frequencies fall within the range of the UV5R and the service you are trying to receive is not running digital, you should be able to receive them.
For Opening Up info, refer to http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-220.html
The Software section will show you how to Lock Out the transmitter and unwanted Scanning Frequencies. http://www.miklor.com/UV5R

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com

BTW: You may want to review the USER's GUIDE and FAQ found at http://www.miklor.com
They will save you time and frustration. Enjoy your new Toy...

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scott@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 2:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Police Freq Question

Hi Everyone-

I can't find it anywhere on the net so I thought I would turn to the experts.

Is it possible to listen in on police, CHP, Fire, etc. communications with a stock UV5r Plus? I am studying for my test here in the Bay Area and just wanted to see how my radio sounds and what's happening in the area. I know you can't transmit at all without the

appropriate licenses.

Question: Do I need to hack this radio? What do I need to upgrade, patch etc. on this guy?

Any help for a noob would be appreciated, I don't want to do anything wrong and piss off the community.

Thanks in advance
Scott
No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6633 - Release Date: 09/03/13

33416. RE: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 20:57:14 UTC
From: <xthunderheartx@...>
Topic: 33378 Message: 33416

Ok. Let me see summarize what I understood from the responses here, some off-list dialogs, and observations I made just shopping around and looking at pictures etc.:

1) All the radios have the UV5R through BF-F9 are really the same hardware.
2) The 3800 mAH batts fit the UV5R and the F8, F8+ and F9 without modification.
3) All firmware versions are pretty close to the same.
4) BFB311 is the newest firmware but there are no known functional changes since BFB295.
5) Newer radios will have newer firmware regardless of packaging. That is a UV5R made last week will have the newest firmware where as one made last year would have an older release. Firmware version is NOT tied to the model designator.
6)The BF-F8, F8+ and F9 don't have the band button because they don't need it. [That one I'd like a little more explanation on if anyone is willing)
7) Buy from an American Distributor. Dealing with offshore distributors can be problematic.

As for number #7 above, I don't want to start a war. Just looking to make an informed decision and that was a suggestion I got. PLEASE DON'T SHOOT! :-)

Thanx again for the responses,

Dallas

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 11:19 AM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

Thanks, Jim. Even in the original, incomplete form, it was still a far better manual.

Paul - AE5JU
No argument here. Lennart definitely had a talent for writing manuals.

Jim KC9HI

33417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 21:00:21 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33410 Message: 33417

Exactly what repeaters were you 'able to hit' without a license??? Kerchunking a repeater is highly frowned on.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: [scott@actionuptime.com]
Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

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33419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 21:11:43 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 33410 Message: 33419

'Kerchunking' is a legitimate way of quickly checking your ability to open a repeater.

It does not take up any time or involve lots of inane chatter.

I say go for it.

Ray

From: Gary <n9ptc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2013 9:00 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

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From: [scott@...]
Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

33422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 21:45:14 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 33378 Message: 33422

Dallas, I'll add one more. If you need the radio in Part 90 Certification service. Ask the American Vendor if the radio has the correct sticker...not the generic factory one.

Lloyd

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 4:57 PM, <xthunderheartx@...> wrote:

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> Thanx again for the responses,
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> Dallas
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33423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 21:49:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33378 Message: 33423

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 4:57 PM, <xthunderheartx@...> wrote:

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> 6)The BF-F8, F8+ and F9 don't have the band button because they don't need
> it. [That one I'd like a little more explanation on if anyone is willing)
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The [BAND] button was never a must-have accessory because the user could always switch bands using menu 33 (BAND).

For firmware versions prior to BFB291, the user had to select the VHF band before a VHF frequency could be keyed into the VFO. The user had to select the UHF band before a UHF frequency could be keyed into the VFO. For these radios, the band button was mighty convenient.

Menu 33 (BAND) also has a bug/feature where if you key a frequency into the VFO, then use the menu 33 to switch to the opposite band and then again to return to the original band, the VFO would be reset to that band's low frequency limit. Doing the same thing with the [BAND] button and you would return to the original with the original frequency still showing in the VFO.

Firmware versions BFB291 and forward automatically select the band based on the first digit entered into the VFO. 1=VHF and 4 or 5 = UHF. You can still manually switch between the bands using menu 33.

Jim KC9HI

33424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 21:54:46 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33410 Message: 33424

So you REALLY think it's okay to Kerchunk a repeater, especially one he doesn't have a license top use??? So that would mean you'd okay him doing it on Public Safety repeaters as well???

Gary N9PTC

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Ray [nzrees@yahoo.com]
Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2013
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

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From: Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2013 9:00 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

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From: [scott@actionuptime.com]
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To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

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33425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:02:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33410 Message: 33425

So much for id'ing every 10 minutes and at the end of transmissions...

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 3, 2013, at 14:54, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:

> So you REALLY think it's okay to Kerchunk a repeater, especially one he doesn't have a license top use??? So that would mean you'd okay him doing it on Public Safety repeaters as well???
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> Gary N9PTC
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Ray [nzrees@...]
> Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2013
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2013 9:00 AM
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33426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:13:32 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 33410 Message: 33426

I think the original poster may not have realized that in ham jargon, "HITTING" a repeater, means that you are able to transmit to it and have it respond... a la a "kerchunk" or a repeater ID. He may simply have meant that he can -hear- the repeater. And, I'll give him the benefit of the doubt, as a newbie.

But, now, I'll presume he knows that "hitting" a repeater means -transmitting-.... which means a license is necessary. And, thanks to many on-line resources, it's not hard to study and take practice exams. And, he will then pass the test, get his callsign, and join the ranks!!

73 de Ray
K2ULR

33427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:19:00 UTC
From: KC4KZT
Topic: 33410 Message: 33427

Maybe you're right. But I think the poster posting about figuring out the offset and CTCSS has us all thinking otherwise.

Henry Clark II, KC4KZT
Sent from my iPhone 4

On Sep 3, 2013, at 6:13 PM, Ray Sills <raysills3@verizon.net> wrote:

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> "HITTING" a repeater, means that you are able to transmit to it and
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33428. GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:35:52 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33428 Message: 33428

Devices marketed as "FRS/GMRS" or "dual-service devices" are available from many manufacturers and many retail or discount stores. The manual that comes with the device, or the label placed on it by the manufacturer, should indicate the service the device is certified for. If you cannot determine what service the device may be used in, contact the manufacturer. If you operate a device that has been approved exclusively under the rules that apply to FRS you are not required to have a license. FRS devices have a maximum power of ½ watt (500 milliwatt) effective radiated power and integral (non-detachable) antennas. If you operate a device under the rules that apply to GMRS, you must have a GMRS license. GMRS devices generally transmit at higher power levels (1 to 5 watts is typical) and may have detachable antennas.

http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/general-mobile-radio-service-gmrs

33429. Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:43:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33378 Message: 33429

Most of the UV-5Rs I purchases for myself and others, but for two, all came from ebay seller radioshop888. It took approximately 7-8 days.

I purchased one recently via Amazon. Was shipped from inside the USA, and it took about a week.

My very first one was purchased from another ebay seller, who I had bought from before, Solidradio. The only reason I bought the other UV-5Rs from radioshop888 is that when buying from other sellers, I had to buy the UV-5R supplied with the 1800 mah battery, and pay more to buy the 3600 mah battery to go with it. I do not want the 1800's, as the radio is difficult to hold and operate like that. I wanted only the 3600 mah. Radioshop888 sold the UV-5Rs at a reasonable price equipped from the outset with the larger battery. Also, radioshop888 sells the Nagoya NA-701. When I ordered UV-5Rs and ordered the 701 at the same time, they packed them together.

I haven't bought any UV-5Rs from overseas recently, but I have no reservations about dealing with either Solidradio or radioshop888.

Paul - AE5JU

33430. GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:44:42 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33428 Message: 33430

95.135 Transmitter power limits.

(a) No station may transmit with more than 50 watts output power.

(b) [Reserved.]

(c) A small control station at a point north of Line A or east of Line C must transmit with no more than 5 watts ERP.

(d) A fixed station must transmit with no more than 15 watts output power.

(e) A small base station must transmit with no more than 5 watts ERP.

95.139 Adding a small base station or a small control station.

(a) Except for a GMRS system licensed to a non-individual, one or more small base stations or small control stations may be added to a GMRS system at any point where radio services are regulated by the FCC.

(b) Non-individual licensees may not add any small base stations or small control stations to their GMRS systems.

33431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:44:53 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33378 Message: 33431

My BFB231 does MURS/FRS/GMRS. I tested it into a dummy load and verified
it with my frequency counter. (of course, the stock ducky is a dummy load, too)

>_____
> From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 9:23 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Before I buy.
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>BFB297 or above is the stable version. Also some of the early
versions cannot unlock the bands, This means you cannot get FRS/GMRS frequencies
or use it as a scanner to listen to police and fire freqs.
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>Nobody really knows the firmware differences and changes but seem to view
BFB287 as the final stable version.
>From: xthunderheartx@...
>Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 6:03 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Before I buy.
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>Thanks for all the responses everyone. I did understand from the miklor
site that there were releases after BFB295, I just didn't see any functional
difference mentioned for them. So I figured that anything from BFB295 up
was the same. Below that I saw differences in programmable parameter
ranges etc and figured those differences were important.
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>Anyway
I did go to threeoldcrows and that brought up another question though I think I
know the answer. Are the radios labeled BF-F8 for instance just newer
firmware variants? I swear the Chinese guys making these things need to
adopt a uniform labeling scheme.
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>Thanks
again,
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>Dallas
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,

<rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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>On Mon, Sep 2, 2013 at 11:13 PM, <xthunderheartx@...> wrote:
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>>Â
>>Hello folks. I would like to purchase a UV5 as they seem like a good value entre into the hobby. Â I have a background in engineering and studied some for the Technician Class test but just haven't gotten over to take it yet. Â I think I will be able to get through it. Â Also I'm fortunate to have a very active Ham community here in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area of NC which I'm sure will be a plus.
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>>I found UV5RE+ on Amazon for $33.00 which seems insanely cheap. Â But I sure would like to be able to use the 3800 mAH batteries. Â I understand that the only barrier to using them on the newer radios is the little flange on the bottom of the radio doesn't fit right into the battery. Am I correct in assuming this can be overcome with a dremmel tool or possibly a butane micro-torch? Â I saw a couple of videos suggesting that was the case. Â The reason I like the UV5RE was that there was a picture of the radio displaying BFB295 which looked like pretty much the newest firmware. Â Plus I mean come on ... $33 ?!! Â Dang ...
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>>Dallas
>> BFB295 was shipping around
November of 2012. There has been at least 6 firmware releases since then. BFS311 is the latest that I am aware of. Same as all other firmware releases since BFB297, 311 masquerades as BFB297 when radio is powered on while the [3] key depressed.
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>The differences between firmware versions have relatively minor over the life of the UV-5R. So far there have been no user detectable differences since BFB295 (for a list of what differences have been discovered, see the Miklor.com FAQ pages). Unless you want to make sure your flashlight has a flashing mode, there really hasn't been a good reason to choose a UV-5R based on firmware version.
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33432. GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:48:57 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33428 Message: 33432

95.639 Maximum transmitter power.

(a) No GMRS transmitter, under any condition of modulation, shall exceed:

(1) 50 W carrier power (average TP during one unmodulated RF cycle) when transmitting emission type A1D, F1D, G1D, A3E, F3E or G3E.

(2) 50 W peak envelope TP when transmitting emission type H1D, JID, R1D, H3E, J3E or R3E.

Sure was a lot of misinformation posted on this group about using GMRS....

33433. Program Cable is picky.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 22:56:14 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33433 Message: 33433

I have 10 UV 5R hts. I have the programming cable that came with them. I run CHIRP on 3 different computers all with Widows 7. Only one of the radios will program more then once.... I can read them all. I remove and reinstall the CHIRP and Cable Drivers and it works fine ONE time then I get an error message that radio is not combatable.....taking forever to program....any help? The sofware that came with the radios will not install on any computer.

33436. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 23:22:21 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 33434 Message: 33436

I would definitely check with the VE in charge of the session. We stay until all paperwork is done and get it on its way the same
day.

Shouldn't take 2 weeks.

John K3NXU

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Henry
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 7:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

First let me say something topical. I purchased a UV-5R about a
month ago and like it very much.

My real question is, I took and passed my Technician exam almost 2
weeks ago and it is STILL not posted in ULS! How long should it
take? Do these Amateur clubs send in your test results via snail
mail??? When I applied for my GMRS license it was posted 24 hours
later.
Thanks.
Jim

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@... <mailto:jhenry%40airpower.com>
jameshenry@... <mailto:jameshenry%40ieee.org>
GMRS WQRR751

33437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-03 23:33:55 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33434 Message: 33437

When I passed mine last year it took a little over two weeks to appear. A friend passed his a few weeks ago using the same VE's and had his in a week.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: John LaMartina [johnla@usa.net]
Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

  I would definitely check with the VE in charge of the session. We stay until all paperwork is done and get it on its way the same day.
Shouldn’t take 2 weeks.
John K3NXU

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Henry
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 7:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

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Thanks.
Jim

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@airpower.com
jameshenry@ieee.org
GMRS WQRR751

33442. Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 00:09:16 UTC
From: <scott@...>
Topic: 33442 Message: 33442

Is this the one you guys recommend?
NAGOYA NA-701

http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-701-DUAL-BAND-SMA-F-Antenna-puxing-baofeng-UV-5R-5RA-5RB-5RC-5RD-5RE-/111146670149?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item19e0db9845

33444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Before I buy.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 00:26:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33378 Message: 33444

Dallas,

I think you have "got it" for now, but I'm sure more questions will
naturally follow once the radio(s) have arrived.

Craig

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 3:43 PM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

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> Most of the UV-5Rs I purchases for myself and others, but for two, all
> came from ebay seller radioshop888. It took approximately 7-8 days.
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> I purchased one recently via Amazon. Was shipped from inside the USA, and
> it took about a week.
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> My very first one was purchased from another ebay seller, who I had bought
> from before, Solidradio. The only reason I bought the other UV-5Rs from
> radioshop888 is that when buying from other sellers, I had to buy the UV-5R
> supplied with the 1800 mah battery, and pay more to buy the 3600 mah
> battery to go with it. I do not want the 1800's, as the radio is difficult
> to hold and operate like that. I wanted only the 3600 mah. Radioshop888
> sold the UV-5Rs at a reasonable price equipped from the outset with the
> larger battery. Also, radioshop888 sells the Nagoya NA-701. When I ordered
> UV-5Rs and ordered the 701 at the same time, they packed them together.
>
> I haven't bought any UV-5Rs from overseas recently, but I have no
> reservations about dealing with either Solidradio or radioshop888.
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> Paul - AE5JU
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33446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 00:35:16 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33434 Message: 33446

Gee, I wonder if the FCC has had any sequestration cuts of late, or could
it just be some government workers taking an extended holiday?

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 5:14 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> *From:* Jim Henry <jhenry@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 03, 2013 4:16 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?
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33447. Hacking the UVB5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 01:05:58 UTC
From: <lelazary@...>
Topic: 33447 Message: 33447

Just wanted to share some information on hacking the UV-B5. I know there is a separate group for that radio, but the original hacking of the UV-5R started here, so I am posting the information here as well (and since the radio are very similar to each other).

Bottom line, is that the UV-B5 is a much simpler hack since they have separated the CPU from the radio with a cable. Also, the programming pads on the CPU are exposed, but I have not been able to program the CPU (maybe I have the wrong protocol).
You can read more on the hacking progress here:
http://www.elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53:hacking-the-uv-b5&catid=14:baofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17

Lior
Kk6BWA

33450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Arrow Open Stub J-Pole Antenna ~ OSJ 146/440

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 01:53:51 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 20631 Message: 33450

N6JSX,

Here ya go:

2 meter radiation plot: http://www.arrowantennas.com/inst/igif/2mrad.gif

70cm radiation plot: http://www.arrowantennas.com/inst/igif/70cmrad.gif

http://www.arrowantennas.com/inst/inst.html Go here and then down to Open Stub J-Poles & OSJ 146/440 and you will see the 2 links I've listed above.

These two images where found on the Arrow Antenna website. Hope that helps you!

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

From: "n6jsx@yahoo.com" <n6jsx@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 1, 2013 7:46 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Arrow Open Stub J-Pole Antenna ~ OSJ 146/440

Hmmmm, wonder what the radiation pattern is of this unconventional driven element J? The web site gives no patterns or info.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jl_wilkerson@...> wrote:
I have one of those. Works very well. >
>From: Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thu, February 7, 2013 2:57:24 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Arrow Open Stub J-Pole Antenna ~ OSJ 146/440
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>I see a lot of posts regarding antennas. My favorite external antenna is made by
>
>Arrow Antenna in Cheyenne, WY. The model is the
>OSJ 146/440. It is very well built and easily mounts to a mast that you can
>install in an attic or outdoors. Mine was on a mast 20 feet off the ground. I
>used 2 pieces of chain link fence top rail (10 feet each piece) put together end
>
>to end and u-bolted to my chain link fence line post.
>At $39.00 this antenna is a great buy. Please take note of the antennas SWR
>across the 2M/70cm bands. Here is the link to this great antenna
>http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html
>

33451. RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:12:19 UTC
From: <scott@...>
Topic: 33442 Message: 33451

I can't decide between the 701 and the 771. The 771 seems really long.

Thanks
Scott

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jhenry@...> wrote:

Mine definitely performs better than the stock antenna, but the only other antenna I have compared it to is my magnetic mount mobile antenna which is better yet.ï¿½

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jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
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----- Original Message -----
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33452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:17:19 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 33442 Message: 33452

Jim,

Which magnetic mobile mount do you recommend?

~Dano

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2013, at 6:08 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

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33455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:25:45 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33434 Message: 33455

I DISAGREE, 10% OF GOVT WORKERS DO 90% OF THE WORK!

ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 22:20
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

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Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 4:16 PM
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33456. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Hacking the UVB5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:26:14 UTC
From: Michael Hatzakis Jr
Topic: 33447 Message: 33456

Lior,

I must say, you’re a friggin stud.

So, aside from making the radio sending Morse code, after all that work, what have you been able to get the UV-5R+ to do?

What would be interesting is to make it somehow interface for SSB modes like RTTY or other data communications, remote control via internet ? Point to point data on 440? Not sure what else would be functionally interesting

What is the hacking group?

Michael K3MH

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lelazary@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 6:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hacking the UVB5

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Lior
Kk6BWA

33459. Re: Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:32:20 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33434 Message: 33459

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
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> month ago and like it very much.
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> Thanks.
> Jim
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Jim, I'm a W5YI CVE. I gave tests on a Tuesday evening, double checked all of the paperwork Wednesday morning, and snail mailed it in. At W5YI, for new Techs, we also email scans of the test answer sheets, and other paperwork, and the nice folks in Dallas process the paperwork right away. Our new Techs were listed on the ULS Thursday night.

They do that, submitting to the FCC using scans emailed so that they will be listed on the ULS and can get on the air as soon as possible. For those advancing to General or Extra, they already have a call sign and can operate with their new license privileges right away, with suffix to their call sign indicating they are an acting General or Extra. But a new Tech cannot do this because he has no call sign yet. So, they rush it as much as possible. (They still must receive the snail mailed hard copies of the paperwork.)

When I was licensed I took the tests on a Saturday morning at a hamfest, and was listed on the ULS sometime on the following Thursday.

So, it CAN be done faster.

And let me add... welcome to Ham Radio!

73,

Paul - AE5JU

PS, keep working on that General.

33460. Re: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:34:27 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33442 Message: 33460

Spend a few bucks more and get it from this seller.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/370482649911

There are fakes out there, and there are real ones. Radioshop888 has the real deal.

Paul - AE5JU

33461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:45:28 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33434 Message: 33461

YEP,
WORKED FOR LOCAL, STATE AND FED GOVS TILL I GOT PO'D AND QUIT. NOT MUCH IN RETIREMENT BUT PIECE OF MIND AND A FEW BUCKS FOR SOME UV-5R'S.

--... ...--
(THAT'S 73---KNOW CODE)
ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 22:31
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

That leaves only 1 out of 10 (10%) does sound about right.

From: ZIP-G
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 7:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

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33462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:41:57 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 33434 Message: 33462

So, the gubbmint actually completes 90%+ of what it is expected to do?

Can't be correct.

Sent from my iPhone

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33463. Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 02:51:05 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 33463 Message: 33463

Check with the VEC. Most of our local examinees who get tested on the weekend have their results posted in 2 to 3 days.
Bob

33464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 03:15:49 UTC
From: Mike Herron
Topic: 33434 Message: 33464

They are just assigned to do the work. Nothing says it actually gets done.
Besides, they are all down the hall at a baby shower anyway!

Mike K7MH.

On 9/3/2013 7:41 PM, lists@... wrote:
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> <mailto:doopsnoop@...>> wrote:
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>> *From:* ZIP-G <mailto:zip.doe@...>
>> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 03, 2013 7:25 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?
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33465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 03:29:20 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33434 Message: 33465

NO, NO! NOT WHAT IT POSED TO DO, WHAT IT DOES.
----- Original Message -----
From: lists@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

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----- Original Message -----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 22:20
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

They operate just like all branches of the government including the military. Out of 10 people 3 don’t do anything close and waiting for retirement, out of the remaining 7, 4 cannot be fired so do not do much of anything. That leaves 3 left to do all the work.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 5:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Gee, I wonder if the FCC has had any sequestration cuts of late, or could it just be some government workers taking an extended holiday?

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 5:14 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

With the Holidays and Government worker hours it should be really soon. Usually a little over 7-days to show up.

That is working days too

From: Jim Henry
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 4:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

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month ago and like it very much.

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Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo

mailto:jhenry%40airpower.com
mailto:jameshenry%40ieee.org
GMRS WQRR751

33466. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 04:15:55 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 33434 Message: 33466

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Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Henry
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 6:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

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jhenry@... <mailto:jhenry%40airpower.com>
jameshenry@... <mailto:jameshenry%40ieee.org>
GMRS WQRR751

33467. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 04:36:25 UTC
From: <skippermike53@...>
Topic: 33434 Message: 33467

Hi I am a VE here in Eastern Wa. and we gave tests on Sat. the 24th and and mailed it in, snail mail, that same day, yes we got finished before noon and got the mail out in time and our people who passed got their license Friday the 30th of Aug.. So that was quick. It does depend on how soon your VE team sent it in. Congrats on passing your test!!! That is always good news.. Have fun. Mike W7MCM

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mikeearls@...> wrote:

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jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
GMRS WQRR751

33468. Unable to access the Repeater and Frequency list folder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 09:54:37 UTC
From: <truman_nick@...>
Topic: 33468 Message: 33468

Hello, sorry for asking such a stupid question, but am I the only one having trouble accessing the REPEATER & FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image & VIP dat file folder?

It just says that it's an invalid folder

33469. RE: Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 10:58:19 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33434 Message: 33469

I would definitely call and check on it.I took my test on a Saturday,received a call Monday from one of the VE's with my call sign and received my paper license the following Saturday.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <skippermike53@...> wrote:

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GMRS WQRR751

33470. RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 11:07:15 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33442 Message: 33470

Dan
this is the mag mount antenna i purchased about a month ago it only has the one coil at the bottom of the whip and it is 19" long.I can hit repeaters 20-30 miles away with it i the center of my vehicle.
ricky
kf5wvj

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

Spend a few bucks more and get it from this seller.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/370482649911

There are fakes out there, and there are real ones. Radioshop888 has the real deal.

Paul - AE5JU

33471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 11:26:25 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 33442 Message: 33471

Ricky,

I didn't see a hyperlink, can you try again please, thank you.

~Dano

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2013, at 4:07 AM, <slikriktn1@...> wrote:

> Dan
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> Spend a few bucks more and get it from this seller.
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33472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to access the Repeater and Frequency list folder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 11:42:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33468 Message: 33472

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 5:54 AM, <truman_nick@...> wrote:

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> Hello, sorry for asking such a stupid question, but am I the only one
> having trouble accessing the REPEATER & FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image & VIP
> dat file folder?
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> It just says that it's an invalid folder
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> You are not alone. Both folders with the "&" character in the name are
unavailable.

Jim KC9HI

33474. RE: Unable to access the Repeater and Frequency list folder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 11:45:30 UTC
From: <truman_nick@...>
Topic: 33468 Message: 33474

Damn, i'm after a chirp image with all the australian CB frequencies added. I'm shocking on the keyboard so it'll take me years to add them in one at a time

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 5:54 AM, <truman_nick@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

33476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Unable to access the Repeater and Frequency list folder

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 12:07:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33468 Message: 33476

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 7:45 AM, <truman_nick@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Damn, i'm after a chirp image with all the australian CB frequencies
> added. I'm shocking on the keyboard so it'll take me years to add them in
> one at a time
>
> It looks like they have been 'fixed'.

Jim KC9HI

33477. Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 13:54:54 UTC
From: <paul@...>
Topic: 33477 Message: 33477

Has anyone here tried HamTestOnline.
http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/
What do you think of it, is it as good as it says?

I found a place where I can take the exams for $5 at the end of the month. :-)

Right now I can ace the Technician Class exam.
I pass and sometimes ace the General Class exam.
So I'm thinking why not go for the Extra Class exam.

The Extra Class questions are hard. I now know all the things I forgot over the years. :-(
Its $34.95 for the Extra Class study course. It seems a bit expensive but if it works maybe I'll go for it. How much info beyond the questions and answers do you get at HamTestOnline?

Thanks in advance for all your input. :-)
Smokin Paul

33478. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 13:58:42 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33477 Message: 33478

They have reference info for all the questions so you can actually learn the theory behind the question (at least for those that aren't rote memorization like frequencies).

I can recommend it highly. I'm studying for the extra class now with them.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of paul@nourse.us
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 8:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

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http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/
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Thanks in advance for all your input. :-)
Smokin Paul

33479. Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 14:10:03 UTC
From: Marc & Julie
Topic: 33463 Message: 33479

Enter last name first in the search tool.

33481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 15:03:06 UTC
From: Louis Ciotti
Topic: 33463 Message: 33481

Time to post seems to very. I know our VE team it has been averaging at most two weeks from the test date using the ARRL. Of course with holidays that might be a bit longer, but for the most part we have not had a test close enough to a holiday that we have not been effected by that. Other VECs may take longer. I know another club that uses W5YI seems to take longer (1 Month maybe) but there may be other reason behind that like not submitting paper work the next day like we do, using regular mail rather than priority. The unfortunate thing is these submissions are old school and are all on paper not electronic so they take longer.

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 10:40 AM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

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> I had only been entering my last name, city and state. I just
> tried entering last name, first name and it made no difference; it
> still just shows my GMRS license.
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> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
> jameshenry@...
> GMRS WQRR751
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> On Wed Sep 04 09:10:03 CDT 2013, Marc & Julie
> <the_hutchins@...> wrote:
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> Enter last name first in the search tool.
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33482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 15:42:03 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33442 Message: 33482

The stock antenna is like a dummy load. The 701 works like an antenna. :-). I just ordered the 771 that will arrive this week. I like the length of the 701, not too long.

Is there a decent short rubber duck antenna that anyone would recommend?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

scott@actionuptime.com wrote:

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>I can't decide between the 701 and the 771. The 771 seems really long.
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>Thanks
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>Scott
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jhenry@...> wrote:
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>Mine definitely performs better than the stock antenna, but the only other antenna I have compared it to is my magnetic mount mobile antenna which is better yet.ï¿½
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>Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
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>jhenry@...
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>jameshenry@...
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>GMRS WQRR751
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>----- Original Message -----
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>Is this the one you guys recommend?ï¿½
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>NAGOYA NA-701
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>http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-701-DUAL-BAND-SMA-F-Antenna-puxing-baofeng-UV-5R-5RA-5RB-5RC-5RD-5RE-/111146670149?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item19e0db9845

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33483. RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 15:51:58 UTC
From: <scott@...>
Topic: 33410 Message: 33483

Let me clarify, I know what Kerchunking (SP) is and I was NOT doing that. By hitting I simply meant I could hear "stuff" on the HT.

Ray was right, I was just listening in and I thought I had to get all of the settings correctly to hear traffic on a repeater as they seemed very quiet. I was expecting to hear people talking ;-) I also found NOAA and raliezed that I had done something right, finally. I don't have a mentor so its all trial, error and youtube so far.

Ok, back to the facts, I was able to listen to the hourly message from the Redwood city repeater and listen into a "net" in palo alto at 9am (and found their web site also).

I know that technically pressing the talk button is not approved without a license and I have done my research. I am studying now and hope to take my test in a few weeks. I wish there was an online place I could take it but haven't found one yet.

Thanks for the input and sorry that you assumed I was violating the rules with my question.

Scott

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kaweahcybercafe@...> wrote:

I live in a remote area with only a few EMS and Public safety Frequencies. Works great here as an all around scanner, 2 meter, 440 and GMRS radio for me. I may even add MURS and still have fewer then 20 channels we use/monitor.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:
>
> No, you are not necessarily "stuck" with that for now. You could always just go buy a suitable scanner. BTW the Baaofeng makes a terrible scanner due to the slow scan rate.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: scott@...
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 3:45 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question
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>
> Ah, thanks so much for the help. I was actually able to hit a few local repeaters but the emergency listings were coming up blank, so the info about digital makes perfect sense. I went to an online site where you can listen: http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/ctid/223 so I guess I am stuck with that for now.
>
> I am really excited about my new toy and have been able to get a taste of the action to keep me motivated.
>
> Thanks again you guys are awesome.
>

> PS: When I get better at my + model, I plan on making a video of the process to find and input repeaters. Each video I watched always seemed to leave out a minor detail and it took me a few different videos to finally piece it all together. It the +/- and the CTCS and Offset.
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> I will hit the manual tonight after practice tests.
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> Cheers
> Scott
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@> wrote:
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> Scott,
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> As long as the frequencies fall within the range of the UV5R and the service you are trying to receive is not running digital, you should be able to receive them.
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> For Opening Up info, refer to http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-220.html
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> The Software section will show you how to Lock Out the transmitter and unwanted Scanning Frequencies. http://www.miklor.com/UV5R
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> John K3NXU
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> http://www.miklor.com
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> BTW: You may want to review the USER's GUIDE and FAQ found at http://www.miklor.com
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> They will save you time and frustration. Enjoy your new Toy...
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scott@
> Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 2:36 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Police Freq Question
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> Hi Everyone-
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> I can't find it anywhere on the net so I thought I would turn to the experts.
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> Is it possible to listen in on police, CHP, Fire, etc. communications with a stock UV5r Plus? I am studying for my test here in the Bay Area and just wanted to see how my radio sounds and what's happening in the area. I know you can't transmit at all without the appropriate licenses.
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> Question: Do I need to hack this radio? What do I need to upgrade, patch etc. on this guy?
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> Any help for a noob would be appreciated, I don't want to do anything wrong and piss off the community.
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> Thanks in advance
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> Scott
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6633 - Release Date: 09/03/13
>

33484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 16:19:02 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 33434 Message: 33484

Could we either drop this political agenda or do it elsewhere, Please! It's not on topic!

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Herron
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 11:15 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

They are just assigned to do the work. Nothing says it actually gets done.
Besides, they are all down the hall at a baby shower anyway!

Mike K7MH.

On 9/3/2013 7:41 PM, lists@... wrote:

So, the gubbmint actually completes 90%+ of what it is expected to do?

Can't be correct.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2013, at 10:31 PM, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

That leaves only 1 out of 10 (10%) does sound about right.

From: ZIP-G
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 7:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

I DISAGREE, 10% OF GOVT WORKERS DO 90% OF THE WORK!

ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 22:20
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

They operate just like all branches of the government including the military. Out of 10 people 3 don’t do anything close and waiting for retirement, out of the remaining 7, 4 cannot be fired so do not do much of anything. That leaves 3 left to do all the work.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 5:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

Gee, I wonder if the FCC has had any sequestration cuts of late, or could it just be some government workers taking an extended holiday?

On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 5:14 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net> wrote:

With the Holidays and Government worker hours it should be really soon. Usually a little over 7-days to show up.

That is working days too

From: Jim Henry
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 4:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Technician license?

First let me say something topical. I purchased a UV-5R about a

month ago and like it very much.

My real question is, I took and passed my Technician exam almost 2 weeks ago and it is STILL not posted in ULS! How long should it take? Do these Amateur clubs send in your test results via snail mail??? When I applied for my GMRS license it was posted 24 hours later.
Thanks.
Jim

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo

mailto:jhenry%40airpower.com
mailto:jameshenry%40ieee.org
GMRS WQRR751

33485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 16:52:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33410 Message: 33485

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 11:51 AM, <scott@...> wrote:

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> I know that technically pressing the talk button is not approved without a
> license and I have done my research. I am studying now and hope to take my
> test in a few weeks. I wish there was an online place I could take it but
> haven't found one yet.
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> Thanks for the input and sorry that you assumed I was violating the rules
> with my question.
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> Scott
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Scott,

I knew what you meant. But the context of "hitting" a repeater normally
means that you have been able bring the repeater up by transmitting to it.

If you haven't already, what you need to do it get a programming cable and
either the Baofeng or CHIRP software. That way you will be able to program
the channels with TX inhibited to prevent accidental transmissions. With
CHIRP you can disable the VFOs, too.

Jim KC9HI

33486. RE: Hacking the UVB5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:11:43 UTC
From: <lelazary@...>
Topic: 33447 Message: 33486

> So, aside from making the radio sending Morse code, after all that work, what have you been able to get the UV-5R+ to do?

I have a wish list on the UV3R of what I want the radio to do.
https://github.com/lelazary/UV3RMod/blob/master/WISHLIST
So far I have RTTY and GMSK (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/19833) working (actually any mode using FSK or PSK see http://www.elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50:txrx-digital-data-using-the-uv5r&catid=14:baofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17). I have also used it as a field strength meter to measure antennas and as a hound for fox hunting (you can get a resolution of 1/8dB). For fox hunting I have the signal go into the speaker as a tone, so we can hear when you are facing the fox. I also have it as a fox sending my call sign over Morse every predefined interval. Lastly, I have been working on a Morse trainer for people, so you can send it Morse code, and it would reply automatically.

However, it have been very difficult to implement some of these things on the UV3R due to the memory constrains (only 16K). This is why the UV-5R was a better platform, but you needed to remove the CPU, which was difficult. Once I have the board built, the UV-B5 should be a very easy hack out of the UV-5R and UV-3R.

Lior.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

You may want to do a group search on - lelazary
You can track Liors CPU/MCU project work starting back in December 2012.

Baofeng should have someone like him back at the factory.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Hatzakis Jr
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 10:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Hacking the UVB5

Lior,

I must say, youâ□□re a friggin stud.

So, aside from making the radio sending Morse code, after all that work, what have you been able to get the UV-5R+ to do?

What would be interesting is to make it somehow interface for SSB modes like RTTY or other data communications, remote control via internet ? Point to point data on 440? Not sure what else would be functionally interesting

What is the hacking group?

Michael K3MH

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lelazary@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 6:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hacking the UVB5

Just wanted to share some information on hacking the UV-B5. I know there is a separate group for that radio, but the original hacking of the UV-5R started here, so I am posting the information here as well (and since the radio are very similar to each other).

Bottom line, is that the UV-B5 is a much simpler hack since they have separated the CPU from the radio with a cable. Also, the programming pads on the CPU are exposed, but I have not been able to program the CPU (maybe I have the wrong protocol).
You can read more on the hacking progress here:
http://www.elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53:hacking-the-uv-b5&catid=14:baofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17

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Kk6BWA
No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6634 - Release Date: 09/03/13

33487. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:13:27 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 33442 Message: 33487
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Do you not consider the 701 to be a Rubber Duck?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

The stock antenna is like a dummy load. The 701 works like an antenna. :-). I just ordered the 771 that will arrive this week. I like the length of the 701, not too long.

Is there a decent short rubber duck antenna that anyone would recommend?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

scott@... wrote:

I can't decide between the 701 and the 771. The 771 seems really long.

Thanks

Scott

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jhenry@...> wrote:

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Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo

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GMRS WQRR751

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----- Original Message -----

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Is this the one you guys recommend?ï¿½

NAGOYA NA-701

http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-701-DUAL-BAND-SMA-F-Antenna-puxing-baofeng-UV-5R-5RA-5RB-5RC-5RD-5RE-/111146670149?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item19e0db9845

33488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:22:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33477 Message: 33488

Highly recommended by everyone that's used them (including the XYL who passed her General two months ago using it). Read the reviews at eham. Besides, it's the only study guide that guarantees you'll pass or your money back. I wish I had known of it before I sat down to study for my Extra.

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 6:58 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> They have reference info for all the questions so you can actually learn
> the theory behind the question (at least for those that aren't rote
> memorization like frequencies).****
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> I can recommend it highly. I'm studying for the extra class now with them.
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> Mike W9MDB****
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *paul@...
> *Sent:* Wednesday, September 04, 2013 8:55 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?****
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> Has anyone here tried HamTestOnline.
> http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/
> What do you think of it, is it as good as it says?
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> I found a place where I can take the exams for $5 at the end of the month.
> :-)
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> Right now I can ace the Technician Class exam.
> I pass and sometimes ace the General Class exam.
> So I'm thinking why not go for the Extra Class exam.
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> The Extra Class questions are hard. I now know all the things I forgot
> over the years. :-(

> Its $34.95 for the Extra Class study course. It seems a bit expensive but
> if it works maybe I'll go for it. How much info beyond the questions and
> answers do you get at HamTestOnline?
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> Thanks in advance for all your input. :-)
> Smokin Paul****
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33489. Mirage BD-35 VHF/UHF amplifier

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:28:01 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33489 Message: 33489

Has anyone tried using the UV-5R with the Mirage BD-35 VHF/UHF amplifier? Since the radio is only $32 and the amp is $170, I'm worried that the radio might damage the amplifier since it transmits out of range.

33490. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Mirage BD-35 VHF/UHF amplifier

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:34:08 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33489 Message: 33490

You can always change the limits on your radio to prevent accidentally going out of its specified band.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of renaissance.man.universalis@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 12:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Mirage BD-35 VHF/UHF amplifier

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33491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:40:54 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33442 Message: 33491
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A short rubber duck is what I'm looking for. "Short"

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Kurt <mooneyjockey@yahoo.com> wrote:

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33492. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:44:50 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 33477 Message: 33492

I used Roy Watson N1ZTL app for iPhone/IPad. I also have used HamStudy.Org. Both are free and ham study does have some explanations for Tech and General. Hope this helps. Lori KD0QWE

33493. Re: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 17:50:21 UTC
From: Michael Mauk
Topic: 33477 Message: 33493

Hi, yes I used it for passing all my tests, I did not pay for the subscription for the tech test but I did for the General and Extra, for me it was a great way to study.. highly recommended and worth the money IMO..I passed all the tests first time that I took them. but granted the extra was very hard for me. good luck
Mike
W7MCM

33494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 18:07:17 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33410 Message: 33494

Scott,

Depending on how much your testing team follows the rules, be sure to bring
your actual driver's license (or some form of picture ID). You'd be
surprised how many folks don't remember and then get turned away.

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 9:52 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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33499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 19:51:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33410 Message: 33499

Kerchunking is universally recognized as inappropriate behavior (as well as being a violation of the amateur radio rules in at least the US and Canada)

No licensed ham with even 1% of a brain would ever recommend kerchunking (although many hams with about that much brain would DO it even though they know it is both rude and illegal)

From: Ray

'Kerchunking' is a legitimate way of quickly checking your ability to open a repeater.

It does not take up any time or involve lots of inane chatter.

I say go for it.

Ray

33500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Connecting the Radio to the Computer for SSTV

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 20:03:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33365 Message: 33500

You could connect the receive audio output from the radio to the computer to let the computer process received SSTV signals, but the UV-5R would be an extraordinarily bad choice for transmitting SSTV – there is some variation between individual radios but no UV-5R that I have seen or heard of will withstand the 100% duty cycle of SSTV long enough to transmit much of an image. These radios tend to overheat after about one minute of continuous transmit.

From: Michael Boensch
I have the UV-5R and I would like to make a cable to connect to computer audio card so I can use it for the SSTV. I have purchased 6 foot cable from 3 Old Crows but I am not sure if I need an audio transformer to isolate the signals between the computer and the radio. Thanks for your help.

33501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 20:32:52 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 33477 Message: 33501

On 9/4/2013 9:54 AM, paul@... wrote:
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Hi Paul -

I totally credit my Amateur Extra ticket to HamTestOnline. Like you, there was SO much technical information that I had forgotten, and the computer-assisted drilling on my weak areas really helped me out. If I remember correctly, there is a certain amount of background information offered for most questions, but you may have to dig deeper in other resources to really grasp some of the concepts.

The bottom line... It was worth it to me.

73 and good luck,
John - AC4JK

33502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 21:08:15 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33463 Message: 33502

Ok try this. Look up ALL the licensees in your town. That's how I found mine. Tried entering my info and drew a blank. Looked up ALL amateurs in my zipcode and there I was.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Henry
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:40 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

I had only been entering my last name, city and state. I just
tried entering last name, first name and it made no difference; it
still just shows my GMRS license.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
GMRS WQRR751

On Wed Sep 04 09:10:03 CDT 2013, Marc & Julie
<the_hutchins@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Enter last name first in the search tool.

33503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 22:44:02 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 33442 Message: 33503

I use a Comet SMA209J. It's about three inches long and seems to work well. There is a BNC version that will work with an adapter which I use if I'm going on vacation and I want to use it in the car (the end of the movie antenna is BNC).

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 4, 2013, at 1:40 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

> A short rubber duck is what I'm looking for. "Short"
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:
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> Do you not consider the 701 to be a Rubber Duck?
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
> Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:42 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help
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> The stock antenna is like a dummy load. The 701 works like an antenna. :-). I just ordered the 771 that will arrive this week. I like the length of the 701, not too long.
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> Is there a decent short rubber duck antenna that anyone would recommend?
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> scott@... wrote:

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> I can't decide between the 701 and the 771. The 771 seems really long.
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> Thanks
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> Scott
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jhenry@...> wrote:
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> Mine definitely performs better than the stock antenna, but the only other antenna I have compared it to is my magnetic mount mobile antenna which is better yet.ï¿½
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33504. hello

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-04 22:56:35 UTC
From: Craig P
Topic: 16262 Message: 33504

I saw the video below and think an updated version would be better. The radio that comes to mind is the Baofeng UV-5r .

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcoQVF8kwK0

Yes or no to using the Baofeng?

CraigP
KF5JYZ

33506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hello

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 01:13:15 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 16262 Message: 33506

The UV-5R is a poor choice for this. They desense at the drop of a hat. Having a TX & RX that close is not going to work well at all. The receiver on the UV-5R is pretty bad compared to the one in the radio you see in this video. Also, did you notice that he mounted the radio's heat sink directly to the ammo case shell? That is going to increase the duty cycle of the radio. The duty cycle of the UV-5R is rather poor, and there is no externally accessible heat sink (except possibly -- and poorly -- the antenna housing).

I would not buy a $50 Baofeng for this when a $10 used radio will work much, much better.

Rob
wx9o

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 5:56 PM, Craig P <craigjp@...> wrote:

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33508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hello

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 01:24:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 16262 Message: 33508

I would say no, simply because the UV-5R isn't designed to take the heat build-up of any extended transmit times, especially at higher power.

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 3:56 PM, Craig P <craigjp@...> wrote:

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33510. RE: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 01:41:55 UTC
From: <gary@...>
Topic: 33477 Message: 33510

Absolutely! No license to Extra in 6 days.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I used Roy Watson N1ZTL app for iPhone/IPad. I also have used HamStudy.Org. Both are free and ham study does have some explanations for Tech and General. Hope this helps. Lori KD0QWE

33513. RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 04:40:08 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33442 Message: 33513

dan
try this link for the mag mount antenna
http://www.americanradiosupply.com/opek-vum-201-bnc-vhf-uhf-dual-band-mobile-ham-radio-antenna/

like i said the actual antenna you get doesnt have that upper twist..but mine perform excellent.i have people ask if im really on my ht and not my mobile.

ricky
kf5wvj

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jhenry@...> wrote:

Dan,
I'm probably not the best person to ask, but originally I bought
this:
<http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/magnetic-mount-antenna-coax-cable-standard-sma.html>.
It performed excellently for 2 weeks but then like an absent
minded idiot I entered a car wash and forgot to remove the
antenna. It would have been nice if the car wash folks had pointed
that out to me but they didn't. The car wash ate the antenna and I
m grateful I did not have a radio connected to it at the time as
it sucked all the coax out of the car and I was left with only the
terminating connector. I guess I'm also happy that none of the
cable was wrapped around my leg or gear shift at the time! My
bad.
So then I purchased this one which I still have:
<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00DTQ4A6M/ref=oh_details_o01_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1>
Both of these are better than the original equipment rubber duck
or the NG-701.

Jim

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jameshenry@...
GMRS WQRR751

On Tue Sep 03 21:17:19 CDT 2013, Dan Algeo <c9chief@...>
wrote:

Jim,

Which magnetic mobile mount do you recommend?

~Dano

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2013, at 6:08 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...>
wrote:

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33514. RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 04:43:40 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33442 Message: 33514

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <c9chief@...> wrote:

Ricky,

I didn't see a hyperlink, can you try again please, thank you.

~Dano

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2013, at 4:07 AM, <slikriktn1@...> wrote:

Dan
this is the mag mount antenna i purchased about a month ago it only has the one coil at the bottom of the whip and it is 19" long.I can hit repeaters 20-30 miles away with it i the center of my vehicle.
ricky
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

Spend a few bucks more and get it from this seller.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/370482649911

There are fakes out there, and there are real ones. Radioshop888 has the real deal.

Paul - AE5JU

33515. RE: Antenna Upgrade eBay help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 04:55:21 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33442 Message: 33515

i also have this one which works just as well
http://www.americanradiosupply.com/opek-vucm-301-multi-band-mini-magnet-mount-scanning-radio-antenna/

ricky kf5wvj

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33516. RE: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 12:54:21 UTC
From: <jon2@...>
Topic: 33477 Message: 33516

I have used HamTestOnline and think they are very good for test studying. It took me one week to prep for the General test using them. I think it's worth it if you are willing to dedicate 30 minutes or so a day to study time.

Jon
KA5JON

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

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Outsourcing has hit the tech fields hard after the 90â□□s internet and Y2K boom.

From: Jim Henry

Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 6:22 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

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On Wed Sep 04 15:32:52 CDT 2013, John Kintz
<asheville307@...> wrote:

On 9/4/2013 9:54 AM, paul@... wrote:
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33518. RE: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 17:33:26 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 33477 Message: 33518

I used the practice tests on qrz.com and did tech and general in one sitting (I could have also went for Extra, but I was too lazy to memorize another 700 or so questions.)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jon2@...> wrote:

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33519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 17:33:54 UTC
From: John Baggott
Topic: 33477 Message: 33519

Hi,

Ham test online is great also have a look at hamstudy.org, they got me to General and now going form my Extra. Are you sure the test is $5 I thought is was $15.

On 5 September 2013 08:54, <jon2@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 18:43:54 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33477 Message: 33520

It can be any price from free to $15. In this case they are only charging $5. :-). I'll be going to their club meeting a few days before I take the exam and will probably join then so I can reap the benefits of repeater access.

At this point I can pass the general exam with 0 to 3 wrong IF I read carefully and don't make any stupid mistakes.

I'm about to sign up at "Ham Test Online" for the extra class course.
That course plus other online resources and a study program I downloaded should serve me well.
I am also planning on making flash cards of the few questions I'm having difficulty with.
One tip I will be using is leaving out all the wrong answers. You avoid confusing yourself with the wrong answers.
I find reading the reason and theory behind the questions helps me understand and remember/know the correct answer.

Anyone here with a general class license that also have a general class HamTestOnline course that they no longer have a use for and wouldn't mind lending me access for a few days?

Oh and to the rules are rules people I want you to know I also speed a little over the speed limit. ;-)
Of course not anywhere near as fast as my cop friends or their family's. But I do exceed the posted speed limits. :-)

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33521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 19:41:21 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 33477 Message: 33521

Paul -

For what it's worth, I'd suggest that you hold off studying for the Extra until AFTER you've passed the General. Some of those Extra questions will mess with your mind!

On 9/5/2013 2:43 PM, Paul Nourse wrote:
> It can be any price from free to $15. In this case they are only
> charging $5. :-). I'll be going to their club meeting a few days
> before I take the exam and will probably join then so I can reap the
> benefits of repeater access.
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> At this point I can pass the general exam with 0 to 3 wrong IF I read
> carefully and don't make any stupid mistakes.
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> I'm about to sign up at "Ham Test Online" for the extra class course.
> That course plus other online resources and a study program I
> downloaded should serve me well.
> I am also planning on making flash cards of the few questions I'm
> having difficulty with. One tip I will be using is leaving out all the
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> understand and remember/know the correct answer.
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> Anyone here with a general class license that also have a general
> class HamTestOnline course that they no longer have a use for and
> wouldn't mind lending me access for a few days?
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> Oh and to the rules are rules people I want you to know I also speed a
> little over the speed limit. ;-)
> Of course not anywhere near as fast as my cop friends or their
> family's. But I do exceed the posted speed limits. :-)
>
> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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33522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 21:32:52 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33477 Message: 33522

I accidentally clicked on extra exam instead of general. I was wondering why the questions were so hard. It was then i could feel neurons popping inside my head. ;-) LOL.

Studying the extra class questions seemed to help on the general exam. Many questions from one class exam are related to the next class. I don't like memorizing answers to questions. I prefer to know the answer and use memorization as insurance.

I have until the 28th to study the extra class. Wish me luck. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Kintz <asheville307@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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33523. Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 21:48:52 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 33523 Message: 33523

It has been noted that some antennas require a spacer to fill the gap between the antenna base and the radio. I know my Nagoya NA-636 did.
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Make and Model.
Thanks, John K3NXU

33524. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 22:15:47 UTC
From: JimK2TL
Topic: 33523 Message: 33524

I have the ExpertPower 7.56" and it fits perfectly, no spacer. Works good too!

Jim

K2TL

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of john_k3nxu
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 5:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

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33525. UV-5R to SO-239 adapter cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 22:25:42 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33525 Message: 33525

I noticed the antenna connector on the UV-5R is an SMA male. On most other handhelds, it's female.

Is there an adapter or gender changer available or a specially made UV-5R to SO-239 cable so I can hook up a PL-259 connector to the UV-5R?

33526. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R to SO-239 adapter cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 22:46:47 UTC
From: John Lawrence
Topic: 33525 Message: 33526

look on Amazon (I bought mine there),, E-Bay or 3 Old Crows.

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 6:25 PM, <renaissance.man.universalis@...>wrote:

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> other handhelds, it's female.
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John

33527. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 22:49:05 UTC
From: John Lawrence
Topic: 33523 Message: 33527

I uses a Nagoya NA-701. I bought it on Amazon.
Wors good and fits good wwith no spacer needed.
NE3E

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 5:48 PM, john_k3nxu <johnla@...> wrote:

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> between the antenna base and the radio. I know my Nagoya NA-636 did.
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> Make and Model.
> Thanks, John K3NXU
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John

33528. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R to SO-239 adapter cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 22:47:50 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 33525 Message: 33528

Yes, a sma male to so239 adapter, or sma to so239 cable. Petty common and easy to find in Amazon, eBay, and various radio vendors.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R to SO-239 adapter cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 23:06:09 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 33525 Message: 33529

Ya It's a SMa to pl259 double female eBay has them so does radio shack

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 5, 2013, at 5:25 PM, <renaissance.man.universalis@gmail.com> wrote:

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33530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 23:16:43 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33523 Message: 33530

Na-701 no spacer needed.
On Sep 5, 2013 4:49 PM, "john_k3nxu" <johnla@usa.net> wrote:

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33531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 23:23:54 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 33523 Message: 33531

NA-701... no spacer...

Bob
kb4gnx

At 05:48 PM 9/5/2013, you wrote:
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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For those who understand, no explanation is needed.
For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible.

33532. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 23:26:57 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 33523 Message: 33532

NA-701 Same here.
Gord
VA3GLK

From: Bob
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 7:23 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

NA-701... no spacer...

Bob
kb4gnx

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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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33533. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-05 23:55:12 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33477 Message: 33533

I've seen folks go from zero to Extra in less time, so if you are already passing the Tech and General questions with no problem and you have until the 28th to prepare for the Extra you should be fine.

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 2:32 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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> I accidentally clicked on extra exam instead of general. I was wondering
> why the questions were so hard. It was then i could feel neurons popping
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> like memorizing answers to questions. I prefer to know the answer and use
> memorization as insurance.
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33534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 00:31:49 UTC
From: Brian Blount
Topic: 33523 Message: 33534

The famous $3.79 antenna off e-bay fits flat with no spacer needed. Just a hair longer than the Expert Power and both of those work very well for mine.
Brian
KF4NMH

From: john_k3nxu <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2013 5:48 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

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33535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 02:50:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33523 Message: 33535

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 5:48 PM, john_k3nxu <johnla@...> wrote:

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Nagoya NA-701
J0125A ($3.79 special)
Baofeng UV-B5 stock antenna (arrived today, $4.98 on eBay)

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2013/02/06/the-baofeng-uv-b5b6-antenna/

all fit without needing a spacer

Jim KC9HI

33536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Question - Antenna Connector Spacer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 03:12:30 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33523 Message: 33536

The 701 fit with just a tiny gap at the bottom. I added an o-ring on the base and its perfect.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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>On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 5:48 PM, john_k3nxu <johnla@usa.net> wrote:
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>Nagoya NA-701
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>J0125A ($3.79 special)
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>Baofeng UV-B5 stock antenna (arrived today, $4.98 on eBay)
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>http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2013/02/06/the-baofeng-uv-b5b6-antenna/
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>all fit without needing a spacer
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>Jim KC9HI
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33537. Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 03:31:09 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 33537 Message: 33537

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Would prefer swing over but will take what I can get.

Thanks Fletch
N4SZO

33540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 05:55:39 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33537 Message: 33540

was it an otterbox drybox by chance?

http://www.otterbox.com/OtterBox-Drybox-1000/OTR3-1000S,default,pd.html

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 10:41 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> Fletch, get the heavy duty waterproof bag that will fit the unit with
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> *From:* Fletch <fletchb@...m>
> *Sent:* Thursday, September 05, 2013 8:31 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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33541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 06:32:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33537 Message: 33541

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Regarding the tower, you might want to consider just dropping 4 feet of the first 10 ft. section into the ground without cutting it off first (and of course still using the appropriate amount of concrete for your base), since as soon as you cut it you add another weak point. If (or when) you eventually need to pull the tower down that's when you can cut it. You could even leave the concrete base a few inches below the soil level (and just throw dirt over the top to cover the base after it's cured), so that when you do cut it off in the future you won't even see the tower base.

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On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 10:55 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:

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33542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 11:18:08 UTC
From: k2stn@frontier.com
Topic: 33537 Message: 33542

I'd not be too quick to cover the face of a recessed concrete block with dirt.

I've seen an eighty foot commercial go over cause the moisture and God knows what other chemicals ate through the galvanizing and rotted the metal right where the legs entered the dirt that had overspread the base. The legs within the block still looked to be OK. Probably the local soil composition had something to do with it. Might be smart to talk to other local folks before deciding your course of action.

Stan

From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2013 2:32 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Fletch,

Regarding the tower, you might want to consider just dropping 4 feet of the first 10 ft. section into the ground without cutting it off first (and of course still using the appropriate amount of concrete for your base), since as soon as you cut it you add another weak point. If (or when) you eventually need to pull the tower down that's when you can cut it. You could even leave the concrete base a few inches below the soil level (and just throw dirt over the top to cover the base after it's cured), so that when you do cut it off in the future you won't even see the tower base.

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33543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 13:38:22 UTC
From: James Nessen
Topic: 33477 Message: 33543

Yes, I absolutely recommend them. After a week of using that site, I went from missing 15+ questions to missing 1 or 2 and then passed my general 2 weeks later.

Jim, K6JWN

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 6:54 AM, <paul@...> wrote:

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> Has anyone here tried HamTestOnline.
> http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/
> What do you think of it, is it as good as it says?
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> I found a place where I can take the exams for $5 at the end of the month.
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> Right now I can ace the Technician Class exam.
> I pass and sometimes ace the General Class exam.
> So I'm thinking why not go for the Extra Class exam.
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> The Extra Class questions are hard. I now know all the things I forgot
> over the years. :-(
> Its $34.95 for the Extra Class study course. It seems a bit expensive but
> if it works maybe I'll go for it. How much info beyond the questions and
> answers do you get at HamTestOnline?
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> Thanks in advance for all your input. :-)
> Smokin Paul
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33544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 14:33:51 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 33537 Message: 33544

On 9/6/2013 12:55 AM, Trinity wrote:

That may be it...not sure maybe a little big. Late for work..will check
later..thanks...
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> *Sent:* Thursday, September 05, 2013 8:31 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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33545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 14:39:22 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 33537 Message: 33545

On 9/6/2013 1:32 AM, Craig Carnahan wrote:

I may try this if it comes to that. But what I would really love is what I had before. When I was a kid I did computer/radio repair. Had a customer who made me a home made fold over mount.

3 steel legs with top plate. On top of the plate there were 3 fork legs welded on with holes. He cut 3 holes in bottom of tower and attached with 3 stanless steel bolts. This worked well. Do you think there is anyway I could break up the concrete and remove this mount? This thing is still at my parents house and has been there since early '89 so it is certainly proven itself. Late for work..will reply to the others when I get to work..thanks!

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33546. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 15:10:43 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 33537 Message: 33546
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fletch,

Is this what you are looking for?

From: Fletch <mailto:fletchb@...>

Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 8:31 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

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33547. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 15:12:33 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 33537 Message: 33547
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Is this what you are looking for?

From: Fletch <mailto:fletchb@...>

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33548. Re: Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 15:53:27 UTC
From: cpuchip_2k
Topic: 33477 Message: 33548

Hello,

Before I got involved with hamstudy.org I used it to help study for my General and Extra exams 4 years ago. Since then I've become a developer for hamstudy.org and we're working really hard at improving the site, and it's come a long way since then!

We have a flash card feature that will automatically help you work on weak areas as you're answering the questions. If you're browsing the question pool you can hide the wrong answers (Distractors) so you only get to see the right answers.

Michael Stufflebeam - KV9G

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Baggott <john.baggott@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> Ham test online is great also have a look at hamstudy.org, they got me to
> General and now going form my Extra. Are you sure the test is $5 I thought
> is was $15.
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> On 5 September 2013 08:54, <jon2@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > I have used HamTestOnline and think they are very good for test studying.
> > It took me one week to prep for the General test using them. I think it's
> > worth it if you are willing to dedicate 30 minutes or so a day to study
> > time.
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@> wrote:
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> > They are just as easy, so should not be a problem. The good thing about
> > engineering majors is that the principles do not change much concerning
> > theory. The downside is that with technology advancements an EE degree is
> > outdated these days within 10-years or less requiring CEUâ☐☐s or some type
> > of company training programs that is for those that are lucky enough to
> > find a job in their field.

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> > Outsourcing has hit the tech fields hard after the 90â□□s internet and Y2K
> > boom.
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> > *From:* Jim Henry
> > *Sent:* Wednesday, September 04, 2013 6:22 PM
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?
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> > I took a few practice tests from QRZ.com then passed the
> > Technician test with 33 of 35 correct. As an EE by education (but
> > fiber optic network engineer by vocation)I was pleasantly
> > surprised that I still knew all the stuff pertaining to RF, Power,
> > and Ohm's Law, but I found the Ham specific questions were easily
> > solvable via common sense. That's all well and good, but I
> > actually want to study for the next 2 exams.
> > Jim
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> > ---
> > Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
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> > On Wed Sep 04 15:32:52 CDT 2013, John Kintz
> > <asheville307@> wrote:
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> > Hi Paul -
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> > I totally credit my Amateur Extra ticket to HamTestOnline. Like
> > you,
> > there was SO much technical information that I had forgotten, and
> > the
> > computer-assisted drilling on my weak areas really helped me out.
> > If I
> > remember correctly, there is a certain amount of background
> > information
> > offered for most questions, but you may have to dig deeper in
> > other
> > resources to really grasp some of the concepts.
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> > The bottom line... It was worth it to me.
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> > 73 and good luck,
> > John - AC4JK
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33549. External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 16:54:18 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33549 Message: 33549

Most of the other handhelds have a DC power jack, but the Baofeng doesn't. Has anyone figured out a way to jerry-rig the UV-5R to be powered externally, without a battery?

33550. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 17:04:07 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 33549 Message: 33550

Use a battery eliminator…

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/battery-eliminator-auto-adapter-for-baofeng-uv-5r.html

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of renaissance.man.universalis@...
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 11:54 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

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33551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 17:04:37 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 33549 Message: 33551

Buy the Baofeng Battery Eliminator, insert it instead of a battery and
power it with 12 VDC.

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

On 06/09/2013 9:54 AM, renaissance.man.universalis@... wrote:
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> anyone figured out a way to jerry-rig the UV-5R to be powered externally,
> without a battery?
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33552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 17:05:12 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33537 Message: 33552
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Stan,

You are correct about checking your soil, but there are a number of ways to elevate the problem. In my particular case, the soil in southern AZ doesn't seem to cause any issue with Rohn towers, but I freely admit that Fletch needs to check his area. In my case, we simply left the area base (that was about three inches below ground level) clear of everything until years later when we cut the legs, then filled in the area with dirt, which magically made the entire tower base disappear. Kept dirt out of the area with a simple edging material available at Home Depot or Lowes.

Fletch,

Removing any concrete base can be done (with enough time, manpower, and tools), but it's usually not easy, nor (IMHO) worth the effort. As others have pointed out, you can purchase various Rohn tower base accessories that would help you avoid wasting 3 to 4 ft. of tower section for your base, and if you have the spare coin, that's the route I would take. You may find, however, that the cost of many of the Rohn items (to avoid having to waste 3 to 4 ft. of your tower section) cost as much as a tower section.

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 8:12 AM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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> *Fletch,*
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> *Is this what you are looking for?*
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> *From:* Fletch <fletchb@...> ****
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> *Sent:* Thursday, September 05, 2013 8:31 PM****
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ****
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> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r****

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> Any recommendations for feed line (about ~75feet) or antenna? I have 4
> sections of rohn at parents house. The idea is cut about 4ft off bottom
> of 1 section and bury it and mount the rest.
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> Would prefer swing over but will take what I can get.
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> Thanks Fletch
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33553. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 17:07:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33549 Message: 33553

Yes, buy a battery eliminator and use it with a power supply that has a
cigarette lighter plug.

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 10:04 AM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Use a battery eliminator…****
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> http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/battery-eliminator
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *renaissance.man.universalis@...
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33554. UV-5R battery eliminator/car power supply overheats?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 17:52:56 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33554 Message: 33554

I was looking at this battery eliminator for the UV-5R on Amazon:

http://www.amazon.com/Etekcity-Battery-Eliminator-Simulator-BAOFENG/dp/B00AI95DI2/ref=pd_sim_e_8

Lots of people said that it gets very HOT quickly. Anyone experience this?

33555. RE: UV-5R battery eliminator/car power supply overheats?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:04:51 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33554 Message: 33555

I read reviews for a couple of these battery eliminators on Amazon (by different suppliers). A lot of people say they overheat very quickly (check review links below).

http://www.amazon.com/ Etekcity-Battery-Eliminator- Simulator-BAOFENG/product-reviews/B00AI95DI2/ref=cm_cr_ dp_qt_hist_two?ie=UTF8& filterBy=addTwoStar& showViewpoints=0 (http://www.amazon.com/Etekcity-Battery-Eliminator-Simulator-BAOFENG/product-reviews/B00AI95DI2/ref=cm_cr_dp_qt_hist_two?ie=UTF8&filterBy=addTwoStar&showViewpoints=0)

http://www.amazon.com/ EarlyBirdSavings-Battery- Adapter-Eliminator-Baofeng/product-reviews/B009RCQWLI/ ref=cm_cr_pr_viewpnt_sr_1?ie= UTF8&filterBy=addOneStar& showViewpoints=0&sortBy= bySubmissionDateDescending (http://www.amazon.com/EarlyBirdSavings-Battery-Adapter-Eliminator-Baofeng/product-reviews/B009RCQWLI/ref=cm_cr_pr_viewpnt_sr_1?ie=UTF8&filterBy=addOneStar&showViewpoints=0&sortBy=bySubmissionDateDescending)

Can anyone recommend a specific unit that runs cool?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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33556. Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:15:03 UTC
From: n7kuw
Topic: 33463 Message: 33556

You already have a GMRS license, so try searching for all licenses under your FRN. That should show it if it has been issued.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
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> I had only been entering my last name, city and state. I just
> tried entering last name, first name and it made no difference; it
> still just shows my GMRS license.
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> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
> jameshenry@...
> GMRS WQRR751
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> On Wed Sep 04 09:10:03 CDT 2013, Marc & Julie
> <the_hutchins@...> wrote:
>
> Enter last name first in the search tool.
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33557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UV-5R battery eliminator/car power supply overheats?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:39:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33554 Message: 33557

We haven't had that issue with our units, but we're no longer buying them at the lowest pricing on the web either. Try Kurt at Three Old Crows and you should be fine, just don't try running your unit at high power for 30 minutes at a time without a break, as the UV-5R radio itself will have issues.

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 11:04 AM, <renaissance.man.universalis@...>wrote:

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> I read reviews for a couple of these battery eliminators on Amazon (by
> different suppliers). A lot of people say they overheat very quickly
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> Adapter-Eliminator-Baofeng/ product-reviews/B009RCQWLI/
> ref=cm_cr_pr_viewpnt_sr_1?ie= UTF8&filterBy=addOneStar&
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33558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:45:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33463 Message: 33558

If he doesn't have the call by now, he either didn't pass, or the testing team forgot to mail his paperwork in, or the USPS lost the paperwork, or the folks at the FCC are taking an extended "work break".

I voting for either of the two government agencies involved (the USPS or the FCC) to have dropped the ball someplace.

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 11:15 AM, n7kuw <n7kuw@n7kuw.com> wrote:

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33559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:47:33 UTC
From: Fletch Bowling
Topic: 33537 Message: 33559

On 9/6/2013 12:05 PM, Craig Carnahan wrote:

What does Rohn have that would work equivalently?. I wish I could get
the old mount out of the ground as the holes are already cut in the
tower legs for it.

But I am guessing this would take some kind of jackhammer which I do not
have.

I am planning going up with 20ft of tower (25g + 20 g top section) and a
10 ft mast so I don't need super strong. Also want this for easy access
to roof.

> Stan,
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> You are correct about checking your soil, but there are a number of ways to
> elevate the problem. In my particular case, the soil in southern AZ
> doesn't seem to cause any issue with Rohn towers, but I freely admit that
> Fletch needs to check his area. In my case, we simply left the area base
> (that was about three inches below ground level) clear of everything until
> years later when we cut the legs, then filled in the area with dirt, which
> magically made the entire tower base disappear. Kept dirt out of the area
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> if you have the spare coin, that's the route I would take. You may find,
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>> *Is this what you are looking for?*
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>> *From:* Fletch<fletchb@...> ****
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>> *Sent:* Thursday, September 05, 2013 8:31 PM****
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>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ****
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>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r****
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>> sections of rohn at parents house. The idea is cut about 4ft off bottom
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33560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:47:55 UTC
From: Fletch Bowling
Topic: 33537 Message: 33560

On 9/6/2013 10:12 AM, Kurt wrote:

sorry no link?
> Fletch,
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> Is this what you are looking for?
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> From: Fletch<mailto:fletchb@...>
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33561. RE: Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:57:34 UTC
From: <nr3r15@...>
Topic: 33537 Message: 33561

google Pelican, that is probably the box that was talked about,

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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sections of rohn at parents house. The idea is cut about 4ft off bottom
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Thanks Fletch
N4SZO

33562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 19:07:16 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33549 Message: 33562

Buy the 3800mAh battery and the coax-plug charger for it. The battery itself has the dc jack. Much cheaper than the battery eliminator if you do not have a PS with a cigarette lighter outlet.
On Sep 6, 2013 11:56 AM, <renaissance.man.universalis@...> wrote:

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> doesn't. Has anyone figured out a way to jerry-rig the UV-5R to be powered
> externally, without a battery?
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33563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 19:30:23 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33549 Message: 33563

any one know what the dc jack votlage requirement actulay is on the
3800hmh battery

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 2:07 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@gmail.com> wrote:

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33564. Programming with Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 19:47:49 UTC
From: <n3ik2000@...>
Topic: 33564 Message: 33564

I recently purchased two UV5R plus HT;s and have managed to program some simplex channels manually. I have tried to get repeaters programmed only to be frustrated!!!!
So downloaded Baofeng software and can get it to come up, but I get an error message saying error 8020? After trying to get it to work, finally was able to write data into the spread sheet. However, the program stopped running and I am unable to re-start it.
Anyone who can hold my hand on this? I have several other radios which I have no trouble programming, but these are giving me a fit! I am not an avid FM op and thought this would be inexpensive way to get on with a ht for local contacts.
Help! and tnx
N3IK, Ike

33565. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 19:52:49 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 33549 Message: 33565

Well, since it is actually a charging plug for a 2C 3800mAh Li-Ion battery pack I don't think just a voltage requirement is the only thing one should look at. Charging a Li-Ion battery should be done only using an appropriate charger for safety and battery life. According to the Battery University the battery should not be used or discharged while being charged so using a 3800mAh battery and a charger in place of a battery eliminator would not be recommended.

I would recommend looking at the following web sites for details about charging Li-Ion batteries.

http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm

http://www.batteryubiversity.com

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Trinity
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 2:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

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33567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 20:11:30 UTC
From: Fred Weckerling
Topic: 33549 Message: 33567

You can purchase battery emulators on Amazon that allow you to plug in with
a cord.
On Sep 6, 2013 12:56 PM, <renaissance.man.universalis@...> wrote:

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> Most of the other handhelds have a DC power jack, but the Baofeng
> doesn't. Has anyone figured out a way to jerry-rig the UV-5R to be powered
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33568. UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 20:26:05 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 33568 Message: 33568

when I use the battery replacemnt car adpt. my tx and rx seem to cease to funtion when I turn on the ignition or start the car, it shows i am transmitting but no repeater responceand can not hear conversation I know is there from turning the car off, tried using the internal battery and got the same results. My UV3R works fine. anybody have any ideas as to why this happens?

33569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyone try HamTestOnline?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 21:08:39 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33477 Message: 33569

I was trying HamTestOnline. I combined tech, general and extra. When through the 50 free tech and general questions and 2% of the extra before I ran out of steam. I work nights and its past my bedtime. ;-) I'll finish up tomorrow then spring for the extra class course. Its nice to get more than a practice exam.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

James Nessen <nessenj@jimsoffice.org> wrote:

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>Yes, I absolutely recommend them. After a week of using that site, I went from missing 15+ questions to missing 1 or 2 and then passed my general 2 weeks later.
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>Jim, K6JWN
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>On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 6:54 AM, <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>Has anyone here tried HamTestOnline.
>http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/
>What do you think of it, is it as good as it says?
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>I found a place where I can take the exams for $5 at the end of the month. :-)
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>Right now I can ace the Technician Class exam.
>I pass and sometimes ace the General Class exam.
>So I'm thinking why not go for the Extra Class exam.
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>The Extra Class questions are hard. I now know all the things I forgot over the years. :-(
>Its $34.95 for the Extra Class study course. It seems a bit expensive but if it works maybe I'll go for it. How much info beyond the questions and answers do you get at HamTestOnline?
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>Thanks in advance for all your input. :-)
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33570. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 21:12:18 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33568 Message: 33570

LOL well mine does too, along with my scanner. Why? Because basically the car "shuts off" the accessory plugs while starting in order to send all available power to the starter and engine electronics.
----- Original Message -----
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:26 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

when I use the battery replacemnt car adpt. my tx and rx seem to cease to funtion when I turn on the ignition or start the car, it shows i am transmitting but no repeater responceand can not hear conversation I know is there from turning the car off, tried using the internal battery and got the same results. My UV3R works fine. anybody have any ideas as to why this happens?

33571. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 22:39:43 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33463 Message: 33571

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Angi

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 1:45 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

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33573. Re: Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 22:55:36 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33537 Message: 33573

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
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You can find the small Pelican cases in quite a range of colors, including yellow, blue, red, as well as the usual black. Some have clear lids. All have a rubber seal and are fully waterproof.

These sizes are usually sold for cell phones, games, and other small devices. Exactly which one you need depends on whether you have the standard 1800 mah battery, or the extended size 3600 or 3800 mah battery, which other items you need to store with the radio.

Paul - AE5JU

33574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 2380

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 22:55:45 UTC
From: Jim Cushing
Topic: 33574 Message: 33574

My renewal was sent in May for renewal in July,the USPS sent it back without any reason,postmaster not helpful.Arrl got it sorted out..Jim N1JMF

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>Re: External power supply for UV-5R? by "Fred Weckerling" fweckerling
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>4a
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>Programming with Baofeng software by n3ik2000
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>Re: Programming with Baofeng software by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
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>UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada by "James PapawTommie Hinman" whodis_is
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>Re: UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada by "Doug McClure" alk15
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>Re: Anyone try HamTestOnline? by "Paul Nourse" smokinpaul
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>Fri Sep 6, 2013 3:40 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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>Re: Small yellow box for uv5r
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>Fri Sep 6, 2013 11:47 am (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"Fletch Bowling" fletch101e
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>On 9/6/2013 12:05 PM, Craig Carnahan wrote:
>
>What does Rohn have that would work equivalently?. I wish I could get
>the old mount out of the ground as the holes are already cut in the
>tower legs for it.
>
>But I am guessing this would take some kind of jackhammer which I do not
>have.
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>I am planning going up with 20ft of tower (25g + 20 g top section) and a
>10 ft mast so I don't need super strong. Also want this for easy access
>to roof.
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>> Stan,
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>> You are correct about checking your soil, but there are a number of ways to
>> elevate the problem. In my particular case, the soil in southern AZ
>> doesn't seem to cause any issue with Rohn towers, but I freely admit that
>> Fletch needs to check his area. In my case, we simply left the area base
>> (that was about three inches below ground level) clear of everything until
>> years later when we cut the legs, then filled in the area with dirt, which
>> magically made the entire tower base disappear. Kept dirt out of the area
>> with a simple edging material available at Home Depot or Lowes.

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>> Fletch,
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>> Removing any concrete base can be done (with enough time, manpower, and
>> tools), but it's usually not easy, nor (IMHO) worth the effort. As others
>> have pointed out, you can purchase various Rohn tower base accessories that
>> would help you avoid wasting 3 to 4 ft. of tower section for your base, and
>> if you have the spare coin, that's the route I would take. You may find,
>> however, that the cost of many of the Rohn items (to avoid having to waste
>> 3 to 4 ft. of your tower section) cost as much as a tower section.
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>> On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 8:12 AM, Kurt<mooneyjockey@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>> *Sent:* Thursday, September 05, 2013 8:31 PM****
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>Fri Sep 6, 2013 11:57 am (PDT) . Posted by:
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>Fri Sep 6, 2013 12:07 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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>Fri Sep 6, 2013 12:52 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"Kurt" mooneyjockey
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>Well, since it is actually a charging plug for a 2C 3800mAh Li-Ion battery
>pack I don't think just a voltage requirement is the only thing one should
>look at. Charging a Li-Ion battery should be done only using an appropriate
>charger for safety and battery life. According to the Battery University the
>battery should not be used or discharged while being charged so using a
>3800mAh battery and a charger in place of a battery eliminator would not be
>recommended.
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>I would recommend looking at the following web sites for details about
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>http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm
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>http://www.batteryubiversity.com
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>On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 2:07 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>Buy the 3800mAh battery and the coax-plug charger for it. The battery
>itself has the dc jack. Much cheaper than the battery eliminator if you do
>not have a PS with a cigarette lighter outlet.
>
>On Sep 6, 2013 11:56 AM, <renaissance.man.universalis@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>Most of the other handhelds have a DC power jack, but the Baofeng doesn't.
>Has anyone figured out a way to jerry-rig the UV-5R to be powered
>externally, without a battery?
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>3d
>
>Re: External power supply for UV-5R?
>
>Fri Sep 6, 2013 1:02 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"R Pryor MAEd CETsr" snoopy_doopy44883
>
>Hello Kurt,
>
>I would like to add if you use the side charger Car outlet 12vdc to ext 3800 socket, the radio will shutdown if

transmitting. This attachment generally allows charging the 3800 batteries off a car battery and as Kurt mentioned below are not to be used in place of the battery eliminator.
>
>Another idea is get Kurt’s 12vdc socket to Uv5R base charger and use that to dock the radio and keep it charged after each use. That one will knock the voltage down to acceptable levels (10vdc or so) the radio can be held in the base and have a charging current avail when docked.
>
>From: Kurt
>Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 12:52 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?
>
>Well, since it is actually a charging plug for a 2C 3800mAh Li-Ion battery pack I don’t think just a voltage requirement is the only thing one should look at. Charging a Li-Ion battery should be done only using an appropriate charger for safety and battery life. According to the Battery University the battery should not be used or discharged while being charged so using a 3800mAh battery and a charger in place of a battery eliminator would not be recommended.
>
>I would recommend looking at the following web sites for details about charging Li-Ion batteries.
>
>http ://www.powerstream.com/li.htm
>
>http://www.batteryubiversity.com
>
>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Trinity
>Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 2:30 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?
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>
>Re: External power supply for UV-5R?
>
>Fri Sep 6, 2013 1:11 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"Fred Weckerling" fweckerling
>

>You can purchase battery emulators on Amazon that allow you to plug in with
>a cord.
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>4a
>
>Programming with Baofeng software
>
>Fri Sep 6, 2013 12:47 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>n3ik2000
>
>
>I recently purchased two UV5R plus HT;s and have managed to
>program some simplex channels manually. I have tried to get
>repeaters programmed only to be frustrated!!!!
>
>So downloaded Baofeng software and can get it to come up, but I
>get an error message saying error 8020? After trying to get it
>to work, finally was able to write data into the spread sheet.
>However, the program stopped running and I am unable to re-start
>it.
>
>Anyone who can hold my hand on this? I have several other radios
>which I have no trouble programming, but these are giving me a
>fit! I am not an avid FM op and thought this would be
>inexpensive way to get on with a ht for local contacts.
>
>Help! and tnx
>
>N3IK, Ike
>
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>
>4b
>
>Re: Programming with Baofeng software
>

>Fri Sep 6, 2013 3:50 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"Jim Unroe" kc9hi
>
>On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 3:47 PM, <n3ik2000@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> **
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>>
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>> simplex channels manually. I have tried to get repeaters programmed only
>> to be frustrated!!!!
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>> error message saying error 8020? After trying to get it to work, finally
>> was able to write data into the spread sheet. However, the program stopped
>> running and I am unable to re-start it.
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>> have no trouble programming, but these are giving me a fit! I am not an
>> avid FM op and thought this would be inexpensive way to get on with a ht
>> for local contacts.
>>
>> Help! and tnx
>>
>> N3IK, Ike
>>
>>
>> Hi Ike,
>
>My guess is that your USB-to-serial driver is v3.3.2.102 or v3.3.2.105.
>Those drivers with work with the cables that contain the unauthorized
>Prolific chip copies, but they won't work with the Baofeng software. This
>is covered in the FAQ at the miklor.com website.
>
>http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ErrorMess.php#error3
>
>You can...
>
>1. downgrade your driver to v3.2.0.0
>http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php
>
>2. use CHIRP instead of the OEM softwae (CHIRP will work with the older
>driver too)
>http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php
>
>The WP4AOH blog also does a nice job of explaining how keypad programming
>works.
>http://wp4aoh.blogspot.com/

>
>Also, check the manual programming guides (especially the flowcharts) at
>the miklor.com website. Programming a repeater channel isn't difficult once
>you understand how to do it.
>http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/
>
>Jim KC9HI
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>5a
>
>UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
>
>Fri Sep 6, 2013 1:26 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"James PapawTommie Hinman" whodis_is
>
>when I use the battery replacemnt car adpt. my tx and rx seem to cease to funtion when I turn on the ignition or start the car, it shows i am transmitting but no repeater responceand can not hear conversation I know is there from turning the car off, tried using the internal battery and got the same results. My UV3R works fine. anybody have any ideas as to why this happens?
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>5b
>
>Re: UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
>
>Fri Sep 6, 2013 2:12 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"Doug McClure" alk15
>
>LOL well mine does too, along with my scanner. Why? Because basically the car "shuts off" the accessory plugs while starting in order to send all available power to the starter and engine electronics.
>----- Original Message -----
>From: James PapawTommie Hinman
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:26 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
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>
>Re: Anyone try HamTestOnline?
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>Fri Sep 6, 2013 2:08 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>
>"Paul Nourse" smokinpaul
>
>I was trying HamTestOnline. I combined tech, general and extra. When through the 50 free tech and general questions and 2% of the extra before I ran out of steam. I work nights and its past my bedtime. ;-) I'll finish up tomorrow then spring for the extra class course. Its nice to get more than a practice exam.
>
>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
>
>James Nessen <nessenj@jimsoffice.org> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Yes, I absolutely recommend them. After a week of using that site, I went from missing 15+ questions to missing 1 or 2 and then passed my general 2 weeks later.
>>
>>Jim, K6JWN
>>
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>>On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 6:54 AM, <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>>
>>Has anyone here tried HamTestOnline.
>>http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/
>>What do you think of it, is it as good as it says?
>>
>>I found a place where I can take the exams for $5 at the end of the month. :-)
>>
>>Right now I can ace the Technician Class exam.
>>I pass and sometimes ace the General Class exam.
>>So I'm thinking why not go for the Extra Class exam.
>>
>>The Extra Class questions are hard. I now know all the things I forgot over the years. :-(
>>Its $34.95 for the Extra Class study course. It seems a bit expensive but if it works maybe I'll go for it. How much info beyond the questions and answers do you get at HamTestOnline?
>>
>>Thanks in advance for all your input. :-)
>>Smokin Paul
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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33575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 2380

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 23:14:58 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33574 Message: 33575

PLEASE DON'T QUOTE BACK AN ENTIRE DIGEST!
We've already read all those messages anyway.

33577. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 00:24:07 UTC
From: <lnisenoff@...>
Topic: 33463 Message: 33577

For what it's worth, I took my Technicians exam on a Saturday and my call sign was in the database by 9:45am on Monday. I took my General exam on a Tuesday evening and the ULS showed the update about noon the next day. Both exams were conducted by the Laurel VEC and I believe they submit everything electronically.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Does anyone remember when Ben F. Waple and C B Plummer chiseled your license in stone?

John K3NXU

On Sep 6, 2013, at 6:39 PM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

How long ago was it that the test was took? It took mine 3 weeks before it showed up on FCC and then it took a week and half longer for it to show up in the mail. So from the time I took the test to the time I got my licence in the mail it was 4 1/2 weeks. It should only take 14 days to show on fcc and then another week after that for mailing for a total of 3 weeks. The one VE that had done the testing did not get them turned in due to family thing. Thats why it took so long for mine. I would call the VE or Club that did the testing and ask whats going on they will be able to check on it better. Also this is why you get a signed copy of the cert you have for passing. IN case it was to get lost in the mail.

Angi

33578. scanning question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 00:35:28 UTC
From: <topresp2002@...>
Topic: 33578 Message: 33578

new to the uv-5r..... Is there a way that I can scan the frequencies that are in my channel list? any help would be great

33579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 00:41:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33578 Message: 33579

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 8:35 PM, <topresp2002@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> new to the uv-5r..... Is there a way that I can scan the frequencies that
> are in my channel list? any help would be great
>
> Press and hold the [*SCAN] button for about 2 seconds to begin scanning
the channels in the scan group (the voice prompt with say "scan begin").

Manually programmed channels are always in the scan group. You have to use
software to remove a channel from the scan group.

Jim KC9HI

33582. 220mhz UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 01:27:10 UTC
From: <r392@...>
Topic: 33582 Message: 33582

If anyone is interested I am selling 2m/220 UV-5RS on ebay

http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-220mhz-Version-Baofeng-UV5RS-Dual-Band-136-174-219-230-MHz-FM-Ham-Radio-UV5R-/171120643601?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item27d795ce11

Doug N3DUG

33583. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 01:27:04 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33463 Message: 33583

Ya some do electronically some do snail mail. You can tell the ones that go
the snail mail route. Avg time wait though is 2 to 3 weeks.

this is according to the main FCC when I called them earlier this year.

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 8:23 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Wow. Mine is STILL not there and tomorrow will be 2 weeks!
>
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> ---
>
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
>
> jhenry@...
>
> jameshenry@ieee.org
>
> GMRS WQRR751
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> ------------------------------
> ----- Original Message -----
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> John K3NXU
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Amatuer Radio Operator
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33586. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 02:08:13 UTC
From: Mike Morrow
Topic: 33463 Message: 33586

John / K3NXU asked:

> Does anyone remember when Ben F. Waple and C B Plummer chiseled
> your license in stone?

Ben F. Waple's signature (part of form) as FCC Secretary was on my Novice ticket WN5WGJ in July 1968, WA5WGJ Technician in June 1969, and WA5WGJ Advanced in August 1970. But not KK5F Amateur Extra in August 1980.

Mike / KK5F

33587. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 03:20:40 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33463 Message: 33587

Jim give it time remember Monday was a holiday and the time frame is working days. My friends just took 3 weeks and another took 2 1/2 weeks before it showed up on ULS. It will show right under your GMRS when it does. I am sure it will show up some time next week. Look for it in the afternoon on the web site. Because allot of people I know as well as when Mine went through I had checked it in the am. By then I was checking 2x a day and it showed up after 2pm CST which is 3pm Est. It will be there you are still early for the government. It should be there some time next week by the way they have been running lately and with Monday being a holiday.

Angi

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 9:02 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Well I definitely passed, and have the paper to prove it. The
> paper says not to call the FCC until at least 15 days have
> elapsed. Today is 14 days so I will call them Monday. I know how
> to search ULS but only my GMRS license shows as a few minutes
> ago.
> What bothers me most is I opted to take the test in S. Lyon, MI
> and pay the 15 bucks (because it was 15 minutes closer)but the
> club in Ann Arbor, MI lets you test for free. I will take my
> General test in Ann Arbor and I bet the license will also be
> posted more quickly!
>
> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
> jameshenry@...
> GMRS WQRR751
>
> On Fri Sep 06 13:45:55 CDT 2013, Craig Carnahan
> <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>
> If he doesn't have the call by now, he either didn't pass, or the
> testing
> team forgot to mail his paperwork in, or the USPS lost the
> paperwork, or
> the folks at the FCC are taking an extended "work break".
>
> I voting for either of the two government agencies involved (the
> USPS or
> the FCC) to have dropped the ball someplace.

>
> On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 11:15 AM, n7kuw <n7kuw@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> >
> > You already have a GMRS license, so try searching for all
> > licenses under
> > your FRN. That should show it if it has been issued.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Henry <jhenry@...>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > > I had only been entering my last name, city and state. I just
> > > tried entering last name, first name and it made no difference;
> > it
> > > still just shows my GMRS license.
> > >
> > > ---
> > > Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> > > jhenry@...
> > > jameshenry@...
> > > GMRS WQRR751
> > >
> > > On Wed Sep 04 09:10:03 CDT 2013, Marc & Julie
> > > <the_hutchins@...> wrote:
> > >
> > > Enter last name first in the search tool.
> > >
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33588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 03:32:21 UTC
From: Fletch
Topic: 33537 Message: 33588

On 9/6/2013 8:37 PM, Jim Henry wrote:

Someone found a box that fit the radio perfectly..and also with the
stock removed. Just wish I could find that darn blog

Also are there any decent welders in the gulf coast area. i would
reallly like to mount my rohn the way had it at my parents house.

Thanks,
N4SZO
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> Walmart sells some nice little clear waterproof boxes in their
> camping section. I bought one that holds both my iPhone and iPod,
> and they have one a little larger that would hold the UV-5r and
> some accessories, but you won't be able to use the radio when it's
> in the box.
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> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
> jameshenry@...
> GMRS WQRR751
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> On Fri Sep 06 17:55:36 CDT 2013, tenorman1952
> <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
> >
> > Awhile back I found a blog that mentioned a waterproff box that
> > fit the the uv5r just perfectly . With the stock ant removed
> > everything fit.
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> > Does anyone know what this box is and where to get it. Would be
> > nice to have another box for pwr supply and charger unit as well.
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> You can find the small Pelican cases in quite a range of colors,
> including yellow, blue, red, as well as the usual black. Some
> have clear lids. All have a rubber seal and are fully
> waterproof.
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> These sizes are usually sold for cell phones, games, and other
> small devices. Exactly which one you need depends on whether you
> have the standard 1800 mah battery, or the extended size 3600 or
> 3800 mah battery, which other items you need to store with the
> radio.

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> Paul - AE5JU
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33589. software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 05:33:43 UTC
From: <anthonydaquila1212@...>
Topic: 3385 Message: 33589

where do I get a software patch for windows 7 I cant even program the radio with the software I was provided

33590. software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 05:37:13 UTC
From: <anthonydaquila1212@...>
Topic: 3385 Message: 33590

where do I get a software patch for the UV-5RE radio the software that came with the cable is useless with windows 7

33591. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 05:37:43 UTC
From: Izzy Lavee
Topic: 3385 Message: 33591

Try the latest version of Chirp

Sent from my iPhone 5

ב-7 טפסב 2013, העשב 08:33, <anthonydaquila1212@yahoo.com> בתכ/ה:

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33592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 05:49:48 UTC
From: Tony D'Aquila
Topic: 3385 Message: 33592

Chirp does not seem to be doing it I don't think mutt computer is recognizing the device is connected

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 05:53:17 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 3385 Message: 33593

I too have spent the last three days chasing same issues was going to buy a couple more hand sets but now not sure I understand I was taken on USB connection but I have followed every avenue to get past it I also want help

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 7, 2013, at 12:49 AM, Tony D'Aquila <anthonydaquila1212@...> wrote:

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> Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android
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> From: Izzy Lavee <ham.4x1uf@...>;
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software
> Sent: Sat, Sep 7, 2013 5:37:43 AM
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33594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 07:55:42 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 3385 Message: 33594

Are you sure your USB to serial cable is working ok? Those are not just a cable, but a circuit inside translates the USB to serial. That circuit usually has either a Prolific chip, counterfeit prolific chip, or FTDI chip.
It's pretty common to have a problem with the software driver that makes the cable work, especially if you have a counterfeit Prolific cable. Some people have reported that using an older version of the Prolific driver, or a 3rd party driver has made their "generic" USB to serial cable work.

Guide to programming cables
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/CableGuide

HTH
Dave

On Sep 6, 2013, at 10:53 PM, Kevin <maraudernwalker@...m> wrote:

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33595. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 08:44:09 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 3385 Message: 33595

Throw that disk out and use the drivers and instructions on the miklor site.
The CD that comes with the cable is useless.

>_____
> From: "anthonydaquila1212@..." <anthonydaquila1212@yahoo.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2013 1:33 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] software
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33598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 12:15:17 UTC
From: anthonydaquila1212
Topic: 3385 Message: 33598

Does it matter that I have the uv-5re plus radio when looking for the drivers because none of them seem to work for that radio

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note® II

-------- Original message --------
From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@yahoo.com>
Date: 09/07/2013 03:44 (GMT-06:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Throw that disk out and use the drivers and instructions on the miklor site.
The CD that comes with the cable is useless.

From: "anthonydaquila1212@yahoo.com" <anthonydaquila1212@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2013 1:33 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] software

where do I get a software patch for windows 7 I cant even program the radio with the software I was provided

33600. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 12:34:50 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 3385 Message: 33600

On Sat, Sep 7, 2013 at 8:15 AM, anthonydaquila1212 <
anthonydaquila1212@...> wrote:

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> Does it matter that I have the uv-5re plus radio when looking for the
> drivers because none of them seem to work for that radio
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No... for two reasons.

1. all the "E Plus" signifies is the case the electronics are packaged in.
The electronics is all the same for all UV-5R{whatever} radios
2. the driver that is require is based solely on the USB-to-serial chip in
the programming cable.

Jim KC9HI

33602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Police Freq Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-06 20:35:24 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33410 Message: 33602

At 04:36 AM 4/09/2013, you wrote:
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>Hi Everyone-
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>I can't find it anywhere on the net so I thought I would turn to the
>experts.
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>Is it possible to listen in on police, CHP, Fire, etc.
>communications with a stock UV5r Plus?

You can if they are analog FM.

> I am studying for my test here in the Bay Area and just wanted to
> see how my radio sounds and what's happening in the area. I know
> you can't transmit at all without the appropriate licenses.

You can transmit anywhere from 136 to 174 Mhz and 400 to 520 Mhz
using the UV-5R.

>Question: Do I need to hack this radio? What do I need to upgrade,
>patch etc. on this guy?

No hacks or patches needed.

>Any help for a noob would be appreciated, I don't want to do
>anything wrong and piss off the community.

Don't transmit and don't have the police at high volume in public.

>Thanks in advance
>Scott

33603. Re: software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 14:51:49 UTC
From: Bill Turner
Topic: 3385 Message: 33603

Good recommendations on the CHIRP software that is downloadable free on the Internet. There have also been posts that indicate the programming cable may not fit easily into the HT, and may need some "persuasion" to fit properly.

Good luck, it will work eventually.

Bill, W4WNT

33604. Re: Small yellow box for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 15:52:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33537 Message: 33604

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Fletch <fletchb@...> wrote:
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> On 9/6/2013 8:37 PM, Jim Henry wrote:

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> Also are there any decent welders in the gulf coast area. i would
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Here's your welder:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLnN-hqgfxY

Paul - AE5JU

33605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 16:39:34 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33568 Message: 33605

Probably some noise desensing your radio when the car is running.
Could be anything, computer, ignition noise, fuel pump....

>_____
> From: James PapawTommie Hinman <papawtommie@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, September 6, 2013 4:26 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
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33606. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 17:55:24 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 33568 Message: 33606

It's not just during starting, it (the radio) shows it it working properly but no Tax or Rx is happening. It only works without the engine running

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: kb3jqq@...
Date: Sat, 7 Sep 2013 09:39:34 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

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33607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 21:49:11 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33568 Message: 33607

JAMES,

MAY BE THE VOLTAGE IS TO HIGH, FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN USING THE AAA BATTERY CASE
AND I DO BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN MENTIONED HERE BEFORE.
WHEN THE ENGINE IS OFF, ALTERNATOR DOES NOT RUN, BATTERY VOLTAGE AT BATTERY IS PRESENT.
WHEN ENGINE IS ON, VOLTAGE GOES UP. CHECK BOTH WAYS WITH VOM.

ZIPPY,
----- Original Message -----
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2013 13:55
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

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33608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 22:13:26 UTC
From: Bill Skinner
Topic: 33463 Message: 33608

Chiseled! But of course! I have one of them in front of me now.
License : WV2ILF
Privileges: Novice
Issuing Officer: Ben F. Walpole
Effective Date: 9-29-59
Expires: 9-29-60 , 3:00 a.m. e.s.t.
Issured to : William H. Skinner

gleefully received by Bill, W5UY

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> From: John LaMartina ✷ <johnla@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, September 6, 2013 6:05 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted
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>Does anyone remember when Ben F. Waple and C B Plummer chiseled your license in stone?
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>John K3NXU
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>On Sep 6, 2013, at 6:39 PM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:
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>>>How long ago was it that the test was took? It took mine 3 weeks before it showed up on FCC and then it took a week and half longer for it to show up in the mail. So from the time I took the test to the time I got my licence in the mail it was 4 1/2 weeks. It should only take 14 days to show on fcc and then another week after that for mailing for a total of 3 weeks. The one VE that had done the testing did not get them turned in due to family thing. Thats why it took so long for mine. I would call the VE or Club that did the testing and ask whats going on they will be able to check on it better. Also this is why you get a signed copy of the cert you have for passing. IN case it was to get lost in the mail.
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33609. AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 22:31:22 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33609 Message: 33609

Is it really true the UV5R is not tolerant of the 7.2 to 9V from the AA battery pack? I'm not sure if a cheap DC to DC converter small enough to fit inside the battery pack would have enough current. As far as the AAA pack there is almost no room for anything except a few diodes and some sort of switch.

Anyone tried anything like that?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:

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>JAMES,
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>MAY BE THE VOLTAGE IS TO HIGH, FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN USING THE AAA BATTERY CASE
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>Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2013 13:55
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>From: kb3jqq@yahoo.com
>Date: Sat, 7 Sep 2013 09:39:34 -0700

>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
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33610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 22:46:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33568 Message: 33610

On Sat, Sep 7, 2013 at 5:49 PM, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> wrote:

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> *ZIPPY,*
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The OEM charging cradle does that when ran directly off of the accessory outlet in the car.

That shouldn't make any difference with a battery eliminator unless the regulator in the battery eliminator isn't doing its job. So it is definitely worth checking, because if the output voltage is going much above 7.4 volts when the engine is running, the radio will do as you say. If that is the case, the battery eliminator should be repaired or replaced.

Jim KC9HI

p.s. No need to shout!

33611. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 23:06:03 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 33463 Message: 33611

Dang, Bill, you have me beat by a whole year.

When I got my ticket, I thought all those guys in QCWA were old.

Not I realize… They weren't so old after all.

John K3NXU

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Skinner
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2013 6:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Chiseled! But of course! I have one of them in front of me now.
License : WV2ILF
Privileges: Novice
Issuing Officer: Ben F. Walpole
Effective Date: 9-29-59
Expires: 9-29-60 , 3:00 a.m. e.s.t.
Issured to : William H. Skinner

gleefully received by Bill, W5UY

From: John LaMartina ✷ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2013 6:05 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comment On Delay Having New License Posted

Does anyone remember when Ben F. Waple and C B Plummer chiseled your license in stone?

John K3NXU

On Sep 6, 2013, at 6:39 PM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

How long ago was it that the test was took? It took mine 3 weeks before it showed up on FCC and then it took a week and half longer for it to show up in the mail. So from the time I took the test to the time I got my licence in the mail it was 4 1/2 weeks. It should only take 14 days to show on fcc and then another week after that for mailing for a total of 3 weeks. The one VE that had done the testing did not get them turned in due to family thing. Thats why it took so long for mine. I would call the VE or Club that did the testing and ask whats going on they will be able to check on it better. Also this is why you get a signed copy of the cert you have for passing. IN case it was to get lost in the mail.

Angi

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6646 - Release Date: 09/07/13

33613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 23:28:09 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33609 Message: 33613

Two or three diodes in series would drop the voltage due to there forward voltage drop. Add a bypass switch for the batteries for when they get low. I'm sure some sort of super simple automatic circuit could be devised to do the switching.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John LaMartina <johnla@usa.net> wrote:

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>Prior posts have stated that a Dummy Cell should be used in place of one of the batteries. This drops the total voltage to 5x1.5=7.5V
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>John K3NXU
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>http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
>Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2013 6:31 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AA Battery Pack
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>Is it really true the UV5R is not tolerant of the 7.2 to 9V from the AA battery pack? I'm not sure if a cheap DC to DC converter small enough to fit inside the battery pack would have enough current. As far as the AAA pack there is almost no room for anything except a few diodes and some sort of switch.
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>Anyone tried anything like that?
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:
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>JAMES,
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>MAY BE THE VOLTAGE IS TO HIGH, FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN USING THE AAA BATTERY CASE
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>AND I DO BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN MENTIONED HERE BEFORE.
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>WHEN THE ENGINE IS OFF, ALTERNATOR DOES NOT RUN, BATTERY VOLTAGE AT BATTERY IS PRESENT.
>
>WHEN ENGINE IS ON, VOLTAGE GOES UP. CHECK BOTH WAYS WITH VOM.
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>ZIPPY,
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>----- Original Message -----
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>From: James PapawTommie Hinman
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2013 13:55
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>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
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>It's not just during starting, it (the radio) shows it it working properly but no Tax or Rx is happening. It only works without the engine running
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>From: kb3jqq@yahoo.com
>Date: Sat, 7 Sep 2013 09:39:34 -0700
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
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>Probably some noise desensing your radio when the car is running.
>Could be anything, computer, ignition noise, fuel pump....

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>From: James PapawTommie Hinman <papawtommie@hotmail.com>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, September 6, 2013 4:26 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R and a 2011 Hyundai Sonada
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>when I use the battery replacemnt car adpt. my tx and rx seem to cease to funtion when I turn on the ignition or start the car, it shows i am transmitting but no repeater responceand can not hear conversation I know is there from turning the car off, tried using the internal battery and got the same results. My UV3R works fine. anybody have any ideas as to why this happens?
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33614. Re: scanning question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-07 00:59:03 UTC
From: topossibilities
Topic: 33578 Message: 33614

To enable the scanner, press and hold the '*scan' key for about two seconds.

In Channel (MR) mode it will scan your channels at approximately three frequencies per second, it's not the fastest scanner in the world, but it is nonetheless a useful feature to have at times.

The scanner is configurable to one of three modes of operation: Time, carrier or search.

Use menu #18 to select the desired mode.

In Time (TO) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal, and after a preset time out time, it resumes scanning.

In Carrier CO) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal and when the signal goes away it resumes scanning.

In Search SE) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal. To resume scanning, you must press and hold the *scan key again.

Ed, W1AAZ

33616. Strange problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 00:57:54 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33616 Message: 33616

I have everal of these radios. I programmed them all the same via the supplied software and fixed I found here. On day one worked awesome. Now we are un able to access any repeaters. I reset the radios to factory settings and reloaded the same programming set up. All the settings worked once.....any one else have this problem?
I am certain I did some thing wrong...ALL the tones are triple checked. Off sets as well. are there any other settings I am over looking?

dave
KJ6VYF

33617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 01:16:16 UTC
From: Mike Morris
Topic: 33609 Message: 33617

At 05:04 PM 09/07/2013, you wrote:

>The AAA and AA battery cases expect you to use NiMh rechargeable
>cells in them (6x1.2=7.2V). But as John pointed out, you can use 5
>alkaline cells plus 1 dummy cell/shunt to provide an acceptable
>voltage for the UV-5R.
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>You can find dummy cells on eBay but they want a ridiculous price
>for them. Something like $4 if I remember.

I started out using a piece of a wood dowel, two brass thumbtacks
(one stuck in each end of the dowel) and a piece of wire soldered to
the two thumbtacks. Then I found a piece of brass rod that was the
same diameter as the AA cell and cut a piece the same length.

33618. Cost of UV-5R in China ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 01:17:02 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 33618 Message: 33618

I'm curious if anyone knows about how much a UV-5R radio would cost in China? I've seen them as low as 31USD here so I am assuming they are less in China? Thanks.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

33619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Strange problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 01:18:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33616 Message: 33619

On Sat, Sep 7, 2013 at 8:57 PM, kaweahcybercafe
<kaweahcybercafe@...>wrote:

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> supplied software and fixed I found here. On day one worked awesome. Now we
> are un able to access any repeaters. I reset the radios to factory settings
> and reloaded the same programming set up. All the settings worked
> once.......any one else have this problem?
> I am certain I did some thing wrong...ALL the tones are triple checked.
> Off sets as well. are there any other settings I am over looking?
>
> dave
> KJ6VYF
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Dave,

Which programming software did you use? Would you attach or email a copy of
the saved file so I could take a look at it?

Jim KC9HI

33621. 5RAX+ ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 01:43:25 UTC
From: <astral_existence@...>
Topic: 33621 Message: 33621

Hi guys,

Is is odd to receive a UV-5RAX+ when you ordered a UV-5R? Should I care much as a novice user?

33623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External power supply for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 02:16:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33549 Message: 33623

DUH!
http://www.ebay.com/itm/BAOFENG-Vehicle-Power-Supply-Car-Battery-Eliminator-for-UV-5R-UV-5R-PRO-UV-5RA-/330990036601?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item4d108b2679

From: renaissance.man.universalis@...

Most of the other handhelds have a DC power jack, but the Baofeng doesn't. Has anyone figured out a way to jerry-rig the UV-5R to be powered externally, without a battery?

33627. Audio Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 06:04:32 UTC
From: Howard Small
Topic: 33627 Message: 33627

Just took delivery of a couple more UV-5Rs (makes about 30 so far). One of them has no audio on TX but does have audio if I use a speaker/mic. I am guessing this is a fault justifying return to 409shop but before I do has anyone else experienced this? And found a solution?

Howard, VK4BS

33628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 07:38:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33627 Message: 33628

If you just got it, I'd call your vendor and get them to issue a call tag
for the unit to be picked up and a replacement shipped (hopefully one they
actually test this time).

On Sat, Sep 7, 2013 at 11:04 PM, Howard Small <howard@...> wrote:

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> them has no audio on TX but does have audio if I use a speaker/mic. I am
> guessing this is a fault justifying return to 409shop but before I do has
> anyone else experienced this? And found a solution?****
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> ** **
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> Howard, VK4BS****
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33629. can't mae contact

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 08:16:17 UTC
From: <p.louis29@...>
Topic: 33629 Message: 33629

just got my uv-5r and I can't make contact with anyone where can I go to find out why all these programs do in the menu screen

33630. Re: can't mae contact

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 08:32:34 UTC
From: daveopasik
Topic: 33629 Message: 33630

Probably need to program it to use the appropriate frequencies for wherever you are tryign to make contact.

www.miklor.com is a great resource.

33633. Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 14:35:04 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33609 Message: 33633

I don't really understand all the interest or need of AA or AAA packs. Would there ever be a circumstance where you could buy AA cells but not charge the lithium battery?

The standard 1800 mah battery lasts a few days of normal use. The larger 3600 or 3800 mah batteries can go 3-5 days of use, perhaps more if you just listen a lot and don't talk unless absolutely necessary.

And charged lithium battery packs will hold the charge quite well for weeks.

My battery eliminator, the gadget with the cigarette lighter plug, works just fine.

So I just don't see ever needing to use AAs or AAAs. Just wondering.

Paul - AE5JU

33634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 14:47:18 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 33609 Message: 33634

The mains are out and the only power available are batteries. Sandy taught a few Jersey residents that lesson.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 8, 2013, at 10:35 AM, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

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> Paul - AE5JU
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33636. Chirp LiveCD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 15:25:50 UTC
From: bgiff158
Topic: 20490 Message: 33636

I finally got the Windows self extracting (.exe) version of the Chirp LiveCD updated on the website. Both the .iso and the .exe versions contain the 27 August Chirp-daily.

If you are using this as a LiveUSB and have updated Chirp with the Chirp Updater script, there is no need to download this version. In fact, you probably have a newer Chirp-daily.

http://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/

Bob

33638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 16:33:59 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33609 Message: 33638

i use a lot of aa and aaa batteries, buy them by the 100, for remote controls, optical mouse, flashlights,
and on and on. we have been without the grid for days and days at a time. when we lose the grid
here in north central pa, everything can go down, even gas stations. the local repeater is on the county
tower/power but the lp gas runs out too. a 4-5 watt ht can get to other hams as many of us live on or
near the top of a mountain. the shelf life of rechargables is much shorter than aa/aaa, in fact i have
used them when they are 10 years past their date. they don't last that long but there is still life in them. granted, when they are done, they are done.
the aaa cases i just received are the only ones i could find at the time, 3 old crows is out of stock on
aa cases.
)posted in arial 14 font, for those of us with sight problems, and for jim, WHO THINKS THIS IS SHOUTING, I DON'T HEAR TOO WELL EITHER(

ZIPPY,
I don't really understand all the interest or need of AA or AAA packs. Would there ever be a circumstance where you could buy AA cells but not charge the lithium battery?

The standard 1800 mah battery lasts a few days of normal use. The larger 3600 or 3800 mah batteries can go 3-5 days of use, perhaps more if you just listen a lot and don't talk unless absolutely necessary.

And charged lithium battery packs will hold the charge quite well for weeks.

My battery eliminator, the gadget with the cigarette lighter plug, works just fine.

So I just don't see ever needing to use AAs or AAAs. Just wondering.

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33639. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] can't mae contact

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 16:47:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33629 Message: 33639

From: p.louis29@...
> just got my uv-5r and I can't make contact with anyone where can I go to find out why all these programs do in the menu screen

WHO are you trying to contact? What frequency are you trying to use? Have you considered reading the manual and the other information available online at the Miklor website????

33640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 17:01:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33609 Message: 33640

-----Original Message-----
From: tenorman1952

> I don't really understand all the interest or need of AA or AAA packs.

Then clearly you have neither interest in nor experience with emergency communications.

> Would there ever be a circumstance where you could
> buy AA cells but not charge the lithium battery?

Apparently you live somewhere that the power has never gone out and have never heard of places like New Orleans (and the entire gulf coast) or New York & New Jersey which have been hit by hurricanes or anywhere in the Midwest that has been hit by ice storms.

> The standard 1800 mah battery lasts a few days of normal use.

THAT is a brand new battery pack -- under very light "normal" use consisting of mostly "listening" with no received signal, perhaps a 5-5-90 duty cycle.

Try a one year old battery pack and a conservative 5-20-75 duty cycle -- you might last half a day.

> The larger 3600 or 3800 mah batteries can go 3-5 days of use,
> perhaps more if you just listen a lot and don't talk unless absolutely
> necessary.

Again, cut those numbers in half with a not-so-new battery pack and a more active duty cycle.

> And charged lithium battery packs will hold the charge quite well for
> weeks.

Compared to batteries that hold their charge for years -- and can usually be replaced without the absolute need for outside power sources.

> My battery eliminator, the gadget with the cigarette
> lighter plug, works just fine.

It sure does -- as long as the power stays on so that you can keep refueling your car to waste gasoline powering a handheld radio.

> So I just don't see ever needing to use AAs or AAAs. Just wondering.

YOU don't ever need one. Some of us on the other hand have experience and prefer to be prepared

33641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 15:09:42 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 33609 Message: 33641

I think all need take a leaf out of my book. I have a big truck battery that is charged with a solar pannel and also a small vertical wind turbine. I use both with been in the north east of the UK we do not get that much sun. But I will be adding a new bigger amp battery soon, as I have been making too much power for the one battery. I hate the thought of having to dump the excess power. But even if I had a full power out, then also have an invertor for 240V. This will run the pump and boiler, as what good is central heating if you have no power to run the pump.
But I use just about all of my radio equipment off the 12V battery. No mains hum or any power surge, think that more need to look forward and have a bit of backup power.
Well that is my rant over.

Bye from John in the UK
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: rjtoegel <rjtoegel@gmail.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 8 Sep 2013 10:47:18
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

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> Paul - AE5JU
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33642. Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 18:10:20 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33609 Message: 33642

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: tenorman1952
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> never heard of places like New Orleans (and the entire gulf coast) or New
> York & New Jersey which have been hit by hurricanes or anywhere in the
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Actually, I do. I suppose you missed my report of actually using the UV-5Rs during Hurricane Isaac last year. And I am appreciative of the flashlight feature, too. ;-)

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33643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 18:19:36 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33609 Message: 33643

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 18:29:59 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 33609 Message: 33644

What happens if the power is out, your car is unavailable, and you left your HT in the car?

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2013 2:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 18:31:36 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33609 Message: 33645

So what you are saying is you have one way of doing things or maybe many ways of doing things so you see no need for another good way of doing things. It that about it? I'm sure I can rig up a solar charger or even use an old bicycle generator on my old school 10 speed, but why would I want to limit the possibilities! I like the quick convince of alkaline batteries yet I am open to all the other ways.

Just my 2¢ worth. :-)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 18:33:56 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33609 Message: 33646

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33647. About AA batteries and introduction.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 19:04:07 UTC
From: Gil G.
Topic: 33647 Message: 33647

Hello,

Very good thread on AA batteries for the UV-5R guys.

Short bio: I am 46yo, in West Florida. I have an Extra Class Amateur license. Not much into VHF/UHF, but I am developing an interest lately. 98% of my operating is in Morse code, using ultra light portable radios which I build from kits. I also build antennas of all kinds.
My main motivation for getting into radio was and still is prepping.
By the way check out radiopreppers.com, it is a great site.

I just ordered a UV-5R+ and joined this group. I do however use AA batteries for other radios, like my Elecraft K1 and Weber MTR.
AA cells can also be used in my Elecraft KX3. So, AAs can power all my radios. And of course flashlight, toothbrush, beard trimmer, etc. LOL.

(The weber MTR is an HF radio the size of a pack of cigarettes, CW (Morse code only) two full bands (usually 40/20m) 5W output. It works with between 6V and 12V DC input. It is rarely available for purchase (300 ever sold) and only as a surface-mount kit.)

My choice is AA rechargeable cells which I use in a pack of eight.
My Weber MTR has the same issue as the Baofeng, a limit of 12V.
When using alkalines, I have a battery holder with a soldered wire instead of one cell.. I also have power cables with one or two diodes in series to lower voltage (0.6V per diode).
Maybe there is enough space in the Baofeng alkaline holder to fit a small Zener diode?

For recharging, I have a Goal Zero Nomad 7 (7W) solar panel, which can charge four AA cells in about four hours (in Florida..).
Since one pack powers my MTR for a week, I'm fine..

Incidentally, my 8-cell packs can be use to recharge my Yaesu FT-270R's battery. It uses the same DC plug as my MTR!

It is good to have alkalines in reserve for sure. I plan on getting the Baofeng AA holder soon. Why limit oneself to only one kind?
I like to have a couple dozen in reserve, but I might up that number after reading this thread.

Another venue I am exploring is 3S Lipo packs. Charging is a bit tricky, but they are so light. I will make sure I have a cable with a plug that fits the UV-5R+, so I can recharge the 1800mAh battery with a Lipo pack.
I just have to make sure the Lipo isn't drained below 9V or it's toast..

Bottom line is, for emergency radio operations, low current draw is the main factor, unless you want to carry heavy batteries you might not be able to recharge. You might have to carry your station too, and ounces count. So, if you can't power your HF radio or VHF/UHF handheld with a handful of AA batteries, IMHO you have the wrong rig.

Gil.

33649. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 19:39:08 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 33609 Message: 33649

I keep several sets of NiMh charged. But my main reason was wanting to leave the radio on at bedtime.

If the AAs discharge completely, it's not the same issue as discharging the factory battery.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
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33650. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About AA batteries and introduction.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 19:42:26 UTC
From: Gil G.
Topic: 33647 Message: 33650

On Sun, 2013-09-08 at 12:30 -0700, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
> The ext battery with side charger plugs can also be charged via solar.

Good idea, thanks, I might just go that route..

Gil.

33651. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About AA batteries and introduction.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 20:19:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33647 Message: 33651

On Sun, Sep 8, 2013 at 3:42 PM, Gil G. <gil@...> wrote:

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> Gil.
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As long as you realize that there is no charging circuit in the extended battery pack. The side port is in parallel with the charging tabs on the back and would require the same regulated voltage and shut down circuitry as provided by the charging cradle.

As far as I know only TYT has a charger like this (12v DC and 110v mains) but I have never seen them available separately. You would be better to think of this jack as an auxiliary output port to run some other device from instead of a port to charge it.

Jim KC9HI

33652. Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 20:17:05 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 33609 Message: 33652

We sell a lot of our AAA battery packs to first responders, EMS crews and Search and Rescue, they keep them as a back up as they are in a known state of readiness should a back up be needed

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

33653. UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 22:10:27 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33653 Message: 33653

Was wondering if the UV-5R plus is worth the extra $12.

33654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 22:12:51 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33609 Message: 33654

You don't have enough radios. *grins*

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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From: John LaMartina <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2013 2:29 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

What happens if the power is out, your car is unavailable, and you left your HT in the car?

:-)

From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2013 2:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

You find your batteries discharged, your power is out, your car is unavailable. A battery pack that can hold alkaline batteries that hold a charge for years just sitting a on a shelf would be very handy to have. Also convenient to use while waiting for your rechargeable batteries to charge. Alkaline batteries don't self discharge like rechargeable batteries. Even an alkaline battery that is past its sell by and shelf life will usually still have a useful charge.

At least that is how I see it. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

I don't really understand all the interest or need of AA or AAA packs. Would there ever be a circumstance where you could buy AA cells but not charge the lithium battery?

The standard 1800 mah battery lasts a few days of normal use. The larger 3600 or 3800 mah batteries can go 3-5 days of use, perhaps more if you just listen a lot and don't talk unless absolutely necessary.

And charged lithium battery packs will hold the charge quite well for weeks.

My battery eliminator, the gadget with the cigarette lighter plug, works just fine.

So I just don't see ever needing to use AAs or AAAs. Just wondering.

Paul - AE5JU
No virus found in this message.

Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6647 - Release Date: 09/08/13

33655. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 22:15:47 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33653 Message: 33655

Depends on if you think the cosmetic difference is worth it, as that's what the difference between the UV-5R and UV-5R+ is.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: "renaissance.man.universalis@gmail.com" <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2013 6:10 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Was wondering if the UV-5R plus is worth the extra $12.

33657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 22:26:36 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 33653 Message: 33657

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lWXutnzUPvY

Craig

From: renaissance.man.universalis@...
Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2013 5:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Was wondering if the UV-5R plus is worth the extra $12.

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6648 - Release Date: 09/08/13

33658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 22:39:38 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 33627 Message: 33658

At least one of the three I received new last week has this problem,
Howard. It is one of those with the offset placement of the audio jacks
I posted about last week. I now need to test the other.

The problem is undoubtedly in the mic jack, with one connection failing
to spring into the contact position with no external mic connected. I'll
probably fix this one rather than return itto Hong Kong.

Bill, VK7MX
On 8/09/2013 4:04 PM, Howard Small wrote:
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> Just took delivery of a couple more UV-5Rs (makes about 30 so far).
> One of them has no audio on TX but does have audio if I use a
> speaker/mic. I am guessing this is a fault justifying return to
> 409shop but before I do has anyone else experienced this? And found a
> solution?
>
> Howard, VK4BS
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33659. Re: About AA batteries and introduction.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-08 23:46:42 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33647 Message: 33659

Due to current draw in my camera alkalines heat up, lose voltage and quit prematurely. As I shoot my AR-15 with Eotech sight the temperature rises, and it quits, too. Both devices function fine with lithium AAs.

And many years of experience flying R/C (about 40+), I would never ever use alkalines for that purpose either.

Sorry, guys, for reliability I'm not convinced that AA alkalines are the way to go and have found other solutions.

Paul - AE5JU

33663. Re: UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 01:30:25 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 33653 Message: 33663

In a word ~ NO. I went through this too. Instead of spending the $12 on the Plus, I got a much needed program cable with my UV-5RB. If you want the look of the UV-5R Plus without spending additional money, then buy a UV-5RB. They look identical.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

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From: "renaissance.man.universalis@...m" <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2013 4:10 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Was wondering if the UV-5R plus is worth the extra $12.

33664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 03:39:23 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33653 Message: 33664

What you want to look for when buying a + is the "quatro" models. They are ur5r's in the old style with a metal face plate and are a bit more rugged tahn the plastic ones. the quatros are a litle bit harder to find because only one exporter is shipping them. Any one that’s selling them that inst sainstore is having sainstore drop ship them for a profit. i get mine at radioodity.com 20 units at a time

On Sun, Sep 8, 2013 at 8:30 PM, Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...> wrote:

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> In a word ~ NO. I went through this too. Instead of spending the $12 on
> the Plus, I got a much needed program cable with my UV-5RB. If you want
> the look of the UV-5R Plus without spending additional money, then buy a
> UV-5RB. They look identical.
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> 73
> Bob ~ N7SGM
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> *From:* "renaissance.man.universalis@gmail.com" <
> renaissance.man.universalis@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 8, 2013 4:10 PM
>
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus
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> Was wondering if the UV-5R plus is worth the extra $12.
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33665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5RAX+ ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 03:47:07 UTC
From: Robert Castellow
Topic: 33621 Message: 33665

I have the UV-5RE Plus. I was not able to find the half-moon seals on my radio. Do we have any pictures?
Love the group, lots of good information with a bit of familey squabling.
Robert Castellow
KD4CXI

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2013 10:58 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5RAX+ ?

It matters when you want to purchase an extended 3800 battery, look at the bottom of the radio and see if you have two half-moon looking seals under the name, or just one seal.

If you have 2 , one inside the other your battery will need to be modified and a std 3800 with a full tray needs massive modification. If you get a no tray or smooth battery only the lip edge needs modified.

You must pay attention to this if you want these accessories.

33667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 11:43:43 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33609 Message: 33667

At 02:33 AM 9/09/2013, you wrote:
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>ï»¿
>i use a lot of aa and aaa batteries, buy them by
>the 100, for remote controls, optical mouse, flashlights,
>and on and on. we have been without the grid
>for days and days at a time. when we lose the grid
>here in north central pa, everything can go down, even gas stations.

Petrol stations too?

>the local repeater is on the county
>tower/power but the lp gas runs out too. a 4-5
>watt ht can get to other hams as many of us live on or
>near the top of a mountain. the shelf life of
>rechargables is much shorter than aa/aaa, in fact i have
>used them when they are 10 years past their
>date. they don't last that long but there is
>still life in them. granted, when they are done, they are done.
>the aaa cases i just received are the only ones
>i could find at the time, 3 old crows is out of stock on
>aa cases.
>)posted in arial 14 font, for those of us with
>sight problems, and for jim, WHO THINKS THIS IS
>SHOUTING, I DON'T HEAR TOO WELL EITHER(
>

You don't type well either. Need some upper case. :)

33668. Uv-5r+ or uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 12:21:51 UTC
From: <whirlpoolrob@...>
Topic: 33668 Message: 33668

Hi chaps,
New to the forum, so this may have been asked before.

What is the difference between the + and a versions of the radio?

Many thanks

Happy days

Rob (newbie)

33669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 11:33:32 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33578 Message: 33669

At 10:35 AM 7/09/2013, you wrote:
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>new to the uv-5r..... Is there a way that I can scan the
>frequencies that are in my channel list? any help would be great

Press and hold the * key until you hear scanning begins.

33670. Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 12:37:27 UTC
From: <linyc@...>
Topic: 33670 Message: 33670

1: Which models have the Metal case body?
Not just the front plate.
2:Also of them which is the newest?

Please pass along a link where to buy it at the best price.

Thanks,
John

33671. Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 12:46:16 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33609 Message: 33671

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
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> At 02:33 AM 9/09/2013, you wrote:
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> >ï»¿
> >i use a lot of aa and aaa batteries, buy them by
> >the 100, for remote controls, optical mouse, flashlights,
> >and on and on. we have been without the grid
> >for days and days at a time. when we lose the grid
> >here in north central pa, everything can go down, even gas stations.
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> Petrol stations too?
>

When power goes down gas stations can't pump gas. They also cannot process your credit cards. Your bank is offline anyway, so even if the gas station has a generator, no credit card. People often forget cash as part of their emergency preparations.

There is no internet. Telephone service, if available at all, is often local only. That "all lines are busy" recording really means "all lines out of town are not working."

The gas station, convenience store, grocery store, etc, also cannot take your cash because the cash register does not work without power. Everything that was in the cooler will spoil. Inside of stores is dark and they can't see anything, so the stores simply lock the doors and post hired guards.

Your credit card (or debit card) is useless. Cash is king. When things continue like this for a longer period you fall back on barter. I've actually purchased items I needed with a box of .22LR.

Avoid lines at all costs. I'm talking unprepared people lined up trying to get government help, food, water, etc. Mostly they are people that do not need handouts just trying to get free stuff. Rule of thumb, what everybody else is doing is not for you. Head the other way.

And from experience anyone from the government is NOT there to help you, but there to try to control you, as if you were a prisoner, automatically assumed to be a criminal.

And guys, please don't toss up Katrina, Sandy, etc as examples to me. I've done all this before, more than once. Most notable, Hurricanes Andrew in '92, Katrina and Rita, Gustav and Ike.

Camille when I was a teenager was quite bad. Andrew was a Category 5 and passed directly over.

And when the eye of a hurricane passes over, yes, the sun really does come out and it quits raining. You have about 45 minutes to secure things, get the limbs and leaves out of the storm drains so the street will drain. And then the wind and rain will come from the other direction.

After a hurricane the most important thing is potable water. It is quite hot, the humidity is 110%, and no breeze to speak of. You will sweat buckets. You need to stay hydrated. Food is not the problem, water is. Next is loss of civility. I don't care how good you think your community is, the goblins will come out at night.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

33673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UV-5R battery eliminator/car power supply overheats?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 14:59:35 UTC
From: Sebastien Van Cauwenberghe
Topic: 33554 Message: 33673

The ebay ones are based upon the well known 7808 linear regulator and some caps (not always properly soldered). So if you can remove the 7808 and put a 7.5-8V DC-DC converter
it will probably stay cooler than that :).

You can also drill holes in there to remove some heat, otherwise holes appear naturally in the plastic against the UV5R.

(ON4)Seb

2013/9/6 Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>

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> We haven't had that issue with our units, but we're no longer buying them
> at the lowest pricing on the web either. Try Kurt at Three Old Crows and
> you should be fine, just don't try running your unit at high power for 30
> minutes at a time without a break, as the UV-5R radio itself will have
> issues.
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> On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 11:04 AM, <renaissance.man.universalis@...>wrote:
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>> I read reviews for a couple of these battery eliminators on Amazon (by
>> different suppliers). A lot of people say they overheat very quickly
>> (check review links below).
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>> http://www.amazon.com/ Etekcity-Battery-Eliminator-
>> Simulator-BAOFENG/product- reviews/B00AI95DI2/ref=cm_cr_
>> dp_qt_hist_two?ie=UTF8& filterBy=addTwoStar& showViewpoints=0<http://www.amazon.com/Etekcity-Battery-Eliminator-Simulator-BAOFENG/product-reviews/B00AI95DI2/ref=cm_cr_dp_qt_hist_two?ie=UTF8&filterBy=addTwoStar&showViewpoints=0>
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>> http://www.amazon.com/ EarlyBirdSavings-Battery-
>> Adapter-Eliminator-Baofeng/ product-reviews/B009RCQWLI/
>> ref=cm_cr_pr_viewpnt_sr_1?ie= UTF8&filterBy=addOneStar&
>> showViewpoints=0&sortBy= bySubmissionDateDescending<http://www.amazon.com/EarlyBirdSavings-Battery-Adapter-Eliminator-Baofeng/product-reviews/B009RCQWLI/ref=cm_cr_pr_viewpnt_sr_1?ie=UTF8&filterBy=addOneStar&showViewpoints=0&sortBy=bySubmissionDateDescending>
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>> Can anyone recommend a specific unit that runs cool?
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> wrote:
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>> I was looking at this battery eliminator for the UV-5R on Amazon:
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>> http://www.amazon.com/Etekcity-Battery-Eliminator-Simulator-BAOFENG/dp/B00AI95DI2/ref=p
d_sim_e_8
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>> Lots of people said that it gets very HOT quickly. Anyone experience
>> this?
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33674. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hacking the UVB5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 15:17:31 UTC
From: <lelazary@...>
Topic: 33447 Message: 33674

Yea, you can use any cpu board that you want. The interface are all simple 3.3V logic (i2c, spi, and io).

Lior.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Lior,

As long as we know how to communicate with the radio chip, it should be possible to write software for a Raspberry Pi, Beagleboard/Beaglebone or even a Pandaboard to handle everything we want, shouldn't it? I purchased a Pandaboard to use for this kind of thing but haven't really had the time to persue the project yet.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

From: lelazary@... <lelazary@...>;
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hacking the UVB5
Sent: Wed, Sep 4, 2013 5:11:43 PM

> So, aside from making the radio sending Morse code, after all that work, what have you been able to get the UV-5R+ to do?

I have a wish list on the UV3R of what I want the radio to do.
https://github.com/lelazary/UV3RMod/blob/master/WISHLIST
So far I have RTTY and GMSK (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/19833) working (actually any mode using FSK or PSK see http://www.elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50:txrx-digital-data-using-the-uv5r&catid=14:baofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17). I have also used it as a field strength meter to measure antennas and as a hound for fox hunting (you can get a resolution of 1/8dB). For fox hunting I have the signal go into the speaker as a tone, so we can hear when you are facing the fox. I also have it as a fox sending my call sign over Morse every predefined interval. Lastly, I have been working on a Morse trainer for people, so you can send it Morse code, and it would reply automatically.

However, it have been very difficult to implement some of these things on the UV3R due to the memory constrains (only 16K). This is why the UV-5R was a better platform, but you needed to remove the CPU, which was difficult. Once I have the board built, the UV-B5 should be a very easy hack out of the UV-5R and UV-3R.

Lior.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

You may want to do a group search on - lelazary
You can track Liors CPU/MCU project work starting back in December 2012.

Baofeng should have someone like him back at the factory.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Hatzakis Jr
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 10:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Hacking the UVB5

Lior,

I must say, youÃ¢re a friggin stud.

So, aside from making the radio sending Morse code, after all that work, what have you been able to get the UV-5R+ to do?

What would be interesting is to make it somehow interface for SSB modes like RTTY or other data communications, remote control via internet ? Point to point data on 440? Not sure what else would be functionally interesting

What is the hacking group?

Michael K3MH

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lelazary@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 6:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hacking the UVB5

Just wanted to share some information on hacking the UV-B5. I know there is a separate group for that radio, but the original hacking of the UV-5R started here, so I am posting the information here as well (and since the radio are very similar to each other).

Bottom line, is that the UV-B5 is a much simpler hack since they have separated the CPU from the radio with a cable. Also, the programming pads on the CPU are exposed, but I have not been able to program the CPU (maybe I have the wrong protocol).
You can read more on the hacking progress here:
http://www.elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53:hacking-the-uv-b5&catid=14:baofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17

Lior
Kk6BWA
No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6634 - Release Date: 09/03/13

33675. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 15:27:04 UTC
From: <sundstrj@...>
Topic: 33609 Message: 33675

While I agree that reading the documentation provided will clear up a lot of the questions, I see no need to be abusive.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

BARRY,

I THOUGHT THIS WAS A COMMUNICATION GROUP? WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES 'CASE' MAKE.

CAN YOU READ IT AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS? MOST OF THE QUESTIONS

CAN BE EASILY ANSWERED BY THE MANUAL AT: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide (http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide).

BUT PEOPLE FAIL TO READ IT, THEY PISS AND MOAN BECAUSE THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND

THE ORIGINAL MANUAL AND DON'T BOTHER TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GROUP.

EVERY ANSWER HERE SHOULD BEGIN WITH: READ THE MANUAL! PEOPLE WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS

TO REWRITE IT, USE IT. WHEN I LOOK FOR A NEW RADIO OR ANY OTHER ITEM, I ALWAYS TRY TO FIND

A MANUAL, READ IT, GET USED TO THE TERMINOLOGY AND BE SURE IT WILL SERVE MY PURPOSE.

I'M WRITING THIS, I WILL DO IT HOW EVER I WANT TO. IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DELETE IT......

when all else fails, read the instructions.

ZIPPY,

LIFE IS TOUGH, IT'S EVEN TOUGHER WHEN YOU'RE STUPID-- JOHN WAYNE

----- Original Message -----

From: Barry OGrady

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 07:43

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

At 02:33 AM 9/09/2013, you wrote:
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You don't type well either. Need some upper case. :)

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide (http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide)
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ (http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ)
.Yahoo! Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/

<*> Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/join
(Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
baofeng_uv5r-digest@yahoogroups.com
baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

33677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 17:19:16 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33670 Message: 33677

OMG, here we go again.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 5:37 AM, <linyc@...> wrote:

> **
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> 1: Which models have the Metal case body?
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> Not just the front plate.
>
> 2:Also of them which is the newest?
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> Please pass along a link where to buy it at the best price.
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> Thanks,
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> John
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33678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r+ or uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 17:21:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33668 Message: 33678

Yes, that question has been asked literally thousands of times before.
Other than the plastic faceplate, nothing.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 5:21 AM, <whirlpoolrob@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Hi chaps,
>
> New to the forum, so this may have been asked before.
>
> What is the difference between the + and a versions of the radio?
>
> Many thanks
>
> Happy days
>
> Rob (newbie)
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33679. Re: Strange problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 18:24:16 UTC
From: kaweahcybercafe
Topic: 33616 Message: 33679

I will figure out how to do that asap. thanks.
DJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kaweahcybercafe" <kaweahcybercafe@...> wrote:
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> I have everal of these radios. I programmed them all the same via the supplied software and fixed I found here. On day one worked awesome. Now we are un able to access any repeaters. I reset the radios to factory settings and reloaded the same programming set up. All the settings worked once.......any one else have this problem?
> I am certain I did some thing wrong...ALL the tones are triple checked. Off sets as well. are there any other settings I am over looking?
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> dave
> KJ6VYF
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33680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 19:19:09 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33609 Message: 33680

RTFM. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:

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>BARRY,
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>I THOUGHT THIS WAS A COMMUNICATION GROUP? WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES 'CASE' MAKE.
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>CAN YOU READ IT AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS? MOST OF THE QUESTIONS
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>CAN BE EASILY ANSWERED BY THE MANUAL AT: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide.
>
>BUT PEOPLE FAIL TO READ IT, THEY PISS AND MOAN BECAUSE THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND
>
>THE ORIGINAL MANUAL AND DON'T BOTHER TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GROUP.
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>EVERY ANSWER HERE SHOULD BEGIN WITH: READ THE MANUAL! PEOPLE WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS
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>TO REWRITE IT, USE IT. WHEN I LOOK FOR A NEW RADIO OR ANY OTHER ITEM, I ALWAYS TRY TO
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>LIFE IS TOUGH, IT'S EVEN TOUGHER WHEN YOU'RE STUPID-- JOHN WAYNE
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>----- Original Message -----
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>From: Barry OGrady

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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 07:43
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack
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>At 02:33 AM 9/09/2013, you wrote:
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>You don't type well either. Need some upper case. :)
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 19:23:04 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33670 Message: 33681

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HTH

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig Carnahan
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 1:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

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Thanks,

John

33682. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 19:42:44 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33670 Message: 33682

Are there different grades of papier mache? LOL ;-p

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Date: 2013-09-09 19:49:12 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 33670 Message: 33683

Will all the big batteries fit?
WB2UFO
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Sent from my Nexus 7

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Date: 2013-09-09 19:58:23 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 33670 Message: 33684
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Larry
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Date: 2013-09-09 20:00:58 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33670 Message: 33685

No.

Only the Unobtanium-cased radios accept the 95Ah car battery.

The Papier-Mache versions have a hand crank on the side, so no batteries are needed.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 3:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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33687. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 20:46:48 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33670 Message: 33687

Indeed, the newest CHIRP version will not only enable “Sayings of Chairman Barry” but also activates a drone beacon.

And you will be able to pay for the new papier mache version with food stamps, since it is fully digestible.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 4:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

The new Baofeng version CCP Red Star, UV5R+++++

Has a built in voice that quotes Chairman Mao Red Book slogans to listen to while waiting for your local Net check-ins.

You now have the option of selecting English or Chinese for the Quotations, in Chinese mode you will hear a pleasant China-Girl voice.

For some reason the English voice sounds sorta like Obama. I am sure the latest daily build of CHIRP will give us an option to disable this function.

From: Paul Nourse <mailto:paul@...>

Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 12:42 PM

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Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 1:19 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

OMG, here we go again.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 5:37 AM, <linyc@gmx.net> wrote:

1: Which models have the Metal case body?

Not just the front plate.

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Please pass along a link where to buy it at the best price.

Thanks,

John

33688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 21:10:51 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33670 Message: 33688

I love this group!

73, Jim K5JG

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33689. pl codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 21:26:33 UTC
From: <topresp2002@...>
Topic: 33689 Message: 33689

good afternoon im using chirp to program my radios and i have a question about pl codes

i need to have pl codes for two channels the pl i need is 156.7 but chirp only lets me put whole numbers in is there any way to fix this problem

thanks

33690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pl codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 21:35:06 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 33689 Message: 33690

Look carefully, you might be using the digital code entry which are three digit whole number codes.

Stan

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33692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 15:29:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33653 Message: 33692

ALL the “different” models are exactly the same radio inside a different plastic case.

The only exception is the F-11 which is the same physical radio with slightly modified firmware that allows you to disable the VFO/MR button so you can lock the radio into memory channel mode only..

Price differences have nothing to do with the radio itself – the difference in price is based on what each seller thinks they can get people to spend. Some dealers do provide better value by providing better service, but the radios themselves are all the same.

From: renaissance.man.universalis@...

Was wondering if the UV-5R plus is worth the extra $12.

33693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 15:35:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33653 Message: 33693

I have to wonder how many ???Plus??? models you have examined from how many vendors.

The simple fact is that every radio in the UV-5R family ships with whatever antenna happens to be available on the packing line at the time that some kid picks up one radio, one battery, one antenna, one headset, one wrist strap, one belt clip, one bag of screws, one manual, ets, and puts them all in the box to get ready to ship.

From: Jesse

A lot of the "plus" models come with the better antenna, depending on the price it's worth it for that alone in my opinion. Out of all the different radios in the series I like the look of the black original uv5r and the black uv5ra the most.

33694. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] pl codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 22:30:56 UTC
From: <marshall_6915@...>
Topic: 33689 Message: 33694

I have same radio and I just would the pl tones as for digits (141.3Hz entered as 1413), does this help any? STEVE (N7KOA/WQNP678)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thereâ☐☐s actually not a problem. Part of the dropdown is hidden.
Select 156 and you will see the correct code 156.7Hz selected.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of topresp2002@...
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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6649 - Release Date: 09/09/13

33695. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pl codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 22:40:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33689 Message: 33695

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> To expand on what Stan said, the DTCS Code and DTCS Rx Code columns correspond to the menu 12 (T-DCS) and menu 10 (R-DCS) and are for digital coded squelch (aka digital PL). The Tone and ToneSql columns correspond to the menu 13 (T-CTCS) and menu 11 (R-CTCS) tone squelch (aka PL).

To expand on what John said, you may have the column width set to narrow. You can set the column with similar to how you would do it in a spreadsheet like Microsoft Excel. Another thing you could do would be to click on a channel row to highlight it. The right-click on it. Then select Edit from the dialog box that pops up. Now you can edit the PL tones from the right-click Edit menu.

Note:
The right-clidk Edit menu is also the way that you access the extra channel settings like BCL (busy channel lockout), PTT ID and PTT ID Code.

Unless you understand how CTCSS works and know why you would want/need to use RX CTCSS, it is best to start out only using TX CTCSS (having no RX CTCSS always works - setting RX CTCSS incorrectly will result in never hearing anything). That would be...

Tone Mode = Tone
Tone = 156.7
ToneSql = 88.5 (or blank of you have "Hide Unused Fields" enabled (highly recommended))

Notes:
When Tone Mode = Tone, the Tone column is used and the ToneSql column is ignored. The CTCSS tone in the Tone column is transmitted and receiver squelch is carrier operated.

When Tone Mode = TSQL, the Tone column is ignored and the ToneSql column is used. The CTCSS tone in the ToneSql column is transmitted and the same tone is required to open the receive squelch.

Jim KC9HI

33696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 23:06:16 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 33653 Message: 33696

With the exception that a couple come with the reverse led display, and some come with the better antenna that the UV-B5 has.

What ever the dealer can do to make his shipment better I guess.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 23:10:17 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 33653 Message: 33697

I've probably personally examined more than you have seen packed for shipping at the factory in person. I didn't say they all come with the better antenna.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33698. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 23:14:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33653 Message: 33698

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 7:06 PM, Jesse <akdude47@...> wrote:

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Part of the fun of the UV-5R is getting accessories for it. Probably the most purchased accessory is a third party antenna. If the radio doesn't come with the better UV-B5 antenna (you probably won't find out until you open the box), you can buy one on eBay for under $5. I just got mine last week.

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33699. Re: UV-5R battery eliminator/car power supply overheats?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 23:22:00 UTC
From: edcosta.geo
Topic: 33554 Message: 33699

I got one for my UV-B5+ and another one (different battery form factor) to my UV-B5... they BOTH heat up a lot, to the point the radio stops transmitting due to the excessive heat... they are almost useless, you need to keep your TXs very short. RX is fine.

KK4RZX
Eduardo

33700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 23:25:20 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 33653 Message: 33700

On Sep 9, 2013, at 7:14 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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I bought the auxiliary pasta maker for my UV-5R+. Now I can noodle around on 2m.

33702. New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 23:51:25 UTC
From: Dwight D. Spaulding
Topic: 173 Message: 33702

Some of these messages are really funny. Just ordered a UV-5R+ from Amazon.com. Going to make sure when I have it in my hot little hands, that I sit with the radio and better manual, and go through it all. Got the programming cable and better antenna and an extra battery. Already own a Yaesu VX-7R, but thought this would make a good backup radio. Also checking to see it would Bo good enough to offer to give one to someone if they pass their Tech Class on the first try. Sort of an incentive for studying hard. I'm the President of our local county Amateur Radio Club. A couple Gus have one, but they complain about the manuals. Don't think they have ever looked on here.will have to tell them about it.

Sent from my iPad

Dwight, N9PGB

33703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 00:21:46 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33670 Message: 33703

ROTFL :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@danzphoto.net> wrote:

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>No.
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>Only the Unobtanium-cased radios accept the 95Ah car battery.
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>The Papier-Mache versions have a hand crank on the side, so no batteries are needed.
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33705. Re: UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-09 23:13:13 UTC
From: edcosta.geo
Topic: 33653 Message: 33705

I think the plus version could be worth the extra $12, depending on what you want/get from it... Pls see my video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iy3b0NiQVCc I got a better antenna, a nice rubber case, and in my own evaluation, a better looking radio. The only downside I see is that the UV-5R+ does not accept the extended battery without some extra material removal from the battery's surface. The UV-5R accepts the 3800mAh battery with no modification. You might also consider other options such as the UV-B5, UV-B6, or the UV-82. I have another video comparing the UV-B5 to the UV-5R+.

KK4RZX
Eduardo.

33706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 00:46:08 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33653 Message: 33706

thats the "quatro" version of the uv5r + in that video

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 6:13 PM, edcosta.geo <edcosta.geo@...> wrote:

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> you want/get from it... Pls see my video:
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> comparing the UV-B5 to the UV-5R+.
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> KK4RZX
> Eduardo.
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33708. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Hacking the UVB5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 01:16:23 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33447 Message: 33708

Lior, do you have part numbers for the ribbon connector and ribbon cable
you used?

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 10:17 AM, <lelazary@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Yea, you can use any cpu board that you want. The interface are all simple
> 3.3V logic (i2c, spi, and io).
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33709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 02:02:39 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33653 Message: 33709

The only issue with he rubber case is you cant see any labels on stuff and it covers the battery charger contacts on the back of the battery making it difficult to charge while the cover is on. i modded mine by removing a little of the part where the battery terminals are. it might be posable to mod it a little more if your inventive. I have a few interesting ideas about what can be done myself. otherwise you will be finding yourself removing it and its a PITA to put on and off

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 7:55 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> How well does the rubber case fit? That is a new item that I have not
> seen.
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>
> *From:* edcosta.geo <edcosta.geo@...>
> *Sent:* Monday, September 09, 2013 4:13 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R vs. UV-5R Plus
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33710. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 03:42:53 UTC
From: <mark.podsiad@...>
Topic: 32826 Message: 33710

so if I use chirps to change the freqs range out of band is it still safe to transmit on like if I made my uv-5re+ a 2m, 220mhz i'm new here just want to be safe thanks friend mark.podsiad@yahoo.com

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 4:39 AM, w4yj1948 <w4yj1948@...> wrote:

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Hello all,

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Any ideas as to what might be wrong?

Steve W4YJ
The normal UHF RX/TX band limits for a current UV-5R are 400-520 MHz. Older units were set to 400-470 MHz but are easily changed to 400-520 MHz using the Baofeng VIP software or CHIRP.

Are you saying he can tune the VFO from 400-520 MHz but can only transmit from 438-449.500 MHz? That would be highly unusual because as far as I know, there has not been discovered a method for setting the RX and TX band limits to separate values.

So if the VFO RX and TX are limited to 438-449.50 MHz, then this can easily be edited using the Baofeng VIP or CHIRP software. If it is only the TX range that is limited, I would very much be interested in your friend downloading his current radio channels and settings using CHIRP and email the saved image (*.img) file to me for evaluation.

uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

33711. RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 03:48:29 UTC
From: <mark.podsiad@...>
Topic: 32826 Message: 33711

because I can set my uv5re+ in the 900mhz freq range is it safe to transmit thanks friend mark.podsiad@yahoo.com

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mark.podsiad@...> wrote:

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uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

33712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 04:32:10 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 32826 Message: 33712

TRY THIS LINK FOR MORE INFO. https://www.google.com/search?q=HAM+RADIO+FOR+DUMMIES&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a

ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: mark.podsiad@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 23:48
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mark.podsiad@...> wrote:

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33713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 05:37:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33670 Message: 33713

Do we know the release date yet for the upgraded Cold-Fusion 5,000,000 amp battery pack? I heard the Chinese were having a little bit of trouble getting it to fit inside the 3800mAh case.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 5:26 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> ROTFL oh my god... :-0 honey get the morphine, I spit my side.
>
> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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>
> "Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@...> wrote:
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>
> Indeed, the newest CHIRP version will not only enable “Sayings of Chairman
> Barry” but also activates a drone beacon.****
>
> And you will be able to pay for the new papier mache version with food
> stamps, since it is fully digestible. ****
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> ** **
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> ** **
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@...m [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *R Pryor MAEd CETsr
> *Sent:* Monday, September 09, 2013 4:25 PM
>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case****
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> ** **
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> ****
>
> The new Baofeng version CCP Red Star, UV5R+++++++++
>
> Has a built in voice that quotes Chairman Mao Red Book slogans to listen
> to while waiting for your local Net check-ins.****
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> ****

>
> You now have the option of selecting English or Chinese for the
> Quotations, in Chinese mode you will hear a pleasant China-Girl voice.****
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> ****
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> For some reason the English voice sounds sorta like Obama. I am sure the
> latest daily build of CHIRP will give us an option to disable this function.
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> *From:* Paul Nourse <paul@...> ****
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> *Sent:* Monday, September 09, 2013 12:42 PM****
>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ****
>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case****
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> ****
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> ****
>
> Are there different grades of papier mache? LOL ;-p****
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> ****
>
> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*****
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>
> "Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@...t> wrote:
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> ****
>
> Up until last week, all Baofeng radio cases were machined from a single
> block of unobtanium.****
>
> However, it is my understanding that they have since moved to an all
> papier mache housing.****
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> HTH****
>
> -z****
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
> *On Behalf Of *Craig Carnahan
> *Sent:* Monday, September 09, 2013 1:19 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case****
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> ****
>
> OMG, here we go again.****
>
> On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 5:37 AM, <linyc@...> wrote:****
>
> ****
>
> 1: Which models have the Metal case body? ****
>
> Not just the front plate. ****
>
> 2:Also of them which is the newest?****
>
> Please pass along a link where to buy it at the best price.****
>
> Thanks,****
>
> John****
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> ****
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33714. Pas de balayage des mémoires

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 07:35:15 UTC
From: <f5lrq@...>
Topic: 33714 Message: 33714

Bonjour,
Sur mon Baofeng reçu il y a quelques jours, après quelques manips et une programmation des canaux, je me retrouve avec les menus 12 et 13 avec l'affichage SEEK et balayage des différentes tonalités, et impossibilité de mettre sur off.
En plus je n'ais plus de balayage des mémoires, seulement du vfo.
Je ne peux pas savoir la référence du firmware, car impossibilité de l'afficher à la mise en marche, et impossible d'importer la configuration avec le programme CHIRP.
Y a t'il quelq'un qui aurait la solution ?

33715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balaya ge des mémoires

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 10:36:37 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33715 Message: 33715

Parlez vous English?
----- Original Message -----
From: f5lrq@free.fr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 3:35 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balayage des mémoires

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33716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 11:13:37 UTC
From: de.n2uf@yahoo.com
Topic: 33609 Message: 33716

Wait. Did you say no Internet? NOOOOO!

Sent from my Motorola Smartphone on the Now Network from Sprint!

-----Original message-----
From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Sep 10, 2013 02:53:58 EDT
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: AA Battery Pack

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
>
> At 02:33 AM 9/09/2013, you wrote:
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> >ï»¿
> >i use a lot of aa and aaa batteries, buy them by
> >the 100, for remote controls, optical mouse, flashlights,
> >and on and on. we have been without the grid
> >for days and days at a time. when we lose the grid
> >here in north central pa, everything can go down, even gas stations.
>
>
> Petrol stations too?
>

When power goes down gas stations can't pump gas. They also cannot process your credit cards. Your bank is offline anyway, so even if the gas station has a generator, no credit card. People often forget cash as part of their emergency preparations.

There is no internet. Telephone service, if available at all, is often local only. That "all lines are busy" recording really means "all lines out of town are not working."

The gas station, convenience store, grocery store, etc, also cannot take your cash because the cash register does not work without power. Everything that was in the cooler will spoil. Inside of stores is dark and they can't see anything, so the stores simply lock the doors and post hired guards.

Your credit card (or debit card) is useless. Cash is king. When things continue like this for a longer period you fall back on barter. I've actually purchased items I needed with a box of .22LR.

Avoid lines at all costs. I'm talking unprepared people lined up trying to get go

33718. HOW : need backlight on longer -- UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 12:03:04 UTC
From: <vegasjoey2000@...>
Topic: 33718 Message: 33718

hello, how can I get the backlight to stay on longer than 4 sec. after pushing a button ..

uv-5r

33726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 15:22:55 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 173 Message: 33726

Absolutely a good incentive to pass the licensing exam. I am blind and had absolutely no problem programming my own UV5R myself. I wouldn’t mind having another for that matter. Great radio and can’t beat the price.

KI4LDU

From: Dwight D. Spaulding
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 7:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

Some of these messages are really funny. Just ordered a UV-5R+ from Amazon.com. Going to make sure when I have it in my hot little hands, that I sit with the radio and better manual, and go through it all. Got the programming cable and better antenna and an extra battery. Already own a Yaesu VX-7R, but thought this would make a good backup radio. Also checking to see it would Bo good enough to offer to give one to someone if they pass their Tech Class on the first try. Sort of an incentive for studying hard. I'm the President of our local county Amateur Radio Club. A couple Gus have one, but they complain about the manuals. Don't think they have ever looked on here.will have to tell them about it.

Sent from my iPad

Dwight, N9PGB

33727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 16:09:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 32826 Message: 33727

Mark

It is perfectly safe to set your radio to display any bunch of numbers that you enjoy seeing in the display window.

It is also perfectly safe to “transmit” with a ridiculous bunch of numbers displayed because the radio will not actually transmit outside its actual frequency range.

I recommend programming the radio to display your cell phone number then pressing the PTT switch to see if will call your phone. That works at least as well as any 900 MHz frequency on these radios.

From: mark.podsiad@...
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 23:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question
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mark.podsiad@...

33728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 16:30:21 UTC
From: Christopher Ottinger
Topic: 32826 Message: 33728

Let me know how the call quality is when you call your cell.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2013, at 12:17 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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33731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW : need backlight on longer -- UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 17:39:15 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33718 Message: 33731

John.

I'd have to fire up the other computer that has the programming software on it to be 100% sure, but I believe it's BFB307. The radios (I have two) are actually the BF-F9 version which I purchased from Kurt at Three Old Crows.

I am about to leave run some errands, but will verify the version when I get back home and send you an email.

73, Jim K5JG

John LaMartina wrote:
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> Jim,
>
> I’m curious… What firmware version are you running? I can only set my
> BFB293 up to 5 secs through the keyboard.
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> It can go to 24 secs with CHIRP.
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> John K3NXU

33732. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW : need backlight on longer -- UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 17:45:47 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 33718 Message: 33732

Thanks… John K3NXU

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim K5JG
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 1:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Home
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW : need backlight on longer -- UV-5R

John.

I'd have to fire up the other computer that has the programming software on it to be 100% sure, but I believe it's BFB307. The radios (I have two) are actually the BF-F9 version which I purchased from Kurt at Three Old Crows.

I am about to leave run some errands, but will verify the version when I get back home and send you an email.

73, Jim K5JG

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> I’m curious… What firmware version are you running? I can only set my
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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6652 - Release Date: 09/10/13

33733. Tone burst with the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 18:01:17 UTC
From: ham.4x1uf
Topic: 33733 Message: 33733
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Does any one knows how (if at all) to program the Baofeng UV-5R to produce
the 1750 Hz tone burst? (I'm planning a trip to Italy next month)

Thank you
[image: http://www.cwops.org/images/cqcani.gif]
73,
Izzy 4X1UF
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*Extra Class, Active ham since October 1964, QCWA # 35058, member of SKCC, *
mail: ham.4x1uf@..., Skype: ham4x1uf

33738. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW : need backlight on longer -- UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 20:07:02 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33718 Message: 33738

John,

My BF-F9 radios do indeed have BFB307 firmware.

73, Jim K5JG

John LaMartina wrote:
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> Thanks... John K3NXU
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33739. newer version uv5r radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 20:59:58 UTC
From: <colemantools@...>
Topic: 33739 Message: 33739

can someone tell me if they have fixed the problem with the cables not plugging into the radios properly on the newr vesion uv5r radios? i have a pre 291 version that is a real pain to get the cable to connect right to where it is seen by my computer (yes i have trimmed the case) i'm thinking of picking up a newer version if they have fixed this issue.

thanks

33740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW : need backlight on longer -- UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 21:17:40 UTC
From: W3TLN
Topic: 33718 Message: 33740

I received a UV5R from Amazon today. Software ver. is BFS311.

-Tom, W3TLN

On 10 Sep 2013 at 15:07, Jim K5JG wrote:

> My BF-F9 radios do indeed have BFB307 firmware.

33741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone burst with the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 21:27:33 UTC
From: Bernd H. Steiner
Topic: 33733 Message: 33741

European repeaters often use a 1750Hz tone burst for opening the repeater

regards
bernd

Am 10.09.2013 21:37, schrieb DGCNC:
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>
> What is this tone burst used for?

33744. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newer version uv5r radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 22:26:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33739 Message: 33744

On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 4:59 PM, <colemantools@...> wrote:

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> can someone tell me if they have fixed the problem with the cables not
> plugging into the radios properly on the newr vesion uv5r radios? i have a
> pre 291 version that is a real pain to get the cable to connect right to
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> Not all the blame can be placed on the radio. It needs to be equally
shared with the wide variation of programming cables that are available. I
have several brands/models of radios and (knocking on wood) the cable to
radio connection has never been a problem.

Jim KC9HI

33745. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balayage des mémoires

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 22:44:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33714 Message: 33745

2013/9/10 <f5lrq@...>

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> Bonjour,
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> Sur mon Baofeng reçu il y a quelques jours, après quelques manips et une
> programmation des canaux, je me retrouve avec les menus 12 et 13 avec
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> l'afficher à la mise en marche, et impossible d'importer la configuration
> avec le programme CHIRP.
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> Y a t'il quelq'un qui aurait la solution ?
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> Bonjour,

Menus 10, 11, 12 and 13 are "read only" in channel mode (MR). In other words, you can only use them to see what has been programmed into a channel. You can not use them to make changes to the channel when the radio is channel mode (MR).

You can only change the menu 12 and menu 13 settings by reprogramming the channel from the top display in frequency mode (VFO) using menu 27. When you changing the menu 12 or menu 13 settings by reprogramming, be sure to also set the VFO frequency to the same frequency of the target channel or the TX frequency of the channel will be changes to the frequency displayed in the VFO. Another solution is to erase the channel and program it again.

I hope this helps...

73,
Jim KC9HI

33746. programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 23:01:36 UTC
From: <kk4kw@...>
Topic: 2406 Message: 33746

I have a Baofeng UV-5RAX+. I have the current firmware (BFB307). I have made a CSV file of local repeaters but for the life of me I cannot figure out how to upload it to my radio! Any help will be GREATLY appreciated!
Arline, KK4KW

33748. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 23:03:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 2406 Message: 33748

What software are you using?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 10, 2013, at 16:01, <kk4kw@...> wrote:

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33749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 23:09:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 2406 Message: 33749

On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 7:01 PM, <kk4kw@...> wrote:

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> I have a Baofeng UV-5RAX+. I have the current firmware (BFB307). I have
> made a CSV file of local repeaters but for the life of me I cannot figure
> out how to upload it to my radio!
> Any help will be GREATLY appreciated!
> Arline, KK4KW
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If you just started out with a blank spreadsheet to create your CSV file, then you really can't. What you need to do is download from your radio to CHIRP to get a UV-5R compatible template. Then export that template to a CSV file. Then use the exported CSV file to enter your channels. Just don't mess up the format that was output from CHIRP (ie: don't add, remove or change the order of the columns). Also watch out for the excel bug that messes up the rows that end in several commas. You may be better off editing your CSV file with a text editor instead of excel.

Jim KC9HI

33750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone burst with the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-10 23:20:17 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33733 Message: 33750

Thank you. I had seen reference to the tone burst several times but never knew its purpose.

Thanks.

KI4LDU

From: Bernd H. Steiner
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 5:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone burst with the UV-5R

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33751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newer version uv5r radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 02:45:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33739 Message: 33751

I can verify what Jim just stated. One of our members brought in five
UV-5R radios today to be re-programmed for an event we are attending. It
took me three different cables before one of them worked on all five radios.

On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 3:26 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 4:59 PM, <colemantools@...> wrote:
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33753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balayage des mémoires

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 04:59:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33715 Message: 33753

Doug,

Since he apparently doesn't speak English he won't be offended by this joke.

Ever wonder why Disney had to cancel their nightly fireworks display at
Euro-Disney?

Because all the French in the park kept trying to surrender to Disney
employees in uniform......

2013/9/10 Doug McClure <dmcclure1@...>

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> **
> Parlez vous English?
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* f5lrq@...
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 10, 2013 3:35 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balayage des mémoires
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> Bonjour,
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33754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balayage des mémoires

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 05:10:27 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33754 Message: 33754

Yeah that's funny and all. :-) Except the French now have more stones than our current POTUS. That last part isn't so funny. :-(

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com> wrote:

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33755. Setting Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 06:28:42 UTC
From: percyb57
Topic: 33755 Message: 33755

Hi, just started trying to program my new uv5r. Our club repeater output is 145.21 with an input of 144.61. so far, the closest I can get is 145200 / 144600. Anyone have advice? Thanks! Percy Buery es WB0SXY

33757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 08:43:41 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33755 Message: 33757

Change your step to 2.5 or 5.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 10, 2013, at 23:28, "percyb57" <percyb57@...m> wrote:

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33758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 09:36:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33755 Message: 33758

When the frequency keyed in doesn't match up to the value in STEP (menu 1), the radio always rounds down to the closest allowable value based on your current STEP setting. Your STEP value must be set to 20.0K, 25.0K or 50.0K. Note: STEP settings of 20.0K and 50.0K are not available on firmware version below BFB291.

Like Jardy mentioned, you should set your STEP to 2.5K or 5.0K, and in this case, even a STEP of 10.0K would work.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 4:43 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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33759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balayage des mémoires

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 11:20:06 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 33754 Message: 33759

Does Google translator work there?

On Sep 11, 2013, at 1:10 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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33760. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 13:04:27 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33755 Message: 33760

Go to menu #1 and change the step size to at most 10.0K - I keep mine at 2.5K which is the minimum possible on my firmware.

Any time you enter a frequency it will round down to the nearest step size which is why you're seeing 200 and 600 - you probably are at 25.0K which I believe is the default as shipped.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of percyb57
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 1:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting Frequency

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33761. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 14:10:16 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33670 Message: 33761

Yes.

The CFPP5M will be integrated into a destroyer-class, ship-based laser weapons system.

One will simply need to clip the UV-5R to the side of the ship, using the provided attachment point.

Harbor Freight also has an auxiliary power source for the UV-5R radio, but it is gas engine/hydraulically operated and comes with a 30 ton log splitter. The good news is that it includes a tow hitch and highway-rated tires.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig Carnahan
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 1:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Do we know the release date yet for the upgraded Cold-Fusion 5,000,000 amp battery pack? I heard the Chinese were having a little bit of trouble getting it to fit inside the 3800mAh case.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 5:26 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

ROTFL oh my god... :-0 honey get the morphine, I spit my side.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@...> wrote:

Indeed, the newest CHIRP version will not only enable "Sayings of Chairman Barry" but also activates a drone beacon.

And you will be able to pay for the new papier mache version with food stamps, since it is fully digestible.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 4:25 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

The new Baofeng version CCP Red Star, UV5R+++++

Has a built in voice that quotes Chairman Mao Red Book slogans to listen to while waiting for your local Net check-ins.

You now have the option of selecting English or Chinese for the Quotations, in Chinese mode you will hear a pleasant China-Girl voice.

For some reason the English voice sounds sorta like Obama. I am sure the latest daily build of CHIRP will give us an option to disable this function.

From: Paul Nourse <mailto:paul@...>

Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 12:42 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

Are there different grades of papier mache? LOL ;-p

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@...> wrote:

Up until last week, all Baofeng radio cases were machined from a single block of unobtanium.

However, it is my understanding that they have since moved to an all papier mache housing.

HTH

-z

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig Carnahan
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 1:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Versions with metal case

OMG, here we go again.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 5:37 AM, <linyc@...> wrote:

1: Which models have the Metal case body?

Not just the front plate.

2:Also of them which is the newest?

Please pass along a link where to buy it at the best price.

Thanks,

John

33763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pas de balayage des mémoires

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 16:29:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33754 Message: 33763

On Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 7:20 AM, John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...> wrote:

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> Does Google translator work there?
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> I hope so or my reply won't do much good.

33764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newer version uv5r radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 16:47:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33739 Message: 33764

Nothing has changed on either the radios or the cables. Some of each are a little better or a little worse. If you happen to have a better cable and a better radio you are golden. If you happen to have a worse cable and a worse radio you are up $#!T creek. For most people with a average radio and and average cable, it is a minor issue.

From: colemantools@...
can someone tell me if they have fixed the problem with the cables not plugging into the radios properly on the newr vesion uv5r radios? i have a pre 291 version that is a real pain to get the cable to connect right to where it is seen by my computer (yes i have trimmed the case) i'm thinking of picking up a newer version if they have fixed this issue.

33767. Another source for instructions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 23:29:39 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33767 Message: 33767

Just received my UV-5R. I've never seen a crappier manual. Is there another organized source for instructions?

33769. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Another source for instructions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 00:02:46 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33767 Message: 33769

Hi John,

Thank you, kind sir, for the info. Definitely a much better manual.

Mike

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What Manual… I think this is what you are looking for.
DRIVERS: http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php
SOFTWARE: http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Software.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php
FAQ: http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php
PROGRAMMING via KEYPAD: http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgMem.php
MUCH BTEER MANUAL: http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Manuals.html
If you run into any issues along the way, let us know.
John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of renaissance.man.universalis@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 7:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Another source for instructions?

Just received my UV-5R. I've never seen a crappier manual. Is there another organized source for instructions?
No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6656 - Release Date: 09/11/13

33771. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:06:57 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 2406 Message: 33771

a CHIRP question... CHIRP on Mac OSX 10.8, have programmed my radio with no issues. At top of CHIRP window, next to the "Show Empty" checkbox, is a checkbox "Special Channels." What does that show or hide or indicate? With my programming setup, it doesn't change anything displayed. I've found no reference to this searching the CHIRP Wiki. Just wondering.

Chuck WV8A
Detroit MI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 7:01 PM, <kk4kw@...> wrote:

I have a Baofeng UV-5RAX+. I have the current firmware (BFB307). I have made a CSV file of local repeaters but for the life of me I cannot figure out how to upload it to my radio! Any help will be GREATLY appreciated!
Arline, KK4KW

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If you just started out with a blank spreadsheet to create your CSV file, then you really can't. What you need to do is download from your radio to CHIRP to get a UV-5R compatible template. Then export that template to a CSV file. Then use the exported CSV file to enter your channels. Just don't mess up the format that was output from CHIRP (ie: don't add, remove or change the order of the columns). Also watch out for the excel bug that messes up the rows that end in several commas. You may be better off editing your CSV file with a text editor instead of excel.

Jim KC9HI

33772. Another qwestion re programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:09:40 UTC
From: <kk4kw@...>
Topic: 33772 Message: 33772

Ok, I have the Baofeng UV-5RAX+. I was able to *Download from Radio*. What do I do next? Is there a page somewhere where it will walk me thru the steps?
TIA, Arline KK4KW

33773. Hello to All

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:12:03 UTC
From: <eoghann@...>
Topic: 33773 Message: 33773

Thanks for adding me to the group and I hope to learn a great deal here. I've had my UV-5R Plus for about two weeks here and it was a struggle wallowing through the large amount of info and websites to obtain the data necessary to program this radio correctly.

Best 73's to all,
N4TYX

33774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-11 21:43:57 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 32826 Message: 33774

At 01:48 PM 10/09/2013, you wrote:
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>because I can set my uv5re+ in the 900mhz freq range is it safe to
>transmit thanks friend

In normal internet communication it is considered lazy and
inconsiderate to use all lower case.
In regard to transmit with the UV-5R it is safe to transmit on
frequencies for which you have
a licence provided you follow the protocols dictated by that licence.

33775. Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:41:37 UTC
From: <kk4kw@...>
Topic: 3682 Message: 33775

I cannot enter my repeater frequency, which is 146.790. As soon as I type the last digit, it goes to 146.775. Help! lol

33776. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:48:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 2406 Message: 33776

On Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 10:06 PM, <wv8a@...> wrote:

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> a CHIRP question... CHIRP on Mac OSX 10.8, have programmed my radio with
> no issues. At top of CHIRP window, next to the "Show Empty" checkbox, is a
> checkbox "Special Channels." What does that show or hide or indicate? With
> my programming setup, it doesn't change anything displayed. I've found no
> reference to this searching the CHIRP Wiki. Just wondering.
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> Chuck WV8A
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> Detroit MI
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> It shows or hides the special channels on the radios that have this
feature. The UV-5R does not have this feature so the setting is irrelevant.

Jim KC9HI

33778. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello to All

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:51:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33773 Message: 33778

On Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 10:12 PM, <eoghann@...> wrote:

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> Thanks for adding me to the group and I hope to learn a great deal here.
> I've had my UV-5R Plus for about two weeks here and it was a struggle
> wallowing through the large amount of info and websites to obtain the data
> necessary to program this radio correctly.
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> Best 73's to all,
> N4TYX
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Welcome to the group. I've had my UV-5R for about 18 months now and I still
learn things about it that amaze me.

73,
Jim KC9HI

33780. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:54:50 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 3682 Message: 33780

On Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 10:41 PM, <kk4kw@...> wrote:

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> I cannot enter my repeater frequency, which is 146.790. As soon as I type
> the last digit, it goes to 146.775. Help! lol
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You have menu 1 (STEP) set to 25.0K. That will only only allow your VFO to tune to the nearest 25 KHz. You need to set STEP to 2.5K, 5K or 10K to be able the enter the desired frequency.

Jim KC9HI

33781. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another source for instructions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 02:31:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33767 Message: 33781

From: renaissance.man.universalis@...

> Just received my UV-5R. I've never seen a crappier manual. Is there
> another organized source for instructions?

Sorry, but the only better organized source for instructions requires the user be able to read and follow instructions.

If you made it this far and still had to ask that question, I'm afraid there is nothing available.

33782. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 03:08:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 3682 Message: 33782

Read the previous messages, then change your channel step. This is what archives are for. Previously asked and answered. Go to 2.5 or 5.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 11, 2013, at 19:41, <kk4kw@...> wrote:

> I cannot enter my repeater frequency, which is 146.790. As soon as I type the last digit, it goes to 146.775. Help! lol
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33784. RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 03:24:18 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 2406 Message: 33784

Kind of what I thought. Thanks. 73.
Chuck WV8A

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

33785. 2m / 220 Mhz *** aftermarket antenna ? HELP !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 12:42:19 UTC
From: <vegasjoey2000@...>
Topic: 33785 Message: 33785

hi folk's ..
just bought a 2m/220 baofeng radio ..is there a better antenna for this radio ?

will a tri-band antenna work ?

thanks !! 73 joe K7OOL las vegas

33787. RE: 2m / 220 Mhz *** aftermarket antenna ? HELP !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 13:00:29 UTC
From: <renaissance.man.universalis@...>
Topic: 33785 Message: 33787

The Diamond SRH320A 2m/1.25m/70cm tri-band antenna will work. It has a +4dB gain. It has an SMA male connector so you might need and SMA female to female adapter to work; that is, if your rig has an SMA male terminal like the UV-5R does.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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33790. Re: Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 13:49:43 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 3682 Message: 33790

Press Menu to enter the programming mode.

Press 0 (if it is not already there) to select step size.

Press Menu again to enter the submenu.

Use the ^ and v arrows to select 5 khz.

Press Menu one more time to save the setting.

Press Exit to leave programming mode.

Paul - AE5JU

33791. FW: Re: Another Manual Idea

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 16:31:39 UTC
From: k4ize
Topic: 33791 Message: 33791

I'm sure most have already thought of this, but maybe it will help someone. Most manuals these days are either microscopic with too much info you can't read quickly, or simply microscopic with garbage. Either way, if you need to make a change on the fly, you have to pull over, get comfortable and fiddle with the manual/radio until done.

Instead, take a source such as miklor.com, copy/paste the bare info for each topic you might need while away, and print in the format you like. I use the Post-card format in MS Word and post-card paper from Office Max. I carry mine in the pocket on the back of the driver's seat. If you hike, fish, hunt, etc., laminate them with clear shelf liner. Design your own instant reference manual. Works for H-T, mobile rig, GPS etc.

73,

Bill - K4IZE

33792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FW: Re: Another Manual Idea

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 17:17:44 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33791 Message: 33792

Great idea Bill. I have done the same thing even a list of the frequencies stored in my radio and the offset plus or minus and tone. That way, if I ever need it, I know where it is.

Greg
KI4LDU

From: k4ize
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 12:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] FW: Re: Another Manual Idea

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33793. Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 23:32:15 UTC
From: dstearns611
Topic: 327 Message: 33793

Any easy to install / use software for UV-5re ? Chrip does not work for me (windows 7).
Also computer will not recognize USB cable. So stressed.
Should have got an Icon...

33794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-12 23:56:09 UTC
From: shulerburton
Topic: 327 Message: 33794

Can download a Linux district and load on a flash drive chirp is well supported
I use Linux mint 15 but are several others that can be run off a flash drive or cd live.

Sent from my iPhone
Thank You,
Shuler Burton
Information Technology
Amick Farms, LLC
Office: 803-532-1489
Cell: 803-629-0533

sburton@...
www.amickfarms.com

On Sep 12, 2013, at 7:32 PM, "dstearns611" <dstearns611@...> wrote:

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33795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 00:02:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 327 Message: 33795

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 7:32 PM, dstearns611 <dstearns611@...> wrote:

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So why won't CHIRP work for you? A poll about a year ago in this group showed that the number 1 programming software used for programming the UV-5R was CHIRP. The number 1 OS that was used to run the programming software on was Windows 7.

Have you got the correct driver properly installed for your programming cable. That is the number 1 issue with programming the UV-5R no matter which software or OS you are using.

Visit the Miklor.com website and read the "Drivers and USB Cables" page to get the drive and properly install it.

Jim KC9HI

33797. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 00:03:58 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 327 Message: 33797

Hey, what do you want? You bought the cheapest 2m HT available. Have some patience, read the list, do some searching, do some reading.

The USB that came with the radio uses a counterfeit chip. Buy the correct cable from 3 Old Crows and you will be good to go.

Or just go buy the Icon.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dstearns611
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 7:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

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33798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 00:05:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 327 Message: 33798

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 8:02 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 7:32 PM, dstearns611 <dstearns611@...>wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI
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And the suggestion of using the CHIRP LiveCD is a good one. It eliminates
the driver problem and will allow you to verify that all of the hardware is
working as it should.

Jim KC9HI

33799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 00:18:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 327 Message: 33799

Personally, if not using one of my many Baofeng radios, I rather have an
Icom vs. an Icon.

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 5:05 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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33801. Baoclone: Programming utility for Baofeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 01:47:12 UTC
From: <rock.unroe@...>
Topic: 33801 Message: 33801

I just came across this while getting caught up on reading Han's blog.
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/ (highly recommended)

Baoclone is a utility for programming Baofeng radios via a serial or USB programming cable.
Supported radios:
- Baofeng UV-5R family (http://uv5r.net/)
- Baofeng UV-B5, UV-B6
(http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/12/18/review-baofeng-uv-b5-baofeng-uv-b6/)
- Baofeng BF-666S, BF-777S, BF-888S (http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/08/11/review-baofeng-bf-666s-bf-777s-bf-888s-and-look-alikes/)
Works with Windows, Linux and Mac OS X.

https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/

Check it out.

Jim KC9HI

33802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baoclone: Programming utility for Baofeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 02:27:24 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33801 Message: 33802

Thank you for finding this; now, if I can just find my programming cable, I will be able to program a few frequencies into my BF-666S.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

rock.unroe@... wrote:
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>http://hamgear.wordpress.com/ (highly recommended)
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>Baoclone is a utility for programming Baofeng radios via a serial or
>USB programming cable. Supported radios:
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>Baofeng UV-5R family Baofeng UV-B5, UV-B6 Baofeng BF-666S, BF-777S,
>BF-888S
>
>Works with Windows, Linux and Mac OS X.
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>
>https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/
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>
>Check it out.
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>
>Jim KC9HI
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

33803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 02:43:28 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 3682 Message: 33803

Change the STEP size to 2.5 or 5.

>_____
> From: "kk4kw@..." <kk4kw@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 10:41 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency
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33804. APRS News

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 03:01:47 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33804 Message: 33804

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33805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 03:15:30 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33804 Message: 33805

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Date: 2013-09-13 03:37:58 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33804 Message: 33806

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Date: 2013-09-13 04:06:40 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33804 Message: 33808

It won't work. IOS does not support Bluetooth SPP.
On Sep 12, 2013 10:59 PM, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

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> Any suggestions for Apps for the IPhone or I pad?
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33809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 04:26:19 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 3682 Message: 33809

Hello All,

Last Week I Received 2 Uv-5r's, Include Chargers, Earphone And Ant. 2 Speaker Mikes, And 2 Usb
Cables/program Disc And 2 1800 Batteries Were Separate But Part Of A Package, Cost Of @ $120.

Attached 1 Usb Cable To Pc (Win Xp, Sp3), Win Xp Detected And Installed Driver To Com 12. Stated Driver
Was Working. Installed Boafeng Software. This Computer Also Had A Prolific Usb For A Bearcat
Bct15x Scammer (Sic).

Next Step, Connect Radio' Turn On And Then Open Software.

Read From Radio And Then Program. One Or Two Freqs And Upload To Radio. All Worked.

Next Step, Open Chirp, Set Up And Download Radio To Boafeng Tab. Open Wouxun Tab. Copy Wouxun Freqs
And Paste To Boafeng Tab. Upload To Radio. All Worked.

To This Point Both Radios Are Working As Expected, No Problems.

Next Step, Top Off All Batteries Then Use Radios Until Battery Goes Down So They Can Be Recharged
Per The Instructions.. Here Things Start To Go Awry. One Battery Charger Just Blinks, Both The Wall Wart
And The Charger Itself. 2nd Charger Is Working Properly.
One Of The Speaker Mikes Works. The 2nd Speaker Mike Is Intermittent, It Works In The Other Boafeng And The Wouxun.. Played Around With It And Found That The Cord At The Plug End Is Apparently
Broken As It Ceases To Operate When Moved.
The Other Mike Works As Expected.

After Charging 1 Or 2 Batteries The 2nd Charger Fails. Radio Ceased To
Function When Voltage Was About 6.2 V. (This Is Good As It Will Keep From Totaling Discharging The Battery)
Fresh Battery Works. Up And Talking Again.

And Now The Rest Of The Story: Items Were Purchased From Amazon.Com. They Were Contacted And Will
Replace Chargers (Entire Box) But Only A Refund For The Speaker Mike.

I Had Also Purchased 3 Nagoya Na771 Antennas. I Prefer The Comet Sma-24j But I Have Broken One Of
Them And Bent The Other At A 45 Deg Angle When I Dropped It And It Hit Right At The Base Of The

Antenna. I Like The Flex Of The Comet But I Am Too Rough On Hts. Thus, The Cheaper The Better, For Me.
Have Only Used One But It Seems To Function As Expected.

Any One Have A Good Idea On A Dc To Dc (13.8 To 7.8 Nominal) Converter? I Guess A Simple Voltage Divider Would Work But I Am Sure There Are Caveats With The Lith Ion Batteries. This Would Use The Defunct Ac/dc Converter Base. Never Did Like The Idea Of A Switching Power Supply.

The Replacements Arrived A Few Days Later And The Chargers Were Swapped Out, No Sense Sending Back A Perfectly Working Radio And It's Already Programmed.

Purchased Some Aaa Battery Cases, 6 Fresh Alk 1.6v = 9.6v And Won't Let The Radio Play. Played With Some Slightly Used Batteries To Keep The Voltage Under 9.
The Voltage On The Lith Ion Is 8.4v With A Full Charge.

I Did Not Have Any Problem With Usb Cable Or Program Installation.

I Read The Instruction From The Advanced Manual (Thanks Jim) And When Something Failed, I Read It Again. The Manual That Came With The Radio Was Somewhat Better Than The One For The Wouxun Kg-Uv6d V2.

ZIPPY,

when all else fails, read the instructions. www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide

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Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 10:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency

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Date: 2013-09-13 04:33:24 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33804 Message: 33810

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cable<http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/kenwood-wouxun-baofeng-tnc-cable>
>>> .
>>>
>>> And, if you are interested in hacking the TNC, the firmware and the
>>> configuration program (written in Python; works on Linux and Windows) are
>>> open source and hosted on Github. These and the Android app (which will be
>>> on Github soon) are a work in progress but are functional for getting the
>>> volume properly adjusted.
>>>

>>> I'm happy to answer any questions (probably best off-list unless they
>>> are of general interest to UV-5R owners). There is a Yahoo
group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mobilinkd/>set up for this TNC if you'd like to
discuss the TNC with others.
>>>
>>> Cheers!
>>>
>>> Rob
>>> wx9o
>>>
>>>
>>
>

33814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 12:28:42 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 327 Message: 33814

Or a Yaesu rather than a Yeasu.

73, Jim K5JG

Craig Carnahan wrote:
>
>
> Personally, if not using one of my many Baofeng radios, I rather have an
> Icom vs. an Icon.

33815. So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 12:34:56 UTC
From: <ehc101@...>
Topic: 33815 Message: 33815

Yes I made the mistake of ordering one from Amazon. (Programming cable that is). Fortunately Amazon gave me no hassles in returning it. Most likely I will be placing an order today for one from three old crows in Texas. I'd like to thank all the members in the group for helping me in this matter.
George KA2QYA. 73

33816. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 12:52:26 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 327 Message: 33816

But the Yeasu's are so Iconic.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On
> Behalf Of Jim K5JG
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:29 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software
>
> Or a Yaesu rather than a Yeasu.
>
> 73, Jim K5JG
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> >
> > Personally, if not using one of my many Baofeng radios, I rather have
> > an Icom vs. an Icon.
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>

33818. cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 13:40:17 UTC
From: Jan Kisiel
Topic: 33818 Message: 33818

Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.

33819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 13:26:39 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 327 Message: 33819

At 09:32 AM 13/09/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Any easy to install / use software for UV-5re ? Chrip does not work
>for me (windows 7).

Use Chirp instead.

> Also computer will not recognize USB cable. So stressed.
>Should have got an Icon...

An icon won't work as a radio.

33820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 13:28:12 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 327 Message: 33820

At 10:18 AM 13/09/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Personally, if not using one of my many Baofeng radios, I rather
>have an Icom vs. an Icon.

Icons are free.

33821. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 13:51:54 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33818 Message: 33821

I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you're having problems connecting the radio do this...this question seems to pop up almost every day.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.

33822. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 14:12:13 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 327 Message: 33822

An Icom could be an icon.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Barry OGrady
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 9:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

At 09:32 AM 13/09/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Any easy to install / use software for UV-5re ? Chrip does not work
>for me (windows 7).

Use Chirp instead.

> Also computer will not recognize USB cable. So stressed.
>Should have got an Icon...

An icon won't work as a radio.

33823. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 14:13:04 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 327 Message: 33823

Touche'.

73, Jim K5JG

Dan Z. Johnson wrote:
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>
> But the Yeasu's are so Iconic.
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> On
> > Behalf Of Jim K5JG
> > Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:29 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software
> >
> > Or a Yaesu rather than a Yeasu.
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> > 73, Jim K5JG
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> > Craig Carnahan wrote:
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> > >
> > > Personally, if not using one of my many Baofeng radios, I rather have
> > > an Icom vs. an Icon.

33824. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 14:59:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33824

I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.

I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.
PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!

(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

>_____
>From: Michael Black
<mdblack98@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>
>I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.
>
>http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173
>
>Mike W9MDB
>
>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
>
>
>Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.

>

33825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:15:24 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33818 Message: 33825

I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A
QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO
MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.
--... ...--
ZIPPY,
when all else fails, read the instructions.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jardy Dawson
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

From: Michael Black
<mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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33826. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:19:16 UTC
From: Izzy Lavee
Topic: 33818 Message: 33826

That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual

Sent from my iPhone 5

ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה:

> □
>
> I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A
> QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO
> MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.
> --... ...--
> ZIPPY,
> when all else fails, read the instructions.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jardy Dawson
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
>
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>
> I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.
> PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!
>
> (Now stepping off my soapbox...)
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
> Sent using sidewalk chalk
> From: Michael Black
> <mdblack98@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173
>
> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
>
> Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.
>

33827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:11:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 33827

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From: Jardy Dawson

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(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

33828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:23:49 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33818 Message: 33828

I THOUGHT I WOULD BE NICE FOR A CHANGE!
ZIPPY,
----- Original Message -----
From: Izzy Lavee
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:19
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual

Sent from my iPhone 5

ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה:

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Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

From: Michael Black
<mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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33831. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:29:30 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33831

Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says “Search Conversations”

Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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33832. RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:29:54 UTC
From: <jantkisiel@...>
Topic: 33818 Message: 33832

Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:

That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual

Sent from my iPhone 5

ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה:

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--... ...--

ZIPPY,

when all else fails, read the instructions.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jardy Dawson

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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33833. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:32:00 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33818 Message: 33833

Search is right at the top of the page…not very intuitive that it is for your current group like the old search box was. And they say “change is good”….not always…

And, of course, the problem for many is what to search for.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

33834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:34:49 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33818 Message: 33834

If you guys don’t want to answer the basic questions that could be found in the manuals, that’s fine. But, by some of you being so abrupt and sarcastic, potential users and ham operators are being turned off. Get more people involved and the number of messages an individual person asks goes way down. The nasty attitude seems to be getting out of hand. Could we get back to being a positive group instead of a group whining about people asking questions?

Greg

From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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Sent using sidewalk chalk

33835. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FW: Re: Another Manual Idea

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:44:24 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 33791 Message: 33835

Also there is a menu shortcut list in the links section that list all menu items by their prospective number and their function.I printed this out and keep it with my frequency list,Chirp will export your radio frequencies into a .csv file that you can print from excell with all the channel info.

73
rick c.
kf5wvj

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Great idea Bill. I have done the same thing even a list of the frequencies stored in my radio and the offset plus or minus and tone. That way, if I ever need it, I know where it is.

Greg

KI4LDU

From: k4ize

Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 12:31 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] FW: Re: Another Manual Idea

I’m sure most have already thought of this, but maybe it will help someone. Most manuals these days are either microscopic with too much info you can’t read quickly, or simply microscopic with garbage. Either way, if you need to make a change on the fly, you have to pull over, get comfortable and fiddle with the manual/radio until done.

Instead, take a source such as miklor.com, copy/paste the bare info for each topic you might need while away, and print in the format you like. I use the Post-card format in MS Word and post-card paper from Office Max. I carry mine in the pocket on the back of the driver’s seat. If you hike, fish, hunt, etc., laminate them with clear shelf liner. Design your own instant reference manual. Works for H-T, mobile rig, GPS etc.

73,

Bill – K4IZE

33836. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:48:10 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33836

You know, that is the kind of reply that makes me just want to laugh.

This guy gets one smart-assed comment from one person, and few pointed comments suggesting that he be a little less lazy, and he gets all indignant and runs off with his toys.

Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.

Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific chip) has been answered several times in the past week. Read and learn.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jantkisiel@...
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:

That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual

Sent from my iPhone 5

ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה:

□

I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A

QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO

MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.

--... ...--

ZIPPY,

when all else fails, read the instructions.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jardy Dawson <mailto:JARDY72@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.

I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.

PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!

(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson

WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using sidewalk chalk

From: Michael Black

<mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.

33837. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:49:05 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33837

Uh, Greg

Did you answer Jan’s question?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of DGCNC
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:35 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

If you guys don’t want to answer the basic questions that could be found in the manuals, that’s fine. But, by some of you being so abrupt and sarcastic, potential users and ham operators are being turned off. Get more people involved and the number of messages an individual person asks goes way down. The nasty attitude seems to be getting out of hand. Could we get back to being a positive group instead of a group whining about people asking questions?

Greg

From: Xaun Loc <mailto:xaunloc@...>

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:11 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website and not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash "neo" look)

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(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

33838. RE: Hacking the UVB5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:49:42 UTC
From: <lelazary@...>
Topic: 33447 Message: 33838

Sorry, I keep missing these emails.

Here is my order from digikey. I ordered a few connectors, and I dont remember which one I placed on the board (but any of them should work and be compatibale with the PCB).

A100290CT-ND CONN FPC 30POS .5MM RT ANG SMD
A100301CT-ND CONN FPC 30POS .5MM RT ANG SMD
609-1244-1-ND CONN FPC 30POS .5MM R/A SMD GOLD
732-3593-ND CONN ZIF .50MM TYPE 2 30P 50MM

Lior

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

Lior, do you have part numbers for the ribbon connector and ribbon cable you used?

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 10:17 AM, <lelazary@...> wrote:

Yea, you can use any cpu board that you want. The interface are all simple 3.3V logic (i2c, spi, and io).

33839. RE: Hacking the UVB5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:53:52 UTC
From: <lelazary@...>
Topic: 33447 Message: 33839

Remember that I have the connectors on straight through, so if you want to sniff the current communications (by plugging in both sides) you would need to expose the same side of the ribbon cable , since they are reversed (I used an knife to expose the pads). If you just want to hook it up to an arduino, then don't worry about it.

Lior.

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33840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:58:44 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33818 Message: 33840

Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to use this group. I, as an example, read and reply from my BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

  Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says “Search Conversations”
Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website and
not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not
reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking
the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash "neo"
look)

33842. Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:06:57 UTC
From: Dwight D. Spaulding
Topic: 33818 Message: 33842

I just got my radio a couple days ago, with the ext. Speaker/mic, better antenna, programming cable and extra battery. It took me a little while yesterday evening to download the correct drivers and CHIRP Daily Update with the most recent info; but I got it. You just have to go over the information on the Miklor web site and do some serious reading. Now this weekend I will have the fun of programming my radio.

Sent from my iPad

Dwight, N9PGB

33843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:08:14 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33818 Message: 33843

Same with Mozilla Thunderbird on the PC.

73, Jim K5JG

Gary wrote:
> Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to use this group. I, as an example, read and reply from my BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@...]
> Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says "Search Conversations"
> Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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33844. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:41:53 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 33844

Yes, there is that box – which takes you to:

404 page not found
To visit Yahoo! Groups homepage now, click here. Redirecting automatically in 10 seconds

From: Dan Z. Johnson
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says “Search Conversations”

Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website and
not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not
reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking
the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash "neo"
look)

33845. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:19:29 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33845

Gary, I was addressing the statement that there was no longer a "search"
function on the Yahoo! Group page.
I was not addressing the use of a Blackberry.
Please read more carefully.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On
> Behalf Of Gary
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:59 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
>
> Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to use this group. I, as an
example, read and
> reply from my BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar.
>
> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@...]
> Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says
☐Search Conversations☐
> Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On
> Behalf Of Xaun Loc
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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33846. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:23:28 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33846
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Not when I use it, on any of my 4 computers, or iPad.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yes, there is that box – which takes you to:

404 page not found

To visit Yahoo! Groups homepage now, click <http://groups.yahoo.com/> here. Redirecting automatically in 10 seconds

From: Dan Z. Johnson <mailto:lists@...>

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:29 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says “Search Conversations”

Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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33847. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:31:32 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33818 Message: 33847

And I was simply pointing out that some may never even know that search field even exists. One can join this group without ever going to the groups home page.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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I was not addressing the use of a Blackberry.
Please read more carefully.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Gary
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:59 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to use this group. I, as an example, read and
> reply from my BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
> Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> Behalf Of Xaun Loc

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33848. How to search this groups message archives

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:36:13 UTC
From: Larry Young
Topic: 33848 Message: 33848

Yahoo has recently changed the appearance of the message format, but the search feature is still active albeit a little difficult to find. I found it this way.
1.Scroll to the bottom of a message page until you see several reflector links.
2. find one that says "visit your group".
3. Selecting this link should open another page with a search window, and entering a subject into this window should reveal all messages on that subject.
I hope this Helps.
Larry K4LXV

33849. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:45:56 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33849

Yes, that is true.
But it only means that the user has chosen to be complacent and to not seek out the information that is in the archives.
FWIW, when following the http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/ link using the Safari Browser (iPhone 5), the home page has the ubiquitous magnifying glass search icon smack dab in the top right corner.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On
> Behalf Of Gary
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 12:32 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> And I was simply pointing out that some may never even know that search
field even exists.
> One can join this group without ever going to the groups home page.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@...]
> Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> > [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> > Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> > Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.
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> > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> On
> > Behalf Of Xaun Loc
> > Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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33850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:58:10 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 33818 Message: 33850

I give up. You're going to be right no matter what someone points out. Yes, most are to lazy but a few don't know that function even exists. End of conversation on my part.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

  Yes, that is true.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Gary
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 12:32 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> And I was simply pointing out that some may never even know that search field even exists.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
> Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> > From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
> > Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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33851. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 17:43:39 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 33818 Message: 33851

Some people want to learn to fish, some want to sit with you while you fish and others want the whole dinner delivered. I asked questions when I first joined but also studied past answers. Since I am a newbie with very little electrical knowledge, I called Kurt at Three Old Crows and ordered. Used Miklor and You Tube and I am on the air. Lori KD0QWE BTW, when I get tired of answering the same question over and over, cut and paste.

33852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 18:53:03 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33818 Message: 33852

No. Obviously you did not read my response. Jan wants/needs to program using software. I cannot do that with software. Software is not readable by the visually impaired with our computer screen readers. That is why we have to program manually or let a sighted person do it. If Jan wishes to go the manual programming route, I will try to help but I am concerned of what state his radio may be in after this botched programming and choose to not complicate the issue. I'm new too. But, I do know that the negative attitudes are getting to be offensive and will discourage asking for help. Would I ask a question now? Probably not because you'd tell me to go read the manual too! Try listening to a book to find the answer to one question which might be on the last page. Lighten up guys. This ain't rocket science to you but to some it is.

Greg

From: Dan Z. Johnson
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Uh, Greg

Did you answer Jan's question?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of DGCNC
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:35 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

If you guys don't want to answer the basic questions that could be found in the manuals, that's fine. But, by some of you being so abrupt and sarcastic, potential users and ham operators are being turned off. Get more people involved and the number of messages an individual person asks goes way down. The nasty attitude seems to be getting out of hand. Could we get back to being a positive group instead of a group whining about people asking questions?

Greg

From: Xaun Loc

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:11 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website and not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking

the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash "neo" look)

From: Jardy Dawson

I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. No one checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.

I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.
PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!

(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

33853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 18:58:16 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33818 Message: 33853

Gary,

That is exactly right. I have never been to the group's home page and won't because Yahoo does not play nicely with my required software. I read all the messages in my Inbox and never see this search box or conversations. If you really want to get confused, get involved in "conversations" with a screen reader (big smile).

Greg

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 12:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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Gary N9PTC

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Please read more carefully.

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> Behalf Of Xaun Loc
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33854. Need non-Chirp programing software for UV-5RE Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 20:10:18 UTC
From: <m16@...>
Topic: 33854 Message: 33854

I just bought a UV-5RE Plus. It only came with the USB drivers, which I successfully installed (bu using the install program on the disk, NOT the instructions given in the pdf file on the disk, which I tried and did not work). I saw a youtube video where some people had used Chirp with their Baofeng and bricked it, but no programming software came with my unit. The firmware comes up as BFB297. Is there factory programming software that will work with this, or something other than Chirp? It would be nice if I could clone my Yaesu with the same freqs once I get the Baofeng set up. I haven't been able to locate any web info on the "UV-5RE Plus", only earlier versions like UV-5R. Help would be appreciated.

33855. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need non-Chirp programing software for UV-5RE Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 20:38:48 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33854 Message: 33855

When you are looking for information, if it has uv-5r in it and it is a 2 meter 440 radio, that material will apply. It seems those letters after the r are mostly cosmetic differences. The only exception I know of is the UV5RAX and RCX but they have 220 instead of 440.

Greg

From: m16@...
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 4:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need non-Chirp programing software for UV-5RE Plus

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33857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 20:44:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33818 Message: 33857

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 9:40 AM, Jan Kisiel <jantkisiel@...> wrote:

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> Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the
> software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and
> radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching
> com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and
> write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not
> easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks
> to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan.
> M0AZG.
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>
> What operating system are you using?
Which driver for the programming cable do you have installed?
Which software are you using?
Have you taken a look at the "Drivers and USB Cables" page on the
Miklor.com website?

Jim KC9HI

33859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 20:49:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33859

If you look at the bottom of each email, there are several references for FAQs, hints, user manuals, and cable drivers. Somebody went through a lot of trouble to save everybody time on these subjects. When I joined this group, I had the same problems-no receive audio, original software didn't work, how to program manually, owner's manual suck, etc. all answered at the bottom of the email. Didn't even have to go to the group homepage"

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 13, 2013, at 11:58, "DGCNC" <dgcnc@...> wrote:

> Gary,
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> That is exactly right. I have never been to the group's home page and won't
> because Yahoo does not play nicely with my required software. I read all the
> messages in my Inbox and never see this search box or conversations. If you
> really want to get confused, get involved in "conversations" with a screen
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> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 12:31 PM
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33860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 21:09:15 UTC
From: John Lawrence
Topic: 327 Message: 33860

Try using CHIRp as administrator and see if that works for you.
NE3E

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 8:02 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> **
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> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 7:32 PM, dstearns611 <dstearns611@...>wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> Any easy to install / use software for UV-5re ? Chrip does not work for
>> me (windows 7). Also computer will not recognize USB cable. So stressed.
>> Should have got an Icon...
>>
> So why won't CHIRP work for you? A poll about a year ago in this group
> showed that the number 1 programming software used for programming the
> UV-5R was CHIRP. The number 1 OS that was used to run the programming
> software on was Windows 7.
>
> Have you got the correct driver properly installed for your programming
> cable. That is the number 1 issue with programming the UV-5R no matter
> which software or OS you are using.
>
> Visit the Miklor.com website and read the "Drivers and USB Cables" page to
> get the drive and properly install it.
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> Jim KC9HI
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John

33861. New Member and radio on the way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 21:17:09 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 33861 Message: 33861

Okay guys, I'm waiting for my new Baofeng Extended battery upgraded version of these radio, I should have it sometime next week. I didn't get the programming cable or the software at the time, but, since I do most of my radio programming by hand it gets my brain moving into useful ways of keeping my fingers busy.

Does anyone have the upgraded version? If so, how do you like and how well does it work?

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

33862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member and radio on the way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 21:48:59 UTC
From: W3TLN
Topic: 33861 Message: 33862

This is my opinion.

Rather than the much larger sized battery that almost doubles the size of the UV5R, not to mention the extra weight, I'd just purchase a second standard battery. Keep both charged will give one about the same capacity as the biggee. I'm not check pricing but one may be able to purchase 2 or 3 extra standard batteries for rhe cos of one of the large, heavy ones.

-Tom, W3TLN

On 13 Sep 2013 at 14:17, Jeff Newton wrote:

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> Jeff - KE7OUR

33863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member and radio on the way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 21:43:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33861 Message: 33863

I have a couple of UV-5R radios and a couple of the 3800 mAH batteries (as well as a few 1800 mAH batteries, two AA cases, and two AAA cases).. Each combination has its uses. The 1800 mAH battery will normally last a full day to typical usage; but I tend to mount the 3800 mAH battery for events or occasions when I expect more than normal use.

Considering the price and the necessary corner-cutting required to make that price possible, the UV-5R is a really exceptional product. It does not eat batteries as quickly as some of my older ham and commercial HTs (including various Japanese and US major name brands)

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Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 17:17 PM
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member and radio on the way

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33864. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 17:09:49 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33864

Gary, you may wish that everyone concede to your arguments, but life doesn't work like that.

We live in a era when many people have been acclimated to not thinking for themselves. They rely on others for the simplest of tasks, and form opinions as they are led to do.
I'm NOT saying that this is you (or anyone here in particular), but damn, you should learn how to converse. Don't just run away when someone contradicts you!

> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Gary
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 12:58 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> I give up. You're going to be right no matter what someone points out.
Yes, most are to lazy
> but a few don't know that function even exists. End of conversation on my part.
>
> Gary N9PTC
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> Yes, that is true.
> But it only means that the user has chosen to be complacent and to not seek out the
> information that is in the archives.
> FWIW, when following the http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/ link using the
> Safari Browser (iPhone 5), the home page has the ubiquitous magnifying glass search icon
> smack dab in the top right corner.
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33866. Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 00:37:35 UTC
From: <free.usa.shipping@...>
Topic: 33866 Message: 33866

Hello. I have my new UV5R connected to my PC with the CHIRP program running.

Where on the internet can I find frequencies to enter into CHIRP's spreadsheet so I can program my UV5R to my liking?

Apparently this can be done for various purposes and locations. I can figure that out on my own, no problem.

But my problem is where to find frequencies to input into CHIRP. Thank you.

33867. Yahoo search

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 00:46:50 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 33867 Message: 33867

Actually, if still may be morphing. When NEO first hit, there was only a ‘Search Groups’ option.

Over those results, were the choices for ‘Conversations’ and ‘Groups’. Conversations only searched that group. Groups searched all Yahoo groups.

Just because it’s different now doesn’t mean it was immediately after the change.

When so many reported the function entirely missing, on 8/30 I played with it until I figured it out.

It’s definitely been updated since then.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:32 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Search is right at the top of the page…not very intuitive that it is for your current group like the old search box was. And they say “change is good”….not always…
And, of course, the problem for many is what to search for.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

33868. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 00:54:04 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 33818 Message: 33868

I also stopped asking questions. Better to stay ignorant than risk asking a question here.

Not going anywhere, as I still pick up an occasional piece of information by reading.

But the only messages that I have found that needed the ‘Delete’ key have been the sarcastic responses.

Keep it up guys.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dan Z. Johnson
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

You know, that is the kind of reply that makes me just want to laugh.
This guy gets one smart-assed comment from one person, and few pointed comments suggesting that he be a little less lazy, and he gets all indignant and runs off with his toys.

Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.
Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific chip) has been answered several times in the past week. Read and learn.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jantkisiel@...
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it.
I`ll not be asking again!.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:
That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual
Sent from my iPhone 5

ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> ה/בתכ:

33869. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 01:04:32 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 33818 Message: 33869
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That’s exactly how it looked on 8/30, when I was fiddling with it.

It has been updated.

Mike Earls
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TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dan Z. Johnson
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Not when I use it, on any of my 4 computers, or iPad.

33870. There is a welcome message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 01:09:38 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33870 Message: 33870
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Guys,

There is a welcome message that is supposed to be sent, but apparently one of the multitude of changes that Yahoo has made to implement the new (neo) interface has disabled sending it.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

33871. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 01:15:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33866 Message: 33871

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 8:37 PM, <free.usa.shipping@...> wrote:

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> Hello. I have my new UV5R connected to my PC with the CHIRP program
> running.
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> Where on the internet can I find frequencies to enter into CHIRP's
> spreadsheet so I can program my UV5R to my liking?
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> Apparently this can be done for various purposes and locations. I can
> figure that out on my own, no problem.
>
> But my problem is where to find frequencies to input into CHIRP. Thank you.
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>

Normally you would start out by putting in the frequencies that your license would permit you to transmit on.

Then you would google scanner frequencies and some up with websites like radioreference.com or cityfreq.com to name a few.

CHIRP's built in "Import from data source" and "Import from stock config" might even find you some frequencies to listen to.

Be sure to set Duplex to "Off" on any channels that you create for which you are not authorized to transmit on. This will inhibit TX on those channels so you won't accidentally key up on the and get yourself into trouble.

Jim KC9HI

33873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There is a welcome message [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 02:12:36 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33870 Message: 33873

how does it feel to be yahoos Guinea Pig!

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 8:09 PM, Matthew Pitts <
daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:

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33875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member and radio on the way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 02:27:33 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33861 Message: 33875

Thanks for that input. I had been advised to get the biggy and hadn’t yet. For my purposes, the smaller size is best so I’ll be happier with a couple extra smaller batteries. I didn’t realize it was double the size.

Greg
KI4LDU

From: W3TLN
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 5:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member and radio on the way

This is my opinion.

Rather than the much larger sized battery that almost doubles the size of the UV5R, not to mention the extra weight, I'd just purchase a second standard battery. Keep both charged will give one about the same capacity as the biggee. I'm not check pricing but one may be able to purchase 2 or 3 extra standard batteries for rhe cos of one of the large, heavy ones.

-Tom, W3TLN

On 13 Sep 2013 at 14:17, Jeff Newton wrote:

> Okay guys, I'm waiting for my new Baofeng Extended battery upgraded version of these radio, I should have it sometime next week. I didn't get the programming cable or the software at the time, but, since I do most of my radio programming by hand it gets my brain moving into useful ways of keeping my fingers busy.
>
>
> Does anyone have the upgraded version? If so, how do you like and how well does it work?
>
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>
> 73's,
>
>
> Jeff - KE7OUR

33876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There is a welcome message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 02:31:09 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33870 Message: 33876

Not enjoyable at all, to be honest; and since I was one of the first to be drafted (got hit with it on August 7th), really agitated by Yahoo's callous disregard for their users. I could go on, but if anyone wants more information, feel free to email me privately.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
n8ohu@...

From: Trinity <trinity93@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:12 PM
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33877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 02:32:25 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33866 Message: 33877

Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are! And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location too for example.

Greg
KI4LDU

From: free.usa.shipping@...
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Hello. I have my new UV5R connected to my PC with the CHIRP program running.

Where on the internet can I find frequencies to enter into CHIRP's spreadsheet so I can program my UV5R to my liking?

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But my problem is where to find frequencies to input into CHIRP. Thank you.

33878. RE: Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 02:58:53 UTC
From: <free.usa.shipping@...>
Topic: 33866 Message: 33878

Your responses make a lot of sense. I will check out doing this when I get a chance. Thank you!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dgcnc@...> wrote:

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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

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33880. Re: New Member and radio on the way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 03:11:42 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33861 Message: 33880

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W3TLN" <tomnagy@...> wrote:
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> This is my opinion.
>
> Rather than the much larger sized battery that almost doubles the size of the
> UV5R, not to mention the extra weight, I'd just purchase a second standard
> battery.

I'm of the opposite opinion. With the small battery, holding the radio in your left hand, for example, you are only gripping the radio with thumb and two fingers. Trying to work PTT or keypad with your thumb is very awkward.

The longer battery give your hand a full grip, working the PTT and keypad is easier as the radio is held firmly in the palm of your hand. Easy to work one-handed.

The balance and feel of the radio is much easier. After using the larger battery, all of my radios are equipped with the large batteries.

Others that have handled my radios with both batteries have chosen to buy theirs with the large battery only. Not one buyer that has handled the radios with both batteries has purchased their radio with the smaller battery.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

33883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 03:00:37 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33866 Message: 33883

for hams: here is western pa http://www.wprcinfo.org/
& western ny/southern ontario http://www.wnysorc.org/index.php,
use google to find your state.

here is the national frequency council http://nfcc.us/index.php/nfcc-coordinators you're going to have
to search the page to find what you want. the first links don't work, scroll down the page.
--... ...--
ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: DGCNC
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 22:32
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

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33884. Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:29:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 33818 Message: 33884

Excuse me, but there is NOTHING about programming via software is in the Manual. And the Manual, I'm taking about that junk supplied in the UV-5R box, is best not looked at and discarded immediately.

We know where there is a better manual and have a link to it via the Miklor site.

If people keep asking the same question it is because the information is not present where people can find it.

Simply refer them to the Miklor site. No need to insult.

Paul - AE5JU

33886. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 04:27:45 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 33818 Message: 33886

The point is you just lost a potential group member that may be able to contribute something in the future. I guess you don't get it. He asked a question, lazy ot not, and got trashed. At least he indicated why he won't ask a question again so maybe the attitudes might change rather than just disappear like who knows how many. Why some ask those "easy" questions when they could "look it up"? Maybe they got so frustrated that they are starting from scratch or need some human help. I recently gave my feedback about the most often listed "help" website because I felt it was overly complex for a newbie, especially a frustrated one who really needs an easy explanation, not a chart more complicated one than the one in the manual. Really, if you don't like the newbie question, hit delete.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from Samsung tablet

-------- Original message --------
From "Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@danzphoto.net>
Date: 09/13/2013 11:48 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

You know, that is the kind of reply that makes me just want to laugh.

This guy gets one smart-assed comment from one person, and few pointed comments suggesting that he be a little less lazy, and he gets all indignant and runs off with his toys.

Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.

Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific chip) has been answered several times in the past week. Read and learn.

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Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.

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QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO

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--... ...--

ZIPPY,

when all else fails, read the instructions.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jardy Dawson

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.

I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.

PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!

(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson

WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using sidewalk chalk

From: Michael Black

<mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.

33888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 04:50:36 UTC
From: John
Topic: 33818 Message: 33888

That seems like a steal to me. Does the programming include settings for the buyers local repeaters ?

John
On 9/13/2013 9:46 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
>
> Actually,
> Some have real difficulties setting this up especially new people
> fresh on the programming side or those that have disabilities
> preventing them from doing it.
> For those that are thinking about buying a Uv5R a fellow member of my
> club will do the programming for you The radios cost $49 which
> includes an antenna upgrade and better manuals on CD. The radios are
> all UV5R' s BFBs311 the latest or UV5RA+ BFB307
> The program setup fee is $10 so total is around $59 without shipping.
> Those that are having a problem or want a radio might consider doing
> this. While this is not the $30 price you see on Amazon, at least it
> will work out of the box and is the latest version. Ext Batteries are
> already modified for the UV5RA+ if you want the 3800ma version ($20)
> no fitting or watching youtube videos to figure out how to dremel it.
> KK6CRP
> *From:* rjtoegel <mailto:rjtoegel@...>
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 9:27 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty
> connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated
> well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks
> Jan. M0AZG.
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33889. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R? - > Use Chirp w/ RepeaterBook

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 05:43:43 UTC
From: Stanley, Peter
Topic: 33866 Message: 33889

There have been some great suggestion on where to find frequencies, but you can let CHIRP do the work for you.

I am pretty new to all of this, but on some post here or on some other form I saw the trick for pulling down stuff from the internet directly using chirp.

This is what I did:
(this assumes you have chirp talking to your radio as the poster seems to have)
(I am sure there are several ways to do this, but I am still learning chirp and this worked for me)
Make sure your computer has a connection to the internet
Start up Chirp
Plug in the USB Cable into the computer and Radio
Radio: Download from Radio
- choose your comm. Port, radio vendor and model
You now have what is programmed in your radio on the screen
Radio: query data source : RepeaterBook
(a pop up will appear)
For me I choose:
State: California
County: Santa Clara County, CA
Band 70 CM (440MHz)
It opens a second tab that says repeater book, in my case with about 97 entries.
You can pick and choose the ones you want to add and just copy and paste them.
Click on for example line 5
440.225000 K6LLC
Edit: Copy (or Control-c)
Then go back to the first tab Baofeng
And pick a line (memory location) and hit Edit: Paste (or control-v)

Boom done, it is in there with PL tones, offsets all the works.

Now push it to the radio:
Radio: Upload to Radio
And in a few seconds you radio is totally programmed.

It also has lots of “Stock Configs” that can be found under the
Radio: import from stock config
Or
File: open stock config
It has nice stuff like GMRS, FRS, Weather, Marine frequencies.

Give it a try and let me know if this helps.

I was using – CHIRP 0.3.1 – just the stable release not the nightly build

-Peter KK6FLZ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of free.usa.shipping@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 5:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Hello. I have my new UV5R connected to my PC with the CHIRP program running.

Where on the internet can I find frequencies to enter into CHIRP's spreadsheet so I can program my UV5R to my liking?

Apparently this can be done for various purposes and locations. I can figure that out on my own, no problem.

But my problem is where to find frequencies to input into CHIRP. Thank you.

33890. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 05:59:41 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 33818 Message: 33890

I would hope that I could offer tempered, reasoned explanations without being insulting.

If they ask about ammo, you explain how to determine what is correct.

I've seen clerks at sporting goods stores that didn't know the difference between .357 Sig/.357 Magnum or .45ACP/.45 Colt (my favorite).

When it reaches the point that repetitive questions bother you to this extent, perhaps an occasional breather is in order.

There is simply no excuse for the harsh sarcasm being dispensed by some.

Actually, when I signed up for ham related forums, I stopped reading most of the gun related ones. I'm still getting almost 200 emails/day, to at least read. I don't comment often.

On the TexasCHLForum, the same situation exists with new users asking 'dead horse' questions. They are treated decently and usually offered links to previous related threads.

A suggestion was made there to create a sticky with links to all of the tired subjects. The response was:

"As for stickies, we did discuss this among the Moderators when the suggestion was made, but we decided not to use them for the same reason we didn't set up an FAQ. The Moderators' concerns fall into three main areas; 1) discouraging new members from asking questions; 2) outdated stickies requiring updating; and 3) having to decide what post/thread warrant a sticky.

Whether you use stickies or FAQ's, there is a tendency with some members to refer people asking questions to those resources, sometimes politely, sometimes not. We don't want that happening.

I'm not advocating giving any information that you're uncomfortable with if you feel it violates regulations. But there is no reason to denigrate someone for asking a question.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: Xaun Loc [mailto:xaunloc@...m]
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 12:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Let me ask you a question, Michael....

What would be the reaction to a new user joining any of the firearms forums you belong to if that new user's first question posted to the forum were something like:

- What is the best way to shorten the barrel of my shotgun to nine inches so it will better fit under my coat?
or
- I have a rifle and a pistol, I don't know what caliber either one is, what ammo can I buy that I can use in both guns?
or
- How do I convert my AK-47 to fire full auto?
or
- The book that came with my new gun is full of stupid stuff so I threw it away. Now I am having a problem loading my gun. What do I need to do?

Keep in mind that in most states, there is NO requirement for a person to know anything about firearms just to own one – compared to this radio which requires a license to operate it and (al least for most people) the only way to get a suitable license is by passing a test that is supposed to include both technical and regulatory knowledge. In any forum intended to provide help for newcomers to any hobby there is only a certain degree of ignorance that is considered reasonable, and in most such forums questions about blatantly illegal activities are frowned on.

From: Michael D Earls <mailto:mikeearls@earthlink.net>
I also stopped asking questions. Better to stay ignorant than risk asking a question here.

Not going anywhere, as I still pick up an occasional piece of information by reading.

But the only messages that I have found that needed the 'Delete' key have been the sarcastic responses.

Keep it up guys.
Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

33892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 07:15:35 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33892

Excellent idea. :-). Someone asks a question, you send a fat cut and paste or a piece of the whole. If you are tired of answering the same questions then stop answering them! No one is making you answer anything. Another Ham brother will pick up the slack. Or sister. :-)

Sometimes people just want to start playing with their new toy right away. Digging through posts or reading the f-ing manual may be too much to bare. So what. Really. Oh they are lazy, OK. What's your point other than they are not you? Different strokes for different folks. And like I said you do not have to answer anything. You can even skip messages.

Wow its the information age. Who knew! ;-) lol

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kikiz46@yahoo.com wrote:

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>Some people want to learn to fish, some want to sit with you while you fish and others want the whole dinner delivered. I asked questions when I first joined but also studied past answers. Since I am a newbie with very little electrical knowledge, I called Kurt at Three Old Crows and ordered. Used Miklor and You Tube and I am on the air. Lori KD0QWE BTW, when I get tired of answering the same question over and over, cut and paste.
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33893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 07:17:37 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 33818 Message: 33893

They actually do make a uv5ra extended battery now they are on eBay. No modification needed any more. Now if u want the one with the charging plug on it then those still have to be modified.

Angi

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2013, at 11:46 PM, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

> Actually,
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> Some have real difficulties setting this up especially new people fresh on the programming side or those that have disabilities preventing them from doing it.
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> For those that are thinking about buying a Uv5R a fellow member of my club will do the programming for you The radios cost $49 which includes an antenna upgrade and better manuals on CD. The radios are all UV5R' s BFBs311 the latest or UV5RA+ BFB307
>
> The program setup fee is $10 so total is around $59 without shipping.
>
> Those that are having a problem or want a radio might consider doing this. While this is not the $30 price you see on Amazon, at least it will work out of the box and is the latest version. Ext Batteries are already modified for the UV5RA+ if you want the 3800ma version ($20) no fitting or watching youtube videos to figure out how to dremel it.
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> KK6CRP
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> From: rjtoegel
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 9:27 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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> The point is you just lost a potential group member that may be able to contribute something in the future. I guess you don't get it. He asked a question, lazy ot not, and got trashed. At least he indicated why he won't ask a question again so maybe the attitudes might change rather than just disappear like who knows how many. Why some ask those "easy" questions when they could "look it up"? Maybe they got so frustrated that they are starting from scratch or need some human help. I recently gave my feedback about the most often listed "help" website because I felt it was overly complex for a newbie, especially a frustrated one who really needs an easy explanation, not a chart more complicated one than the one in the manual. Really, if you don't like the newbie question, hit delete.
>
> Bob WA2EGP

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> Sent from Samsung tablet
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> -------- Original message --------
> From "Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@...>
> Date: 09/13/2013 11:48 (GMT-05:00)
> To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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> You know, that is the kind of reply that makes me just want to laugh.
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> This guy gets one smart-assed comment from one person, and few pointed comments suggesting that he be a little less lazy, and he gets all indignant and runs off with his toys.
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>
> Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.
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> Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific chip) has been answered several times in the past week. Read and learn.
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jantkisiel@...
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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> Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:
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> That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual
>
> Sent from my iPhone 5
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> ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה:
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> I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A
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> QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO
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> MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.
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> --... ...--
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> ZIPPY,
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> when all else fails, read the instructions.
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> From: Jardy Dawson
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.
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> I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.
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> PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!
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> (Now stepping off my soapbox...)
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>
> Jardy Dawson
>
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Sent using sidewalk chalk
>
> From: Michael Black

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> <mdblack98@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you're having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173
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> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.
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33894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 07:18:13 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33894

Amen

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

DGCNC <dgcnc@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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>No. Obviously you did not read my response. Jan wants/needs to program using software. I cannot do that with software. Software is not readable by the visually impaired with our computer screen readers. That is why we have to program manually or let a sighted person do it. If Jan wishes to go the manual programming route, I will try to help but I am concerned of what state his radio may be in after this botched programming and choose to not complicate the issue. I'm new too. But, I do know that the negative attitudes are getting to be offensive and will discourage asking for help. Would I ask a question now? Probably not because you'd tell me to go read the manual too! Try listening to a book to find the answer to one question which might be on the last page. Lighten up guys. This ain't rocket science to you but to some it is.
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>Greg
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>From: Dan Z. Johnson
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>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:49 AM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>Uh, Greg
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>Did you answer Jan's question?
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of DGCNC
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:35 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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>If you guys don’t want to answer the basic questions that could be found in the manuals, that’s fine. But, by some of you being so abrupt and sarcastic, potential users and ham operators are being turned off. Get more people involved and the number of messages an individual person asks goes way down. The nasty attitude seems to be getting out of hand. Could we get back to being a positive group instead of a group whining about people asking questions?
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>Greg
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>From: Xaun Loc
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>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:11 AM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website and
>not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not
>reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking
>the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
>function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash "neo"
>look)
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>From: Jardy Dawson
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>messages that has the info. No one checks the archives, as they keep asking
>the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.
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33895. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 07:29:46 UTC
From: Jan Kisiel
Topic: 33818 Message: 33895

Yes i`ve read the sites sugested and did what i thought correct.I will sort this problem myself one way or another. Thanks to those more tolerant brother ham operators to the other intolerant and sarcastic members please remember you too may need help one day. regards jan M0AZG

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: rjtoegel@gmail.com
Date: Sat, 14 Sep 2013 00:27:45 -0400
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

The point is you just lost a potential group member that may be able to contribute something in the future. I guess you don't get it. He asked a question, lazy ot not, and got trashed. At least he indicated why he won't ask a question again so maybe the attitudes might change rather than just disappear like who knows how many. Why some ask those "easy" questions when they could "look it up"? Maybe they got so frustrated that they are starting from scratch or need some human help. I recently gave my feedback about the most often listed "help" website because I felt it was overly complex for a newbie, especially a frustrated one who really needs an easy explanation, not a chart more complicated one than the one in the manual. Really, if you don't like the newbie question, hit delete.
Bob WA2EGP

Sent from Samsung tablet

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Date: 09/13/2013 11:48 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

You know, that is the kind of reply that makes me just want to laugh.This guy gets one smart-assed comment from one person, and few pointed comments suggesting that he be a little less lazy, and he gets all indignant and runs off with his toys. Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific chip) has been answered several times in the past week. Read and learn. From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jantkisiel@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manualSent from my iPhone 5

ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה: ☐
I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS AQUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWOMAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.--... ...--ZIPPY,when all else fails, read the instructions. ----- Original Message ----- From: Jardy Dawson To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times. I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there! (Now stepping off my soapbox...) Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent using sidewalk chalkFrom: Michael Black <mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day. http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173 Mike W9MDB From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.

33896. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 07:34:03 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 327 Message: 33896

If you don't know what/how to use it as administrator just ask. I'm an IT Network Specialist so everything computer is child's play. However at one time I was just as clueless, just as helpless. Plus not everyone wants to be that intimate with a computer. :-)

FYI computers or the Baofeng are not that hard. Just take everything one step at a time.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Lawrence <ne3e001@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Try using CHIRp as administrator and see if that works for you.
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>NE3E
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>On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 8:02 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:
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>
>On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 7:32 PM, dstearns611 <dstearns611@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>
>Any easy to install / use software for UV-5re ? Chrip does not work for me (windows 7). Also computer will not recognize USB cable. So stressed.
>Should have got an Icon...
>
>So why won't CHIRP work for you? A poll about a year ago in this group showed that the number 1 programming software used for programming the UV-5R was CHIRP. The number 1 OS that was used to run the programming software on was Windows 7.
>
>Have you got the correct driver properly installed for your programming cable. That is the number 1 issue with programming the UV-5R no matter which software or OS you are using.
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>Visit the Miklor.com website and read the "Drivers and USB Cables" page to get the drive and properly install it.
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>Jim KC9HI
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33897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 07:45:49 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33897

It seems that most of the ones continuing to say things about this are the ones guilty of it to begin with. All we are asking to to do just a little research first, then ask the question. When the question was just answered in depth yesterday, I don't want to answer it again today when the info is so readily available. But, I guess you are right. I will let YOU answer the same question 6 times a week.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 14, 2013, at 0:15, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

> Excellent idea. :-). Someone asks a question, you send a fat cut and paste or a piece of the whole. If you are tired of answering the same questions then stop answering them! No one is making you answer anything. Another Ham brother will pick up the slack. Or sister. :-)
>
> Sometimes people just want to start playing with their new toy right away. Digging through posts or reading the f-ing manual may be too much to bare. So what. Really. Oh they are lazy, OK. What's your point other than they are not you? Different strokes for different folks. And like I said you do not have to answer anything. You can even skip messages.
>
> Wow its the information age. Who knew! ;-) lol
>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> kikiz46@... wrote:
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> Some people want to learn to fish, some want to sit with you while you fish and others want the whole dinner delivered. I asked questions when I first joined but also studied past answers. Since I am a newbie with very little electrical knowledge, I called Kurt at Three Old Crows and ordered. Used Miklor and You Tube and I am on the air. Lori KD0QWE BTW, when I get tired of answering the same question over and over, cut and paste.
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33898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member and radio on the way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 07:49:36 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33861 Message: 33898

I have a Yaesu FT-209 in a Motorola D ring case. Like the cops use, or used to use. Anyway I used to think the FT-209 was small. :-) I like the bigger extended battery. It makes it feel like a radio. :-) Yet I like it with the standard battery stuffed in a shirt pocket.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John LaMartina <johnla@usa.net> wrote:

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>I have the Extended battery on one of mine and that’s the one I normally use. However, my reason is different than most. I have very large hands and the UV5R is almost too small. The larger battery makes it much more comfortable (for me).
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>BTW: While you are waiting for the new arrival, review the USER's GUIDE and FAQ found at http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
>
>It will save you time and frustration. Enjoy your new Toy...
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>John K3NXU
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W3TLN
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 5:49 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member and radio on the way
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>This is my opinion.
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>Rather than the much larger sized battery that almost doubles the size of the
>UV5R, not to mention the extra weight, I'd just purchase a second standard
>battery. Keep both charged will give one about the same capacity as the
>biggee. I'm not check pricing but one may be able to purchase 2 or 3 extra
>standard batteries for rhe cos of one of the large, heavy ones.
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>-Tom, W3TLN
>
>On 13 Sep 2013 at 14:17, Jeff Newton wrote:

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>> Okay guys, I'm waiting for my new Baofeng Extended battery upgraded version of these radio, I should have it sometime next week. I didn't get the programming cable or the software at the time, but, since I do most of my radio programming by hand it gets my brain moving into useful ways of keeping my fingers busy.
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>> Does anyone have the upgraded version? If so, how do you like and how well does it work?
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>> 73's,
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>> Jeff - KE7OUR
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>No virus found in this message.
>Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>Version: 2013.0.3408 / Virus Database: 3222/6664 - Release Date: 09/13/13
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33900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 05:04:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 33900

Let me ask you a question, Michael....

What would be the reaction to a new user joining any of the firearms forums you belong to if that new user's first question posted to the forum were something like:

- What is the best way to shorten the barrel of my shotgun to nine inches so it will better fit under my coat?
or
- I have a rifle and a pistol, I don't know what caliber either one is, what ammo can I buy that I can use in both guns?
or
- How do I convert my AK-47 to fire full auto?
or
- The book that came with my new gun is full of stupid stuff so I threw it away. Now I am having a problem loading my gun. What do I need to do?

Keep in mind that in most states, there is NO requirement for a person to know anything about firearms just to own one – compared to this radio which requires a license to operate it and (al least for most people) the only way to get a suitable license is by passing a test that is supposed to include both technical and regulatory knowledge. In any forum intended to provide help for newcomers to any hobby there is only a certain degree of ignorance that is considered reasonable, and in most such forums questions about blatantly illegal activities are frowned on.

From: Michael D Earls
I also stopped asking questions. Better to stay ignorant than risk asking a question here.

Not going anywhere, as I still pick up an occasional piece of information by reading.

But the only messages that I have found that needed the 'Delete' key have been the sarcastic responses.

Keep it up guys.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

33901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 04:52:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 33901

-----Original Message-----
From: tenorman1952
> If people keep asking the same question it is
> because the information is not present where
> people can find it.

Then apparently the only solution is to arrange to have you personally visit each and every person who purchases one of these radios.

> Simply refer them to the Miklor site.

Gee, why didn't we think of that?!? Maybe we could put a bunch of information on the group home page along with links to the site. Then maybe we could put all the same information in the welcome message which was sent to each person who joins this group. Then maybe we could put the links to the information into each and every message posted in the group.

Oh, wait, WE ALREADY DO ALL THAT -- and have been doing all that for over a year.

> No need to insult.

You are probably right that insulting the illiterate idiots doesn't help them figure out how to use the radio -- because those same illiterate idiots who are too stupid and/or too lazy to read the information we already sent them are probably equally too stupid, lazy, and illiterate to comprehend that the insults are simple facts.

33903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 13:44:06 UTC
From: Alejandro Montero
Topic: 32826 Message: 33903

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33904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 13:55:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 32826 Message: 33904

FAIL!
Use the link at the end of this and every message to get yourself out.
There may be a confirmation email from Yahoo that you'll need to read
and click the link to confirm your removal.

>_____
> From: Alejandro Montero <a_montero@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:44 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question
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33905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 14:08:36 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 33866 Message: 33905

Hi Greg (and others) -

Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never actually establish the repeater.

When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater stations that never actually existed.

73,
John - AC4JK

On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:
>
> Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
> for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are!
> And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes
> sense to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency
> with no offset direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me
> everything I needed for programming. You can do the same if you
> vacation in a particular location too for example.
> Greg
> KI4LDU
>

33907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-13 15:25:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 33907

The difficulty with doing something like that is that as soon as you do, there are about a dozen people here who have never actually helped anyone themselves but who will immediately attack you for not being kind enough to the illiterate fools.

From: ZIP-G
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

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I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A
QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO
MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.
--... ...--
ZIPPY,
when all else fails, read the instructions.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jardy Dawson
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.

I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.
PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!

(Now stepping off my soapbox...)

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent using sidewalk chalk

From: Michael Black
<mdblack98@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.

33908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 15:21:53 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33908

I agree with you completely. I run a large yahoo group that has to do with a particular two-stroke motorcycle. We focus on that topic but have no topic police. I tell my brothers in smoke they just made (what ever the current number of members is) friends. That the list/group is like a cyber clubhouse, to just pull up a chair and join in the discussions.

We are all friends here so why would we be disrespectful. On the yahoo groups I run we use everything. We make databases and FAQs of info vendors you name it. We ANSWER any and all newbie questions just as friendly as we can. I let any list member create FAQs databases or whatever helpful thing they want on the yahoo group. Sometime many members contribute, like a database for parts or service.

To those few here that get exasperated at newbie questions. Would you be so rude to someone you were sitting across from? ...So treat this list/group the same as you would any face to face clubhouse/meeting place. Not only will the newbies enjoy the experience but you will to. You'll find your making many new friends. :-)

Just 2¢ from an RF brother & soon to be Hamster

Leave 'em in your Smoke
Smoking Paul

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Michael D Earls <mikeearls@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>I would hope that I could offer tempered, reasoned explanations without being insulting.
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>If they ask about ammo, you explain how to determine what is correct.
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>I’ve seen clerks at sporting goods stores that didn’t know the difference between .357 Sig/.357 Magnum or .45ACP/.45 Colt (my favorite).
>
>When it reaches the point that repetitive questions bother you to this extent, perhaps an occasional breather is in order.
>
>There is simply no excuse for the harsh sarcasm being dispensed by some.
>
>Actually, when I signed up for ham related forums, I stopped reading most of the gun related ones. I’m still getting almost 200 emails/day, to at least read. I don’t comment often.
>
>On the TexasCHLForum, the same situation exists with new users asking ‘dead horse’ questions. They are treated decently and usually offered links to previous related threads.
>
>A suggestion was made there to create a sticky with links to all of the tired subjects.

The response was:
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>“As for stickies, we did discuss this among the Moderators when the suggestion was made, but we decided not to use them for the same reason we didn't set up an FAQ. The Moderators' concerns fall into three main areas; 1) discouraging new members from asking questions; 2) outdated stickies requiring updating; and 3) having to decide what post/thread warrant a sticky.
>
>Whether you use stickies or FAQ's, there is a tendency with some members to refer people asking questions to those resources, sometimes politely, sometimes not. We don't want that happening.
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>I’m not advocating giving any information that you’re uncomfortable with if you feel it violates regulations. But there is no reason to denigrate someone for asking a question.
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>Mike Earls
>KF5WEQ
>TSRA Life Member
>NRA Benefactor Member
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>From: Xaun Loc [mailto:xaunloc@gmail.com]
>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 12:05 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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>Let me ask you a question, Michael....
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>What would be the reaction to a new user joining any of the firearms forums you belong to if that new user’s first question posted to the forum were something like:
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>- What is the best way to shorten the barrel of my shotgun to nine inches so it will better fit under my coat?
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>or
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>- I have a rifle and a pistol, I don’t know what caliber either one is, what ammo can I buy that I can use in both guns?
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>or
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>- How do I convert my AK-47 to fire full auto?

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>or
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>- The book that came with my new gun is full of stupid stuff so I threw it away. Now I am having a problem loading my gun. What do I need to do?
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>Keep in mind that in most states, there is NO requirement for a person to know anything about firearms just to own one – compared to this radio which requires a license to operate it and (al least for most people) the only way to get a suitable license is by passing a test that is supposed to include both technical and regulatory knowledge. In any forum intended to provide help for newcomers to any hobby there is only a certain degree of ignorance that is considered reasonable, and in most such forums questions about blatantly illegal activities are frowned on.
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>From: Michael D Earls
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>I also stopped asking questions. Better to stay ignorant than risk asking a question here.
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>Not going anywhere, as I still pick up an occasional piece of information by reading.
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>But the only messages that I have found that needed the ‘Delete’ key have been the sarcastic responses.
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>Keep it up guys.
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33910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 15:47:51 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33818 Message: 33910

That search bar you mention is no longer apart of the NEW YAHOO group looking crud they call a group now. We have lost everything in the groups I have. photos, links, database, files we cant find them anywhere. We are really thinking of moving our group to the new Google groups.

Angi

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 10:29 AM, Dan Z. Johnson <lists@...>wrote:

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> Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says
> “Search Conversations”****
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> Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.****
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *Xaun Loc
>
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio****
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> Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website
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> not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not
> reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking
> the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
> function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash
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> look)****
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33911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 15:50:31 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33818 Message: 33911

I know that is what I was saying yahoo has either moved them to a place we
can yet find them or they got rid of them altogether.

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 10:41 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> Yes, there is that box – which takes you to:
>
> 404 page not found
> To visit Yahoo! Groups homepage now, click here <http://groups.yahoo.com/>.
> Redirecting automatically in 10 seconds
>
>
> *From:* Dan Z. Johnson <lists@danzphoto.net>
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:29 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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33912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 15:55:39 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33912

I'm waiting to see how it all works out. I hate the new format too. I hope its just a transition thing as they take out the old and bring in the new. It seems to be changing from day to day so I'll wait til the music stops. I hope in the end its better and not some wet dream of some fresh out of college 20 day wonder trying make a mark on the world. :-]

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

KF5ULI <angiharrover@gmail.com> wrote:

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>The new yahoo groups sux, there is no [\photos, no search bar no way to find the archives or links/data base files section. I hate the way yahoo has laid it out it is not user friendly at all. Several groups I own or manage we lost all of our pictures and we can no longer find all of our files. Many of us has written complaints to yahoo over it. Our links sections in the groups I own is missing also all togather sucky what Yahoo has done. We are moving several groups to the new google groups format.
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>On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Dan Z. Johnson <lists@danzphoto.net> wrote:
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>Yes, that is true.
>But it only means that the user has chosen to be complacent and to not seek
>out the information that is in the archives.
>FWIW, when following the http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/ link
>using the Safari Browser (iPhone 5), the home page has the ubiquitous
>magnifying glass search icon smack dab in the top right corner.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>On
>> Behalf Of Gary
>
>> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 12:32 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
>>
>> And I was simply pointing out that some may never even know that search
>field even exists.
>> One can join this group without ever going to the groups home page.
>>

>> Gary N9PTC
>>
>> -------Original Message-------
>> From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
>> Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
>> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
>>
>> Gary, I was addressing the statement that there was no longer a "search"
>> function on the Yahoo! Group page.
>> I was not addressing the use of a Blackberry.
>> Please read more carefully.
>>
>> > -----Original Message-----
>> > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> > [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> On
>> > Behalf Of Gary
>> > Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:59 AM
>> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
>> >
>> > Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to use this group. I, as an
>> example, read and
>> > reply from my BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar.
>> >
>> > Gary N9PTC
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>> > -------Original Message-------
>> > From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@danzphoto.net]
>> > Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
>> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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>> > [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> On
>> > Behalf Of Xaun Loc
>> > Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
>> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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33913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 15:56:05 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33818 Message: 33913

I will do what I can to help anyone. It is what being a HAM is all about,
Us who have been one for a while helps the new Hams out or want to be hams
out. If we keep attitudes like that then the Hobby will not have an influx
of new Hams as it is there are allot that get turned away by older hams who
all they do is complain on the radios and when a New ham gets on they yell
at them, I know several newbes that have sold or gave away everything they
bought due to this exact thing. If anyone needs help and I can help them
they can feel free to email me at KF5ULI@... and I would be glad to
help out anyone. I also work on Ham radios, Cbs, Laptops and Computers.

Angi Harrover

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 1:53 PM, DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:

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> No. Obviously you did not read my response. Jan wants/needs to program
> using software. I cannot do that with software. Software is not readable by
> the visually impaired with our computer screen readers. That is why we have
> to program manually or let a sighted person do it. If Jan wishes to go the
> manual programming route, I will try to help but I am concerned of what
> state his radio may be in after this botched programming and choose to not
> complicate the issue. I'm new too. But, I do know that the negative
> attitudes are getting to be offensive and will discourage asking for help.
> Would I ask a question now? Probably not because you'd tell me to go read
> the manual too! Try listening to a book to find the answer to one question
> which might be on the last page. Lighten up guys. This ain't rocket science
> to you but to some it is.
>
> Greg
>
> *From:* Dan Z. Johnson <lists@...>
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:49 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>
> Uh, Greg****
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> Did you answer Jan's question?****
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> ****
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> ****

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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *DGCNC
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:35 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio****
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> If you guys don’t want to answer the basic questions that could be found
> in the manuals, that’s fine. But, by some of you being so abrupt and
> sarcastic, potential users and ham operators are being turned off. Get more
> people involved and the number of messages an individual person asks goes
> way down. The nasty attitude seems to be getting out of hand. Could we get
> back to being a positive group instead of a group whining about people
> asking questions?****
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> Greg****
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> *From:* Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> ****
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> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:11 AM****
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ****
>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio****
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> ****
>
> Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website
> and
> not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not
> reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking
> the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
> function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash
> "neo"
> look)
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> From: Jardy Dawson
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> I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the
> messages that has the info. No one checks the archives, as they keep

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> the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.
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33914. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 15:59:19 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33818 Message: 33914
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Are we all seeing the same thing or different? I get this on Firefox and Chrome, Internet Explorer 8 doesn't have the "Search Conversations" but the "Search Groups" is the same.

And I see all the photos from the photos tab on all 3.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/photostream

Files are under "More/Files" and you do have to sign in to see it or to see the menu entry

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KF5ULI
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 10:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

That search bar you mention is no longer apart of the NEW YAHOO group looking crud they call a group now. We have lost everything in the groups I have. photos, links, database, files we cant find them anywhere. We are really thinking of moving our group to the new Google groups.

Angi

33915. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:00:19 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 33815 Message: 33915

George,

You know what is sad here is that the transaction in general makes Amazon look bad and they actually have no knowledge that the vendor has a supply of poorly made cables being sold all over the map. Same scenario goes for Ebay. It all falls on the shoulders of the vendor in any case. Finally, the best place to buy, as you mentioned, is from Kurt at Three Old Crows.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

From: "ehc101@..." <ehc101@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yes I made the mistake of ordering one from Amazon. (Programming cable that is). Fortunately Amazon gave me no hassles in returning it. Most likely I will be placing an order today for one from three old crows in Texas. I'd like to thank all the members in the group for helping me in this matter.
George KA2QYA. 73

33916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:03:15 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33818 Message: 33916

Jan if you need any help you can feel free to email me anytime at KF5ULI@arrl.net I am willing to help anyone who wants help. That is what an elmer does.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 2:29 AM, Jan Kisiel <jantkisiel@hotmail.com> wrote:

> **
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> Yes i`ve read the sites sugested and did what i thought correct.I will
> sort this problem myself one way or another. Thanks to those more tolerant
> brother ham operators to the other intolerant and sarcastic members please
> remember you too may need help one day. regards jan M0AZG
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> From: rjtoegel@...
> Date: Sat, 14 Sep 2013 00:27:45 -0400
>
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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>
> The point is you just lost a potential group member that may be able to
> contribute something in the future. I guess you don't get it. He asked a
> question, lazy ot not, and got trashed. At least he indicated why he won't
> ask a question again so maybe the attitudes might change rather than just
> disappear like who knows how many. Why some ask those "easy" questions
> when they could "look it up"? Maybe they got so frustrated that they are
> starting from scratch or need some human help. I recently gave my
> feedback about the most often listed "help" website because I felt it was
> overly complex for a newbie, especially a frustrated one who really needs
> an easy explanation, not a chart more complicated one than the one in the
> manual. Really, if you don't like the newbie question, hit delete.
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> Bob WA2EGP
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>
> Sent from Samsung tablet
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> -------- Original message --------
> From "Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@...>
> Date: 09/13/2013 11:48 (GMT-05:00)
> To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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>
> You know, that is the kind of reply that makes me just want to laugh.
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> This guy gets one smart-assed comment from one person, and few pointed
> comments suggesting that he be a little less lazy, and he gets all
> indignant and runs off with his toys.
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>
> Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another
> question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie
> questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people
> that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.
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> Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific
> chip) has been answered several times *in the past week. *Read and learn.
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *jantkisiel@...
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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> Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and
> tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:
>
> That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual
>
> Sent from my iPhone 5
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> ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> ה/בתכ:
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> □
>
> *I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A*
>
> *QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO*
>
> *MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.*
>
> *--... ...--*
>
> *ZIPPY,*
>
> *when all else fails, read the instructions.** *
>
> ----- Original Message -----
>
> *From:* Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking
> the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.
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> (Now stepping off my soapbox...)
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>
> Jardy Dawson
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> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Sent using sidewalk chalk
>
> *From:* Michael Black
>
> <mdblack98@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that
> says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question
> seems to pop up almost every day.
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173
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> Mike W9MDB
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>
> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
> *On Behalf Of *Jan Kisiel
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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> Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the
> software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and
> radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching
> com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and
> write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not
> easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks
> to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan.
> M0AZG.
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33917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:06:25 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33917

Heck I'll even answer it on the seventh day if I'm around. Its what a help list/group is all about. But you knew that already didn't you?

Sorry just messing with you. ;-). My bad. Its because I'm only 26... with 31 years experience. LOL. Lighten up brother, enjoy life, you only go around once and no one makes it out alive. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM> wrote:

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>It seems that most of the ones continuing to say things about this are the ones guilty of it to begin with. All we are asking to to do just a little research first, then ask the question. When the question was just answered in depth yesterday, I don't want to answer it again today when the info is so readily available. But, I guess you are right. I will let YOU answer the same question 6 times a week.
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>Jardy Dawson
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>WA7JRD
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>Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.
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>On Sep 14, 2013, at 0:15, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>Excellent idea. :-). Someone asks a question, you send a fat cut and paste or a piece of the whole. If you are tired of answering the same questions then stop answering them! No one is making you answer anything. Another Ham brother will pick up the slack. Or sister. :-)
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>Sometimes people just want to start playing with their new toy right away. Digging through posts or reading the f-ing manual may be too much to bare. So what. Really. Oh they are lazy, OK. What's your point other than they are not you? Different strokes for different folks. And like I said you do not have to answer anything. You can even skip messages.
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>Wow its the information age. Who knew! ;-) lol
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>kikiz46@yahoo.com wrote:
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>Some people want to learn to fish, some want to sit with you while you fish and others want the whole dinner delivered. I asked questions when I first joined but also studied past answers. Since I am a newbie with very little electrical knowledge, I called Kurt at Three Old Crows and ordered. Used Miklor and You Tube and I am on the air. Lori KD0QWE BTW, when I get tired of answering the same question over and over, cut and paste.
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33918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:12:00 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 32826 Message: 33918

I believe its unsubscribe@(whatever group).com. you send a message to that address and your automatically unsubscribed. Oh I think there may be a confirmation email you have to respond to or click on a link in the message.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>FAIL!
>Use the link at the end of this and every message to get yourself out.
>There may be a confirmation email from Yahoo that you'll need to read
>and click the link to confirm your removal.
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>From: Alejandro Montero <a_montero@argentina.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:44 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question
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>UNSUBSCRIBE
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33919. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:16:25 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33818 Message: 33919
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I dont get any of that and the 20 or so groups I own we lost photos, links, database, and everything in there. Unless they are hiding it or got rid of it we dont know. Heck they keep messing with the dang page and its driving allot of yahoo groups to move to Google groups. Heck even some members we have lost in there shuffle to the new sites. I have even had yahoo groups I have been apart of for over 10-15 years disappear on me one day there were there next day they were gone. POOF. Not everyone is gonna see the same thing as others as they are moving servers and changing things in certain areas and groups as they get to them and as they have a delay in changing for certain areas of the world. Not very user friendly at all. Allot of people I know have emailed and filed complaints to yahoo. We will have to wait and see what yahoo says. I suggest if you also do not like the changes to do the same. Yahoo did not need to fix what was not broken and many have used this format for so long we knew it like the back of our hand and could almost do it with our eyes closed. Now we dont know which end is up. Yahoo should have took the If it Aint Broke Dont Fix it to heart before they did all of this as they are loosing groups because of it.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 10:59 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> Are we all seeing the same thing or different? I get this on Firefox and
> Chrome, Internet Explorer 8 doesn’t have the “Search Conversations” but the
> “Search Groups” is the same.****
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>
> And I see all the photos from the photos tab on all 3.****
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> ** **
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/photostream****
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> Files are under “More/Files” and you do have to sign in to see it or to
> see the menu entry****

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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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33922. Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:29:00 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33922 Message: 33922

14/09/2013 12:58

Yahoo has changed the Groups interface to something called NEO.

Many features have been lost, and some just plain do not work.

It is a nightmare for Group Owners and Moderators also.

Please go to:

http://yahoo.uservoice.com/forums/209451

and add your votes on the dismal new interface.

You can vote 1,2, or 3 votes per topic. And you get 50 votes.

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Angi
Amatuer Radio Operator
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33923. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:30:35 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 20760 Message: 33923

Try this email address

baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Harry A
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 11:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Unsubscribe

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

33924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:32:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33924

An elmer helps. An elmer should not do everything for the newbie, but shows them how to find the answers. If they try and still don't get it, that is another story. I help people with Yaesus, Wouxuns, Baofengs, and a few other brands. One of the first things I suggest are the user's groups. Check the Files, Links, and Archives. Then come to me and I am more than happy to help.

In my area, we have some very knowledgable people that occasionally need help, just like I do on occasion. We also have some CBers that got lucky on taking a ham test. They refuse to do anything for themselves, expecting the elmers to do everything for them. They keep asking everybody (not just me) the same question over and over. Others will tell them where they can find the answers, but they refuse to try to help themselves. How long do we have to baby soomebody that has had their ham ticket for 6 years, always with the same complaint, but not listening to the several people all telling them the same answer day in and day out?

Spend a few minutes trying to help yourself and I will be happy to spend HOURS on my rare days off to help you, if you need more assistance. None of my responses have been sarcastic, just pointing out facts. The info requested is easy to get to just by following the links provided on EACH email from the group.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 14, 2013, at 9:03, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

> Jan if you need any help you can feel free to email me anytime at KF5ULI@... I am willing to help anyone who wants help. That is what an elmer does.
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> Angi
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> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 2:29 AM, Jan Kisiel <jantkisiel@...> wrote:
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>> Yes i`ve read the sites sugested and did what i thought correct.I will sort this problem myself one way or another. Thanks to those more tolerant brother ham operators to the other intolerant and sarcastic members please remember you too may need help one day. regards jan M0AZG
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>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> From: rjtoegel@...
>> Date: Sat, 14 Sep 2013 00:27:45 -0400
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>> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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>> The point is you just lost a potential group member that may be able to contribute something in the future. I guess you don't get it. He asked a question, lazy ot not, and got trashed. At least he indicated why he won't ask a question again so maybe the attitudes might change rather than just disappear like who knows how many. Why some ask those "easy" questions when they could "look it up"? Maybe they got so frustrated that they are starting from scratch or need some human help. I recently gave my feedback about the most often listed "help" website because I felt it was overly complex for a newbie, especially a frustrated one who really needs an easy explanation, not a chart more complicated one than the one in the manual. Really, if you don't like the newbie question, hit delete.
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>> Bob WA2EGP
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>> Sent from Samsung tablet
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>> -------- Original message --------
>> From "Dan Z. Johnson" <lists@danzphoto.net>
>> Date: 09/13/2013 11:48 (GMT-05:00)
>> To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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>> You know, that is the kind of reply that makes me just want to laugh.
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>> This guy gets one smart-assed comment from one person, and few pointed comments suggesting that he be a little less lazy, and he gets all indignant and runs off with his toys.
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>> Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.
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>> Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific chip) has been answered several times in the past week. Read and learn.
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>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jantkisiel@...
>> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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>> Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:
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>> That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual
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>> Sent from my iPhone 5
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>> ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה:
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>> I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A
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>> QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO
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>> MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.
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>> --... ...--
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>> ZIPPY,
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>> when all else fails, read the instructions.
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>> ----- Original Message -----
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>> From: Jardy Dawson
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>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
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>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>> I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.
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>> I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.

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>> PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!
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>> (Now stepping off my soapbox...)
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>> Jardy Dawson
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>> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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>> Sent using sidewalk chalk
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>> From: Michael Black
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>> <mdblack98@...>
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
>> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>> I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you're having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.
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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173
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>> Mike W9MDB
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>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
>> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>> Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop

more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.
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> Amatuer Radio Operator
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33925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:32:53 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33925

Awesome Angi! :-). When I was a kid I wanted to get a ham license. I went to a local club and some of the old timers were rude. Turned me off but a few nice guys just like Angi here convinced me otherwise. I had a ton of hobbies and never found the time to master morse code. I didn't want to get the novice class license and not get fast enough to pass the general. Back then I didn't know about the better methods of learning Morse code. Then I discovered cars, motorcycles and girls. :-). 30+ years after marrying the hottest woman I ever met and all our kids grownup i have time. Also with no code requirement I figure its time to jump in. :-). Let's enjoy the hobby and leave the stress behind. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

KF5ULI <angiharrover@gmail.com> wrote:

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>I will do what I can to help anyone. It is what being a HAM is all about, Us who have been one for a while helps the new Hams out or want to be hams out. If we keep attitudes like that then the Hobby will not have an influx of new Hams as it is there are allot that get turned away by older hams who all they do is complain on the radios and when a New ham gets on they yell at them, I know several newbes that have sold or gave away everything they bought due to this exact thing. If anyone needs help and I can help them they can feel free to email me at KF5ULI@arrl.net and I would be glad to help out anyone. I also work on Ham radios, Cbs, Laptops and Computers.
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>Angi Harrover
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>On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 1:53 PM, DGCNC <dgcnc@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>No. Obviously you did not read my response. Jan wants/needs to program using software. I cannot do that with software. Software is not readable by the visually impaired with our computer screen readers. That is why we have to program manually or let a sighted person do it. If Jan wishes to go the manual programming route, I will try to help but I am concerned of what state his radio may be in after this botched programming and choose to not complicate the issue. I’m new too. But, I do know that the negative attitudes are getting to be offensive and will discourage asking for help. Would I ask a question now? Probably not because you’d tell me to go read the manual too! Try listening to a book to find the answer to one question which might be on the last page. Lighten up guys. This ain’t rocket science to you but to some it is.
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>Greg
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>From: Dan Z. Johnson
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>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:49 AM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>Uh, Greg
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>Did you answer Jan’s question?
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of DGCNC
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:35 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>If you guys don’t want to answer the basic questions that could be found in the manuals, that’s fine. But, by some of you being so abrupt and sarcastic, potential users and ham operators are being turned off. Get more people involved and the number of messages an individual person asks goes way down. The nasty attitude seems to be getting out of hand. Could we get back to being a positive group instead of a group whining about people asking questions?
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>Greg
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>From: Xaun Loc
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>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:11 AM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website and
>not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for not

>reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking
>the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
>function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash "neo"
>look)
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33926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:38:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 32826 Message: 33926

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:12 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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> I believe its unsubscribe@(whatever group).com. you send a message to
> that address and your automatically unsubscribed. Oh I think there may be a
> confirmation email you have to respond to or click on a link in the message.
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Group Email Addresses

Post Message: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: baofeng_uv5r-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe: baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List Owner: baofeng_uv5r-owner@yahoogroups.com

Jim KC9HI

33927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 14:12:53 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 33818 Message: 33927

Of all people, the folks on this list should be aware of the concept of signal to noise. When the same 4 questions get asked constantly, and answered to varying degrees of accuracy over and over and over, it drowns out the discussion that really matters, that being undocumented issues.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2013, at 3:45 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

> It seems that most of the ones continuing to say things about this are the ones guilty of it to begin with. All we are asking to to do just a little research first, then ask the question. When the question was just answered in depth yesterday, I don't want to answer it again today when the info is so readily available. But, I guess you are right. I will let YOU answer the same question 6 times a week.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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> Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.
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> On Sep 14, 2013, at 0:15, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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>> Excellent idea. :-). Someone asks a question, you send a fat cut and paste or a piece of the whole. If you are tired of answering the same questions then stop answering them! No one is making you answer anything. Another Ham brother will pick up the slack. Or sister. :-)
>>
>> Sometimes people just want to start playing with their new toy right away. Digging through posts or reading the f-ing manual may be too much to bare. So what. Really. Oh they are lazy, OK. What's your point other than they are not you? Different strokes for different folks. And like I said you do not have to answer anything. You can even skip messages.
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>> Wow its the information age. Who knew! ;-) lol
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>> kikiz46@... wrote:
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>> Some people want to learn to fish, some want to sit with you while you fish and others want the whole dinner delivered. I asked questions when I first joined but also studied past answers. Since I am a newbie with very little electrical knowledge, I called Kurt at

Three Old Crows and ordered. Used Miklor and You Tube and I am on the air. Lori KD0QWE BTW, when I get tired of answering the same question over and over, cut and paste.
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33928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:45:24 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33928

I think its partly due to the public schools in many areas not teaching the kids to think. Instead telling them what to think. I'm guessing none of the ones asking those questions over and over is home schooled or went to a good private school. I was lucky I went to a public school back when they actually taught you to think and you actually learned stuff. :-). Just be patient with them. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>Frankly, Jan, nobody gives a rat’s posterior if you ever ask another question. In fact, a lot of people here are fed up with the lazy newbie questions, BUT this group has some of the most patient and helpful people that you’ll ever find IF you do your homework ahead of time.
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>Your question about the USB cable not working (Hint: Counterfeit Prolific chip) has been answered several times in the past week. Read and learn.
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jantkisiel@hotmail.com
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio
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>Ok Thanks for those helpfull remarks, i did read about this problem and tried to fix it. I`ll not be asking again!.
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:
>
>That's what we call: RTFM, read the f...manual
>
>Sent from my iPhone 5
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>ב-13 טפסב 2013, העשב 18:15, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> בתכ/ה:
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>I THINK THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS A
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>QUESTION THAT IS FOUND IN THE MANUAL. THEN AFTER A WEEK OR TWO
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>MAYBE THEY CAN FIND THE ANSWER.
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>--... ...--
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>ZIPPY,
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>when all else fails, read the instructions.
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>----- Original Message -----
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>From: Jardy Dawson
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 10:59
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the messages that has the info. Noone checks the archives, as they keep asking the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.
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>I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would do a little research first.
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>PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a question!! With a busy group like this, chances are it is already there!
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>(Now stepping off my soapbox...)
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>Jardy Dawson
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>WA7JRD Ham Radio
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>Sent using sidewalk chalk
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>From: Michael Black
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><mdblack98@...>

>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:51 AM
>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>I think we should have a standard message when you join the group that says if you’re having problems connecting the radio do this…..this question seems to pop up almost every day.
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>http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/173
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>Mike W9MDB
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jan Kisiel
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:40 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>Hello, Iv`e just joined the group as i have a new UV5R+, loaded the software and drivers set the com port,connected the usb cable and radio,openend programe then selected read radio, message says" searching com port", next message "cant connect radio", it does this on read and write. every thing looks ok drivers etc, i`m of that age computers are not easy, my thoughts are a faulty connection cable, its well pushed in looks to be seated well, any help would stop more hair falling out. Thanks Jan. M0AZG.
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>Angi
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>Amatuer Radio Operator
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>call sign: KF5ULI
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33929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 17:07:43 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33818 Message: 33929

Here here Paul, There are allot of older generation Hams who believe the worst thing the FCC did was get rid of code, novice etc. They say it has damaged the hobby doing this. I dont agree,,, there are many who do not have the hand eye coordination to be able to do code that can be great Ham radio ops, Or there are some who have learning disabilities and have problems trying to learn code. I will eventually try to do code but at this time I dont feel like it. I am active in 4 clubs, Working Ham fests, Public service events, ARES, RACES, EComm, Elmer, and helping others with there radio tech issues ie:fixing repairing, Cbs fixing and repairing, Laptop and computer fixing and repairing as well as a bunch of others, I hate it when we loose new hams because they got turned off by some of the older hams or even some of the newer hams that did not follow proper radio Ediquite. Or who thinks that they can complain over the radio which turns allot of people off. Its just how some are.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 11:32 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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> Awesome Angi! :-). When I was a kid I wanted to get a ham license. I went
> to a local club and some of the old timers were rude. Turned me off but a
> few nice guys just like Angi here convinced me otherwise. I had a ton of
> hobbies and never found the time to master morse code. I didn't want to get
> the novice class license and not get fast enough to pass the general. Back
> then I didn't know about the better methods of learning Morse code. Then I
> discovered cars, motorcycles and girls. :-). 30+ years after marrying the
> hottest woman I ever met and all our kids grownup i have time. Also with no
> code requirement I figure its time to jump in. :-). Let's enjoy the hobby
> and leave the stress behind. :-)
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> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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> KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:
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> I will do what I can to help anyone. It is what being a HAM is all about,
> Us who have been one for a while helps the new Hams out or want to be hams
> out. If we keep attitudes like that then the Hobby will not have an influx
> of new Hams as it is there are allot that get turned away by older hams who
> all they do is complain on the radios and when a New ham gets on they yell
> at them, I know several newbes that have sold or gave away everything they

> bought due to this exact thing. If anyone needs help and I can help them
> they can feel free to email me at KF5ULI@... and I would be glad to
> help out anyone. I also work on Ham radios, Cbs, Laptops and Computers.
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> Angi Harrover
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> On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 1:53 PM, DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:
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>> No. Obviously you did not read my response. Jan wants/needs to program
>> using software. I cannot do that with software. Software is not readable by
>> the visually impaired with our computer screen readers. That is why we have
>> to program manually or let a sighted person do it. If Jan wishes to go the
>> manual programming route, I will try to help but I am concerned of what
>> state his radio may be in after this botched programming and choose to not
>> complicate the issue. I'm new too. But, I do know that the negative
>> attitudes are getting to be offensive and will discourage asking for help.
>> Would I ask a question now? Probably not because you'd tell me to go read
>> the manual too! Try listening to a book to find the answer to one question
>> which might be on the last page. Lighten up guys. This ain't rocket science
>> to you but to some it is.
>>
>> Greg
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>> *From:* Dan Z. Johnson <lists@...>
>> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:49 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>> Uh, Greg****
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>> Did you answer Jan's question?****
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>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> *On Behalf Of *DGCNC
>> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:35 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio****
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>> If you guys don’t want to answer the basic questions that could be found
>> in the manuals, that’s fine. But, by some of you being so abrupt and
>> sarcastic, potential users and ham operators are being turned off. Get more
>> people involved and the number of messages an individual person asks goes
>> way down. The nasty attitude seems to be getting out of hand. Could we get
>> back to being a positive group instead of a group whining about people
>> asking questions?****
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>> Greg****
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>> *From:* Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> ****
>>
>> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 11:11 AM****
>>
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ****
>>
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio****
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>> Until recently, people had no excuse for not reading the Miklor website
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>> not checking the message archives -- now they still have no excuse for
>> not
>> reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not
>> checking
>> the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
>> function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash
>> "neo"
>> look)
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>> From: Jardy Dawson
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>> I don't think people will read that. Nobody checks the bottom of the
>> messages that has the info. No one checks the archives, as they keep
>> asking
>> the same questions that have already been asked 17 times.
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>> I don't mind helping people if I can, but it would be nice if they would

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>> a little research first.
>> PLEASE read the home page and check previous messages before asking a
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33930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: UHF transmit restriction question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 17:15:31 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 32826 Message: 33930

Down on the bottom right hand corner at the bottom of every email is a link
that shows up it starts with
Switch to: Text-Only, Daily Digest *Unsubscribe* Terms of Use* Send us
Feedback
this is where you will need to click on the Unsubscribe link it take you to
a form you will have to fill out. Then there might be a survey to fill out.
This is the only way you can do this. Or go to the group home page or whats
left of it after the messing up of it from Yahoo and click on edit groups
and click on leave group. These are the 2 ways you can leave. Its not like
some of the other group forums where you can send an email that when you
send an unsubscribe message Unfortunately it dont work this way in yahoo
groups.

HTH

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 8:44 AM, Alejandro Montero
<a_montero@...>wrote:

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> UNSUBSCRIBE
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33931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 17:17:30 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 20760 Message: 33931

This does not work you have to click the link at the bottom of every email
that starts with Switch to: Unsubscribe is there click that and it will set
you up to do this. I hope this helps.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 11:28 AM, Harry A <radioranchrv@...> wrote:

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> Unsubscribe
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> Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android
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33932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 17:24:28 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33866 Message: 33932

Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have a tone in and there is no tone and the other got wiped out by a tornado this April and the repeater was found in a farmers field. they have not and will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing with the Radio tower as I know of several clubs that would love to put a new repeater up there and lease it from them or actually take and buy the stuff from them.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:08 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@bellsouth.net>wrote:

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> Hi Greg (and others) -
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> Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater
> Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that
> is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were
> once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In
> other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never
> actually establish the repeater.
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> When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater
> stations that never actually existed.
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> 73,
> John - AC4JK
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> On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:
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> Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
> for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are! And,
> look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense to
> you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset
> direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for
> programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location
> too for example.

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> Greg
> KI4LDU
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33933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 17:34:30 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33922 Message: 33933

I like the changes. The old groups interface was stuck in the last decade, trying to maintain compatibility with outdated browsers. Neo makes navigation and searching more intuitive for me. There are some missing features and, tes, from time to time a few things break for short periods of time. They are responding to user feedback and making fixes/enhancements on the fly. But, overall, I like Neo a lot more than the "classic" interface. I still think the interface is bit bloated. I like the simple look and feel of Google groups. But Google provides fewer features than Yahoo so their interface ought to be more sparse.

Reading through the feedback page you link to, Yahoo seem to be responding well to feedback. The vitriol from the users is disappointing to see, but seems to the norm on the internet.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 11:29 AM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

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> Yahoo has changed the Groups interface to something called NEO.
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> Many features have been lost, and some just plain do not work.
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> It is a nightmare for Group Owners and Moderators also.
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> Please go to:
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> http://yahoo.uservoice.com/forums/209451
>
> and add your votes on the dismal new interface.
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> You can vote 1,2, or 3 votes per topic. And you get 50 votes.
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33934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 17:40:28 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33922 Message: 33934

What sux was groups I own or have been apart of for over 10 years have POOF disappeared. All of our files, photos, database are all gone in others. They should have gave us an option on wither or not we wanted to change. And or at least let us know a change was coming first so that we could back up stuff in case they lost it like they have. Some of that information we will NEVER get back.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:34 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:

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> I like the changes. The old groups interface was stuck in the last
> decade, trying to maintain compatibility with outdated browsers. Neo makes
> navigation and searching more intuitive for me. There are some missing
> features and, tes, from time to time a few things break for short periods
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>> and add your votes on the dismal new interface.
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>> You can vote 1,2, or 3 votes per topic. And you get 50 votes.
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33935. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 18:13:41 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33922 Message: 33935

Rob,

You see it as being stuck in the last decade; I see it as being one of the last sites that was friendly to people with physical disabilites of all sorts, as well as a clean no frills interface that did what I needed with minimal effort. Why did it truly need "upgraded" and why couldn't they have the simple courtesy of asking for testers instead of simply choosing people at random and switch their accounts to use the new interface? Yahoo did the same thing with the update to Yahoo Mail, making it harder for people instead of easier, for many of the same reasons.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

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33936. App Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 19:09:56 UTC
From: rpeloza
Topic: 33936 Message: 33936

Did I see someone say that there is an app for chirp so I can program my radio via my tablet?

Tganks....

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Sincerely, Robert M. Peloza Sr.

^ PELOZA.US ^ Amateur Radio KC9PGJ.us ^ SKO*FAR ^
^ FaceBook=rpeloza Twitter=@RobertPeloza Skype=bobpeloza ^
* Robert F. Wenzel CPD Star #7495 E.O.W. 19Jan1973 *
* 100Club of Chicago ~ Honory Life Member *
^ NIU Motorcycle Safety Project ^Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:If you don't know what/how to use it as administrator just ask. I'm an IT Network Specialist so everything computer is child's play. However at one time I was just as clueless, just as helpless. Plus not everyone wants to be that intimate with a computer. :-)

FYI computers or the Baofeng are not that hard. Just take everything one step at a time.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Lawrence <ne3e001@gmail.com> wrote:

Try using CHIRp as administrator and see if that works for you.
NE3E

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 8:02 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 7:32 PM, dstearns611 <dstearns611@yahoo.com> wrote:

Any easy to install / use software for UV-5re ? Chrip does not work for me (windows 7). Also computer will not recognize USB cable. So stressed.
Should have got an Icon...

So why won't CHIRP work for you? A poll about a year ago in this group showed that the number 1 programming software used for programming the UV-5R was CHIRP. The number 1 OS that was used to run the programming software on was Windows 7.

Have you got the correct driver properly installed for your programming cable. That is the number 1 issue with programming the UV-5R no matter which software or OS you are using.

Visit the Miklor.com website and read the "Drivers and USB Cables" page to get the drive and properly install it.

Jim KC9HI

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John

33937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 19:11:28 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33922 Message: 33937

Hopefully your groups are not lost. I'm betting they are on a server that's getting an upgrade. If not then that truly six. :-(

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

KF5ULI <angiharrover@gmail.com> wrote:

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33938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 18:26:32 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 33922 Message: 33938

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33939. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 18:34:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 33939

Well, of course, the format of Yahoo Groups does not provide "Stickies" as such – and my own experience with forums that do use Stickies has been that the very people they are meant for are exactly the people who will refuse to read them.

On the other hand, until very recently it was impossible for anyone to join this group without being personally sent their own copy of the links to all the needed information along with an explanation of that material. And even now each and every email in the group contains yet another link to the User Guide

And you might note, in all honesty, that no matter how repetitive the question a newbie posts, they WILL get a valid answer – and very rarely does any honest question get an actually nasty response. The kind of question that does trigger negative responses are those that go far beyond merely repetitive. The most recent example was the newbie who asked if there was a better manual available anywhere, clearly demonstrating that he had not read the welcome message and that he had not even bothered reading ANY message posted in the group.
From: Michael D Earls
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 01:59 AM
To: 'Xaun Loc' ; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

I would hope that I could offer tempered, reasoned explanations without being insulting.

If they ask about ammo, you explain how to determine what is correct.

I've seen clerks at sporting goods stores that didn't know the difference between .357 Sig/.357 Magnum or .45ACP/.45 Colt (my favorite).

When it reaches the point that repetitive questions bother you to this extent, perhaps an occasional breather is in order.

There is simply no excuse for the harsh sarcasm being dispensed by some.

Actually, when I signed up for ham related forums, I stopped reading most of the gun related ones. I'm still getting almost 200 emails/day, to at least read. I don't comment often.

On the TexasCHLForum, the same situation exists with new users asking 'dead horse' questions. They are treated decently and usually offered links to previous related threads.

A suggestion was made there to create a sticky with links to all of the tired subjects. The response was:

"As for stickies, we did discuss this among the Moderators when the suggestion was made, but we decided not to use them for the same reason we didn't set up an FAQ. The Moderators' concerns fall into three main areas; 1) discouraging new members from asking questions; 2) outdated stickies requiring updating; and 3) having to decide what post/thread warrant a sticky.

Whether you use stickies or FAQ's, there is a tendency with some members to refer people asking questions to those resources, sometimes politely, sometimes not. We don't want that happening.

I’m not advocating giving any information that you’re uncomfortable with if you feel it violates regulations. But there is no reason to denigrate someone for asking a question.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
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From: Xaun Loc [mailto:xaunloc@...]
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 12:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Let me ask you a question, Michael....

What would be the reaction to a new user joining any of the firearms forums you belong to if that new user’s first question posted to the forum were something like:

- What is the best way to shorten the barrel of my shotgun to nine inches so it will better fit under my coat?

or

- I have a rifle and a pistol, I don’t know what caliber either one is, what ammo can I buy that I can use in both guns?

or

- How do I convert my AK-47 to fire full auto?

or

- The book that came with my new gun is full of stupid stuff so I threw it away. Now I am having a problem loading my gun. What do I need to do?

Keep in mind that in most states, there is NO requirement for a person to know anything about firearms just to own one – compared to this radio which requires a license to operate it and (al least for most people) the only way to get a suitable license is by passing a test that is supposed to include both technical and regulatory knowledge. In any forum intended to provide help for newcomers to any hobby there is only a certain degree of ignorance that is considered reasonable, and in most such forums questions about blatantly illegal activities are frowned on.

From: Michael D Earls

I also stopped asking questions. Better to stay ignorant than risk asking a question here.

Not going anywhere, as I still pick up an occasional piece of information by reading.

But the only messages that I have found that needed the ‘Delete’ key have been the sarcastic responses.

Keep it up guys.

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33940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Yahoo Groups NEO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 18:56:32 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 33940

From: KF5ULI

> That search bar you mention is no longer apart of the
> NEW YAHOO group looking crud they call a group now.

Actually it is. It isn't were older groups members expect to find it, but it is exactly where Dan said it was.

> We have lost everything in the groups I have. photos, links,
> database, files we cant find them anywhere.

Contrary to this and your earlier rant, photos and files are still there. I don't happen to use Links of Databases in my groups, so the links to those functions are greyed out (just as they always were) but the links are definitely there.

> We are really thinking of moving our
> group to the new Google groups.

Go right ahead. I'm sure some of your users will appreciate the changes. Of course, considering that you thought you lost everything in your group just because Yahoo changed the screen layout, I'm not sure that you will be able to find anything in Google Groups because their structure is totally different.

33941. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 20:34:14 UTC
From: <hamrad@...>
Topic: 33922 Message: 33941

You make a valid point Yahoo being unstable. I don't the status of Google groups but one might consider moving over there. I monitor about 25 groups and I would sure hate to see them go away.

Tom

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Date: 2013-09-14 20:35:01 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33922 Message: 33942

Maybe the old interface worked better for the blind than it did for the sighted. That is certainly possible. I am ill-suited to judge. If that is the case, it certainly deserves attention. Visually I found it an ugly, cluttered mess with an non-intuitive layout. I avoided the web interface as much as possible. But, since starting a couple of groups, it has been difficult to avoid. The new layout was a bit surprising when I first encountered it. After a few days my overall impression has been positive.

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33943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] App Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 20:41:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33936 Message: 33943

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 3:09 PM, rpeloza <rpeloza@...> wrote:

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> Did I see someone say that there is an app for chirp so I can program my
> radio via my tablet?
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> Tganks....
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That would be news to me.

Jim KC9HI

33944. Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 20:41:15 UTC
From: omegga1207
Topic: 20760 Message: 33944

Hello all wondering if anyone knows the address for the 3 crows electronics store looking for the external battery for the uv5re. I have bought 2 from eBay and neither work...

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

33945. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 20:45:35 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 20760 Message: 33945

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of omegga1207
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 3:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Hello all wondering if anyone knows the address for the 3 crows electronics store looking for the external battery for the uv5re. I have bought 2 from eBay and neither work...

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33946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 20:50:19 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33922 Message: 33946

Rob,

The new interface is, to me, non-intuitive; and from the general tone of the complaints from those that have pretty much been forced to use it, I'm not the only person that thinks so. All of the functions I generally used were where Yahoo put the partial list of Groups that I am a member of, which means that some of the features that I could get to with one click are now buried in menus, and some features that Group Moderators used quite extensively simply do not exist; for groups that depend on being able to preview moderated users messages, for example, the lack of this feature alone is reason to complain or find another site that allows to do that.

If you want to talk further about this, feel free to email me privately at n8ohu@yahoo.com

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 4:35 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Maybe the old interface worked better for the blind than it did for the sighted. That is certainly possible. I am ill-suited to judge. If that is the case, it certainly deserves attention. Visually I found it an ugly, cluttered mess with an non-intuitive layout. I avoided the web interface as much as possible. But, since starting a couple of groups, it has been difficult to avoid. The new layout was a bit surprising when I first encountered it. After a few days my overall impression has been positive.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 1:13 PM, Matthew Pitts <daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:

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>Rob,
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>You see it as being stuck in the last decade; I see it as being one of the last sites that was friendly to people with physical disabilites of all sorts, as well as a clean no frills interface that did what I needed with minimal effort. Why did it truly need "upgraded" and why couldn't they have the simple courtesy of asking for testers instead of simply choosing people at random and switch their accounts to use the new interface? Yahoo did the same thing with the update to Yahoo Mail, making it harder for people instead of easier, for many of the same reasons.
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>Matthew Pitts
>N8OHU

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> From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:34 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look
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>I like the changes. The old groups interface was stuck in the last decade, trying to maintain compatibility with outdated browsers. Neo makes navigation and searching more intuitive for me. There are some missing features and, tes, from time to time a few things break for short periods of time. They are responding to user feedback and making fixes/enhancements on the fly. But, overall, I like Neo a lot more than the "classic" interface. I still think the interface is bit bloated. I like the simple look and feel of Google groups. But Google provides fewer features than Yahoo so their interface ought to be more sparse.
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>Reading through the feedback page you link to, Yahoo seem to be responding well to feedback. The vitriol from the users is disappointing to see, but seems to the norm on the internet.
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>On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 11:29 AM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:
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>>14/09/2013 12:58
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>>Yahoo has changed the Groups interface to something called NEO.
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>>Many features have been lost, and some just plain do not work.
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>>It is a nightmare for Group Owners and Moderators also.
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>>Please go to:
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>>http://yahoo.uservoice.com/forums/209451
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>>and add your votes on the dismal new interface.
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>>You can vote 1,2, or 3 votes per topic. And you get 50 votes.
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>>Angi
>>Amatuer Radio Operator
>>call sign:KF5ULI
>>Trained SKYWARN weather spotter
>>SpotterNet weather spotter
>>CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6
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>>AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
>>AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states
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33948. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 21:04:05 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 20760 Message: 33948

http://www.threeoldcrowsgeneralstore.com

Kurt

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of omegga1207
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 3:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UNSUBSCRIBE

Hello all wondering if anyone knows the address for the 3 crows electronics store looking for the external battery for the uv5re. I have bought 2 from eBay and neither work...

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

33949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 21:09:42 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33804 Message: 33949

Sounds great! APRSIS32 works well. It has decent KISS support.

I was a rather disappointed when I discovered that the Bluetooth module would not work with an iPhone. It seems that this was done to make add-ons to the iPhone impossible without paying a tax to Apple. Instead Apple makes product developers buy Apple-specific "MFi" modules. Grrr...

There are inexpensive Android tablets available with GPS and Bluetooth; the Nexus 7 is a beautiful tablet that can be found for under $200. Some of the Chinese Android phones and tablets -- perfectly appropriate with a Baofeng radio -- can be had around the $100 mark. APRSdroid is great now that it has OSM downloadable map support. There is no need to have a mobile or wifi connection. When I have some free time I need to see if I can find some topo maps for back-country hikes.

One of the things I need to start offering is a Bluetooth module for PCs and laptops that don't have built-in BT support. I am still trying to find the right one to sell. I'm mostly a Linux guy. Some of the cheaper BT modules work OK with Windows but did not play nice with Linux. The ones that worked out of the box were quite a bit more expensive. That said, I have an old cheap one plugged in right now that used to crash the computer quickly. Support seems to have improved.

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> We just unloaded our Android phones for IPhones when we switched service
> providers. The concept is a good one because this will eliminate the
> cabling aspect, I might just get one to experiment using Aprsis32 on a
> laptop.
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> If it works out I will use this as a demo for some of our trade shows that
> we do here in SCali and in Vegas. I will try to get ahold of a Android
> phone as the bluetooth function and portability is a really good concept
> compared to a demo using just a laptop. I will direct potential customers
> to your website as I am sure this will generate some interest especially at
> the electronic Ham shows we do.
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> Also it will be good to show the capabilities of a HT only interface to
> our young Pathfinder’s groups.
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> Good deal.
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> 73’s

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> KK6CRP
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> *From:* Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 4:39 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News
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> Hi,
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> For general ax25 you might find the tt4 suites your needs better.
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> This was designed for APRS with HTs -- to get rid of the power cable, the
> GPS cable and the serial/USB cable that make interfacing a TNC to a HT a
> real hassle, and to give the user a rich user interface available on modern
> smart phone.
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> Cheers,
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> Rob
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> trying to compare this with the tnytrack4 witch i know will do ip over
> a.x.25
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> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:37 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>> You may have problems because of the small buffers. I've not tried
>> it. The MCU has very little RAM; the buffers are sized to hold a UI frame,
>> but not bigger. For IP, the MTU will have to be rather small. And the
>> UV-5R would not be the radio of choice for that application either. The
>> duty cycle is typically too high.
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>> That said, I'd love to see people experimenting with this sort of stuff.
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>> Rob
>> wx9o
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>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:15 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...m> wrote:
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>>> can thi be used for any a.x.25 based protocol out of the box? say i
>>> wana do IP over a.x.25?
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>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:01 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>>>> Hi Everyone,
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>>>> Folks that have followed along with my APRS adventures building a TNC
>>>> know that they started here on this Baofeng UV-5R group. The first
>>>> prototypes using an Arduino and a breadboard are documented in the APRS
>>>> photos
section<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/890131112/pic/list>.
>>>> What started out with a Bluetooth board, an Arduino, a UV-5R and an Android
>>>> phone is now a real product.
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>>>> If anyone wants to play along with APRS on the UV-5R, you can find them
>>>> here: http://www.mobilinkd.com/.
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>>>> This is a battery-powered, Bluetooth TNC that connects to the radio.
>>>> The TNC talks to
APRSdroid<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.aprsdroid.app>on Android (or
Xastir on Linux, or APRSIS32 on Windows) via Bluetooth. The
>>>> UV-5R with the 3800mAh battery is the perfect companion* as they will both
>>>> last about 48 hours on a full charge. It is a KISS TNC that is designed
>>>> for APRS. It is designed for use with HT's, but I have one running on a
>>>> mobile rig as a local digipeater too.
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>>>> * Those that know me also know that I live in an area where the UV-5R
>>>> does not perform well on VHF. I have to drive a good ways away from the
>>>> city before I can hear much on VHF. But if you don't have these problems
>>>> in your area, you should find that the UV-5R works well for APRS. Also,
>>>> some digipeaters have rather short TX Delay (the time between when it
>>>> starts sending the carrier and starts sending data). The UV-5R is rather
>>>> slow to open its squelch and can miss these packets.
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>>>> The Baofeng is by no means a perfect radio for APRS -- but for under
>>>> $50, it's a great radio to get started with APRS. And we've managed to
>>>> keep the price of the TNC under $50 as well. If APRS is something you have
>>>> always wanted to play around with, this TNC
>>>> <http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/bluetooth-kiss-tnc>is the
>>>> perfect accessory for your radio. The TNC is very small and easily
>>>> attaches to any HT with a rubber band or velcro strips.
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>>>> This weekend only -- for members of this list -- enter coupon code UV5R
>>>> and get $5 off the UV-5R

cable<http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/kenwood-wouxun-baofeng-tnc-cable>
>>>> .
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>>>> And, if you are interested in hacking the TNC, the firmware and the
>>>> configuration program (written in Python; works on Linux and Windows) are
>>>> open source and hosted on Github. These and the Android app (which will be
>>>> on Github soon) are a work in progress but are functional for getting the
>>>> volume properly adjusted.
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>>>> I'm happy to answer any questions (probably best off-list unless they
>>>> are of general interest to UV-5R owners). There is a Yahoo
group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mobilinkd/>set up for this TNC if you'd like to
discuss the TNC with others.
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>>>> Cheers!
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>>>> Rob
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33950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 21:12:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33922 Message: 33950

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>Rob,
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>The new interface is, to me, non-intuitive; and from the general tone of the complaints from those that have pretty much been forced to use it, I'm not the only person that thinks so. All of the functions I generally used were where Yahoo put the partial list of Groups that I am a member of, which means that some of the features that I could get to with one click are now buried in menus, and some features that Group Moderators used quite extensively simply do not exist; for groups that depend on being able to preview moderated users messages, for example, the lack of this feature alone is reason to complain or find another site that allows to do that.
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Under Management, click on Pending Approvals then you'll see

  Photos   Messages   Members.

Click the Messages and there they are. I hate it, too.

33953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 22:13:50 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33818 Message: 33953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you know a Yahoo advertiser, let them know too. It is all still in transition. I had a lady try and join one of my groups and it took me well over a week to see her request. So, it may be better soon.

Greg

From: KF5ULI
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 12:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

I dont get any of that and the 20 or so groups I own we lost photos, links, database, and everything in there. Unless they are hiding it or got rid of it we dont know. Heck they keep messing with the dang page and its driving allot of yahoo groups to move to Google groups. Heck even some members we have lost in there shuffle to the new sites. I have even had yahoo groups I have been apart of for over 10-15 years disappear on me one day there were there next day they were gone. POOF. Not everyone is gonna see the same thing as others as they are moving servers and changing things in certain areas and groups as they get to them and as they have a delay in changing for certain areas of the world. Not very user friendly at all. Allot of people I know have emailed and filed complaints to yahoo. We will have to wait and see what yahoo says. I suggest if you also do not like the changes to do the same. Yahoo did not need to fix what was not broken and many have used this format for so long we knew it like the back of our hand and could almost do it with our eyes closed. Now we dont know which end is up. Yahoo should have took the If it Aint Broke Dont Fix it to heart before they did all of this as they are loosing groups because of it.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 10:59 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Are we all seeing the same thing or different? I get this on Firefox and Chrome, Internet Explorer 8 doesn’t have the “Search Conversations” but the “Search Groups” is the same.

And I see all the photos from the photos tab on all 3.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/photostream

Files are under “More/Files” and you do have to sign in to see it or to see the menu entry

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KF5ULI
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 10:48 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

That search bar you mention is no longer apart of the NEW YAHOO group looking crud they call a group now. We have lost everything in the groups I have. photos, links, database, files we cant find them anywhere. We are really thinking of moving our group to the new Google groups.

Angi

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AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states

33954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 22:25:44 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33866 Message: 33954

John,,

I do agree with you. But, online is a good place to start. If I had to rely on local clubs, I would not have the knowledge I have today. Clubs work for some but not for all of us.

Greg

From: KF5ULI
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have a tone in and there is no tone and the other got wiped out by a tornado this April and the repeater was found in a farmers field. they have not and will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing with the Radio tower as I know of several clubs that would love to put a new repeater up there and lease it from them or actually take and buy the stuff from them.

Angi

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:08 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:

Hi Greg (and others) -

Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never actually establish the repeater.

When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater stations that never actually existed.

73,
John - AC4JK

On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:

Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are! And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location too for example.

Greg
KI4LDU

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33955. RE: Travel Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 22:29:01 UTC
From: <rock.unroe@...>
Topic: 32997 Message: 33955

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Greetings,
I'm trying to output the results from the ARRL Travelplus to CHIRP, but about half of the entries result in errors in translation. The reason I'm using Travelplus is for trips, so I can plot the repeaters along my route.

I've looked in the files, but if there is already something posted, I didn't locate it.

Tnx & 73,
Steve
KE8YN/4

Steve,

It looks like a patch has been submitted to update CHIRP's Travel Plus support. Hopefully it will be in a daily build in the next few days. Keep an eye out for it. Let us know if it works.

Jim KC9HI

33956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 22:31:15 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33922 Message: 33956

I moderate all of my groups. I do it in my Inbox. Set your groups to come into your Inbox and to send you alerts when you have things to approve. No problem.

Greg

From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 5:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

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Rob,

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Photos Messages Members.

Click the Messages and there they are. I hate it, too.

33957. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] There is a welcome message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 22:44:45 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 33870 Message: 33957

Good idea but I tried some of those links like "Don't like the manual......" which led to the original manual and two other links which do not look like a better manual. As difficult as it is, the designer has to think like a newbie when designing those areas.
 BTW, I had the same problems progamming mine when I got it years ago. Luckily a ham had step-by-step video on YouTube which was easy and helpful. Certainly beats a chart.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from Samsung tablet

-------- Original message --------
From Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com>
Date: 09/14/2013 07:58 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject RE: [baofeng_uv5r] There is a welcome message

That welcome message is inadequate .imagine for a moment that you are a frustrated user who tried the lousy manual .Baofeng software doesn☐t work .you find a group about the radio .and the first you see is ☐if you take the time to read☐ at which point you say ☐I already tried the manual☐ and just email the group.

The welcome message should start off with the top 3 or 4 FAQ☐s and links to address them (without a lot of extra reading required).

I wouldn☐t even put the niceties at the top as some will read those and just delete it thinking of the usual blather that comes from welcome messages and their patience already worn thin.

So after thinking some more about it I would reword my proposed welcome message like this:

Software not working?
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Want a better antenna?
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php#antenna

Don☐t like the manual? There's an improved version here:
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Manuals.html

Want to manually program it?
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgMem.php
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ProgFlow.html

Frequently asked questions:
www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php

For more info:
www.miklor.com

Welcome to the Baofeng UV-5R Yahoo Group
This is a GREAT radio with a garbage manual.
If you take the time to read, you can check out the resources below and have few problems. Else, you are almost guaranteed to be frustrated.

We welcome all members, please review this list before membership.

1. You should read the new user tutorial and FAQ below.

2. The USB cable and software can be tricky. Read the tutorial and FAQ.

3. Your other questions are likely answered there, so please look first.

4. Be kind to your fellow list members.

5. PLEASE... NO discussion of LEGALITY of this radio for FRS, GMRS, Maritime, etc operation or FCC part acceptance for part 80, 87, 95, etc. This radio is NOT approved for that use, but it is USA legal for commercial. amateur band and any use as a receiver.
Old, very stale topic.

6. DON'T FEED THE TROLLS who bring up these topics. Just ignore it..

PLEASE Read This Tutorial first: It will save you time and frustration.
UV5R-NewUser Tutorial (Miklor Website)
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-NewUser.html

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Matthew Pitts
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 8:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] There is a welcome message [1 Attachment]

Guys,

There is a welcome message that is supposed to be sent, but apparently one of the multitude of changes that Yahoo has made to implement the new (neo) interface has disabled sending it.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

33958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 22:46:11 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33922 Message: 33958

Greg,

This assumes that you get the notifications in a timely manner, which has not been my experience since about August 7th (when Yahoo started implementing their new interface). It also assumes that your response to the email makes it to Yahoo Groups; I've had the new system loose moderated messages after I approved them, or got the notification after one of the other moderators had already approved the post (the proof of this is the message in question had already been received at my email address).

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: DGCNC <dgcnc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 6:31 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

I moderate all of my groups. I do it in my Inbox. Set your groups to come into your Inbox and to send you alerts when you have things to approve. No problem.

Greg

From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 5:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

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>Rob,
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>The new interface is, to me, non-intuitive; and from the general tone of the complaints from those that have pretty much been forced to use it, I'm not the only person that thinks so. All of the functions I generally used were where Yahoo put the partial list of Groups that I am a member of, which means that some of the features that I could get to with one click are now buried in

menus, and some features that Group Moderators used quite extensively simply do not exist; for groups that depend on being able to preview moderated users messages, for example, the lack of this feature alone is reason to complain or find another site that allows to do
that.
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Under
Management, click on Pending Approvals then you'll
see

Photos
Messages
Members.

Click the Messages and there they are. I hate it,
too.

33959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 22:55:22 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33959

Somebody has his cage rattled....

On 14/09/2013 2:52 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: tenorman1952
> > If people keep asking the same question it is
> > because the information is not present where
> > people can find it.
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> Then apparently the only solution is to arrange to have you personally
> visit
> each and every person who purchases one of these radios.
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> > Simply refer them to the Miklor site.
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> Gee, why didn't we think of that?!? Maybe we could put a bunch of
> information on the group home page along with links to the site. Then
> maybe we could put all the same information in the welcome message
> which was
> sent to each person who joins this group. Then maybe we could put the
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> to the information into each and every message posted in the group.
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> Oh, wait, WE ALREADY DO ALL THAT -- and have been doing all that for
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> year.
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> > No need to insult.
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> You are probably right that insulting the illiterate idiots doesn't help
> them figure out how to use the radio -- because those same illiterate
> idiots
> who are too stupid and/or too lazy to read the information we already
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> them are probably equally too stupid, lazy, and illiterate to comprehend
> that the insults are simple facts.
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33960. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 23:36:35 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 33818 Message: 33960

If you see someone stuck on the side of the road, you are not required to help. You can keep driving, call 911 or render aide. Even if you do stop, you may not have the knowledge to help the person. What most of us would not do is take our trash and throw it at them as we drove My son has minor cerebral palsy. He cannot change a car tire. You cannot see that there is a physical reason. We do have AAA in case he has a flat, but If you did stop to offer to help, I would hope you wouldn't yell at him for being too stupid to figure it out for himself. If you can't help, just keep on driving. Lori

33961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 23:37:20 UTC
From: J. Trinity Cosby
Topic: 33804 Message: 33961

Here is a really stupid question.. Would you be able to bypass spp and use map? Supposedly ios supports the profile, and from developer.bluetooth.org:

The main scenarios covered by this profile:

- Notifying a remote device of the arrival of a new message on a messaging device.
- Browsing messages in a messaging device.
- Uploading messages onto a messaging device.
- Deleting messages onto a messaging device.
- Sending messages through a remote device.

I am not an apple developer, so no clue if it would work or not, but "sending messages" and "notifying a remote device" look like they could potentially handle everything needed, at least for aprs usage.

btw, have been keeping an eye on your dev work of the mobilinkd, when i have some spare cash, will be ordering one, looks to be a decent little system for the price. I was playing around with BertOS for a bit, looks to be relatively robust with minimal overhead.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 4:09 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:

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> Sounds great! APRSIS32 works well. It has decent KISS support.
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> I was a rather disappointed when I discovered that the Bluetooth module
> would not work with an iPhone. It seems that this was done to make add-ons
> to the iPhone impossible without paying a tax to Apple. Instead Apple
> makes product developers buy Apple-specific "MFi" modules. Grrr...
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> There are inexpensive Android tablets available with GPS and Bluetooth;
> the Nexus 7 is a beautiful tablet that can be found for under $200. Some
> of the Chinese Android phones and tablets -- perfectly appropriate with a
> Baofeng radio -- can be had around the $100 mark. APRSdroid is great now
> that it has OSM downloadable map support. There is no need to have a
> mobile or wifi connection. When I have some free time I need to see if I
> can find some topo maps for back-country hikes.
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> One of the things I need to start offering is a Bluetooth module for PCs
> and laptops that don't have built-in BT support. I am still trying to find
> the right one to sell. I'm mostly a Linux guy. Some of the cheaper BT
> modules work OK with Windows but did not play nice with Linux. The ones
> that worked out of the box were quite a bit more expensive. That said, I
> have an old cheap one plugged in right now that used to crash the computer

> quickly. Support seems to have improved.
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> On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:
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>> We just unloaded our Android phones for IPhones when we switched
>> service providers. The concept is a good one because this will eliminate
>> the cabling aspect, I might just get one to experiment using Aprsis32 on a
>> laptop.
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>> If it works out I will use this as a demo for some of our trade shows
>> that we do here in SCali and in Vegas. I will try to get ahold of a
>> Android phone as the bluetooth function and portability is a really good
>> concept compared to a demo using just a laptop. I will direct potential
>> customers to your website as I am sure this will generate some interest
>> especially at the electronic Ham shows we do.
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>> Also it will be good to show the capabilities of a HT only interface to
>> our young Pathfinder’s groups.
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>> Good deal.
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>> 73’s
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>> KK6CRP
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>> *From:* Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
>> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 4:39 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News
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>> Hi,
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>> For general ax25 you might find the tt4 suites your needs better.
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>> This was designed for APRS with HTs -- to get rid of the power cable, the
>> GPS cable and the serial/USB cable that make interfacing a TNC to a HT a
>> real hassle, and to give the user a rich user interface available on modern
>> smart phone.
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>> Cheers,
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>> Rob
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>> trying to compare this with the tnytrack4 witch i know will do ip over
>> a.x.25
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>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:37 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>>> You may have problems because of the small buffers. I've not tried
>>> it. The MCU has very little RAM; the buffers are sized to hold a UI frame,
>>> but not bigger. For IP, the MTU will have to be rather small. And the
>>> UV-5R would not be the radio of choice for that application either. The
>>> duty cycle is typically too high.
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>>> That said, I'd love to see people experimenting with this sort of stuff.
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>>> Rob
>>> wx9o
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>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:15 PM, Trinity <trinity93@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>> **
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>>>> can thi be used for any a.x.25 based protocol out of the box? say i
>>>> wana do IP over a.x.25?
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>>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:01 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>>>>> **
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Everyone,
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>>>>> Folks that have followed along with my APRS adventures building a TNC
>>>>> know that they started here on this Baofeng UV-5R group. The first
>>>>> prototypes using an Arduino and a breadboard are documented in the APRS
>>>>> photos
section<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/890131112/pic/list>.
>>>>> What started out with a Bluetooth board, an Arduino, a UV-5R and an Android
>>>>> phone is now a real product.
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>>>>> If anyone wants to play along with APRS on the UV-5R, you can find
>>>>> them here: http://www.mobilinkd.com/.
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>>>>> This is a battery-powered, Bluetooth TNC that connects to the radio.
>>>>> The TNC talks to

APRSdroid<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.aprsdroid.app>on Android (or Xastir on Linux, or APRSIS32 on Windows) via Bluetooth. The
>>>>> UV-5R with the 3800mAh battery is the perfect companion* as they will both
>>>>> last about 48 hours on a full charge. It is a KISS TNC that is designed
>>>>> for APRS. It is designed for use with HT's, but I have one running on a
>>>>> mobile rig as a local digipeater too.
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>>>>> * Those that know me also know that I live in an area where the UV-5R
>>>>> does not perform well on VHF. I have to drive a good ways away from the
>>>>> city before I can hear much on VHF. But if you don't have these problems
>>>>> in your area, you should find that the UV-5R works well for APRS. Also,
>>>>> some digipeaters have rather short TX Delay (the time between when it
>>>>> starts sending the carrier and starts sending data). The UV-5R is rather
>>>>> slow to open its squelch and can miss these packets.
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>>>>> The Baofeng is by no means a perfect radio for APRS -- but for under
>>>>> $50, it's a great radio to get started with APRS. And we've managed to
>>>>> keep the price of the TNC under $50 as well. If APRS is something you have
>>>>> always wanted to play around with, this TNC
>>>>> <http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/bluetooth-kiss-tnc>is the
>>>>> perfect accessory for your radio. The TNC is very small and easily
>>>>> attaches to any HT with a rubber band or velcro strips.
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>>>>> This weekend only -- for members of this list -- enter coupon code
>>>>> UV5R and get $5 off the UV-5R
cable<http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/kenwood-wouxun-baofeng-tnc-cable>
>>>>> .
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>>>>> And, if you are interested in hacking the TNC, the firmware and the
>>>>> configuration program (written in Python; works on Linux and Windows) are
>>>>> open source and hosted on Github. These and the Android app (which will be
>>>>> on Github soon) are a work in progress but are functional for getting the
>>>>> volume properly adjusted.
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>>>>> I'm happy to answer any questions (probably best off-list unless they
>>>>> are of general interest to UV-5R owners). There is a Yahoo
group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mobilinkd/>set up for this TNC if you'd like to discuss the TNC with others.
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>>>>> Cheers!
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>>>>> Rob
>>>>> wx9o
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33962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 00:49:21 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33866 Message: 33962

Oh my oh my they do not have the permission of the government by way of a license. I trust the majority of people and the ones that are not trustworthy a license will not stop.

Owning a piece of equipment was never illegal. Implying someone will be prone to illegality because they are not following the way (amateur radio tradition) shows just how weak your argument is. I was well versed in amateur radio, electronic theory, and the various rules and regulations for well over 50 years. I bought a radio recently and is the reason I'm studying right now for the extra class license. I am not doing it because I wet my pants and worship govt or the slimy politicians/bureaucrats that infest it. I am doing it because like most people, and probably 100% of the people on this list/group, I am law abiding.

If you want to feel special because you walked the path you feel is correct then knock yourself out. As for me i understand not everyone is the same. Not everyone is as geeky as me.

There really is nothing special about learning. I also have owned other "amateur radios" that I have used but never on amateur frequencies. Oh my I'm implying I may have bent or broken a one size fits all rule. Type 97 yah yah yah. The fact is many people come to ham radio in many ways. One way is no more legitimate than another.

You seem to imply the law abiding who buy the radio first will be prone to joining the dark side. That they somehow do not have all the tools in their toolbox that they need. I know many hams, some of whom don't know their butt from a hole in the ground,. Yet somehow they memorised enough questions to pass. They didn't understand a thing but hey they have their official govt license.

That fact is anyone can learn from any starting point. If you don't have the patience to deal with those people so be it. Others will gladly step in to help.

I suggest you start trusting people more. That is what freedom is all about. And the few that will do illegal things I doubt a license will have any effect on them. Its the reason we call them outlaws, because they don't obey the law!

By the way many people into shortwave listening have ham equipment they use only for listening. Many of those go on to become licensed radio amateurs.

BTW after I am licensed I plan on getting proficient in Morse code. Years ago that would be considered so a$$ backwards. And why was it that way? Only because the govt wanted a large pool of people that knew Morse code they could draw from in case of a draft. Not because it is somehow a better more ethical way of learning but because it was in the best interest to the govt. I can tell you right now I do not work for, or answer to, the govt. It is the govt that is supposed to answer to us aka we the people.

Is it just me that's weird like that? :-)

You all have a great day and enjoy all the great people here. Its those very people that make this list so awesome. I really mean that. :-)

My exercise break and cool down is over so I have to get back to my studies now. Its the last day of my vacation. Actually I enjoy studying this stuff so its been fun sitting home studying instead of working. :-).

Learning the answers to the questions is easy. Actually understanding and learning the subjects is harder. Thank good for search engines and the internet bringing the worlds knowledge to our finger tips. :-)

I'm not worried at all about the tech or general exam. The extra exam does pose a challenge. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

DGCNC <dgcnc@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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>John,,
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>I do agree with you. But, online is a good place to start. If I had to rely on local clubs, I would not have the knowledge I have today. Clubs work for some but not for all of us.
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>Greg
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>From: KF5ULI
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>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?
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>Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have a tone in and there is no tone and the other got wiped out by a tornado this April and the repeater was found in a farmers field. they have not and will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing with the Radio tower as I know of several

clubs that would love to put a new repeater up there and lease it from them or actually take and buy the stuff from them.
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>Angi
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>On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:08 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>Hi Greg (and others) -
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>Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never actually establish the repeater.
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>When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater stations that never actually existed.
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>73,
>John - AC4JK
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>On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:
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>Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
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>for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are! And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location too for example.
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33963. CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:14:45 UTC
From: <n4zhg@...>
Topic: 33963 Message: 33963

I have a UV-5R+ and used the Miklor instructions to do a DCS scan. It appears to be scanning frequencies, not DCS codes. Same thing happens for a CTCSS scan.

Any ideas?

33964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:18:56 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33964

Maybe off his meds. Can we get him some help?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Graham Johnson <vk7gd@netspace.net.au> wrote:

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>Somebody has his cage rattled....
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: tenorman1952
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>sent to each person who joins this group. Then maybe we could put the links
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>Oh, wait, WE ALREADY DO ALL THAT -- and have been doing all that for over a
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>You are probably right that insulting the illiterate idiots doesn't help
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:21:34 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33818 Message: 33965

Absolutely 100% on the money! :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kikiz46@yahoo.com wrote:

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>If you see someone stuck on the side of the road, you are not required to help. You can keep driving, call 911 or render aide. Even if you do stop, you may not have the knowledge to help the person. What most of us would not do is take our trash and throw it at them as we drove My son has minor cerebral palsy. He cannot change a car tire. You cannot see that there is a physical reason. We do have AAA in case he has a flat, but If you did stop to offer to help, I would hope you wouldn't yell at him for being too stupid to figure it out for himself. If you can't help, just keep on driving. Lori
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:26:26 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33818 Message: 33966

Guys,

Ever heard the saying "you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink"? It isn't going to matter how much we try to point people in the direction of the answers they seek; some people simply do not seem to understand that they aren't the first person to encounter a given problem, and likely won't be the last, so they ask the same questions over and over again until some folks get tired of seeing the emails in their inboxes (I do, and I'm quite sure that Xaun is too).

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
(hopefully the last time I post in this thread)

From: Paul Nourse <paul@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:18 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot connect radio

Maybe off his meds. Can we get him some help?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Graham Johnson <vk7gd@...t.au> wrote:

Somebody has his cage rattled....

On 14/09/2013 2:52 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:

>-----Original Message-----
>From: tenorman1952
>> If people keep asking the same question it is
>> because the information is not present where
>> people can find it.
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>Then apparently the only solution is to arrange to have
you personally visit
>each and every person who purchases one of these radios.
>
>> Simply refer them to the Miklor site.
>
>Gee, why didn't we think of that?!? Maybe we could put a
bunch of
>information on the group home page along with links to the
site. Then
>maybe we could put all the same information in the welcome
message which was

>sent to each person who joins this group. Then maybe we
could put the links
>to the information into each and every message posted in
the group.
>
>Oh, wait, WE ALREADY DO ALL THAT -- and have been doing
all that for over a
>year.
>
>> No need to insult.
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>You are probably right that insulting the illiterate
idiots doesn't help
>them figure out how to use the radio -- because those same
illiterate idiots
>who are too stupid and/or too lazy to read the information
we already sent
>them are probably equally too stupid, lazy, and illiterate
to comprehend
>that the insults are simple facts.
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33967. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:31:58 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33866 Message: 33967

Seeing as how the Baofeng is a commercial radio, it is not always necessary to have a ham license, but there are still rules that apply to other radio services. I have my General, although I don't really use it much. I do think that most of your learning comes after getting your ham ticket.

It sounds like you are well on your way to going in without a ham license and coming out with the Extra. I do know several people that have done that. Good luck on everything.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Sep 14, 2013, at 17:49, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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> Owning a piece of equipment was never illegal. Implying someone will be prone to illegality because they are not following the way (amateur radio tradition) shows just how weak your argument is. I was well versed in amateur radio, electronic theory, and the various rules and regulations for well over 50 years. I bought a radio recently and is the reason I'm studying right now for the extra class license. I am not doing it because I wet my pants and worship govt or the slimy politicians/bureaucrats that infest it. I am doing it because like most people, and probably 100% of the people on this list/group, I am law abiding.
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33968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:32:39 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33866 Message: 33968

Oh Ya its that dang Extra exam with 50 question test. I get test anxiety and it dont help. and its the math. I can fix ham radios, build and modify PCB boards for anything, fix CB radios laptops and computers, I can do HTML and all the internet and computer programming but the math when I test just gets to me. Good luck with testing you will make a great Ham and Ham radio will be Happy to have you. You should get on echo link sometimes and let me know what node you are on and we can chat some time. Once you get your licence. Good Luck :)

Angi

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33969. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:40:35 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 33963 Message: 33969

Select Menu 11 Menu activates the R-CTCSS function, (Menu 10 Menu for DCS)

When the station you are trying to scan is on the air, Press and Hold Scan and it will stop when the code is identified.

Make sure the station is being received when you start this. There’s always the possibility that the station that requires a code for access may not be transmitting one back to you.

Hope this helps.

John K3NXU

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n4zhg@...
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

I have a UV-5R+ and used the Miklor instructions to do a DCS scan. It appears to be scanning frequencies, not DCS codes. Same thing happens for a CTCSS scan.

Any ideas?

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3408 / Virus Database: 3222/6666 - Release Date: 09/14/13

33970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:41:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33963 Message: 33970

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:14 PM, <n4zhg@...> wrote:

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It doesn't sound like you are in menu 10 (when scanning for DCS codes) or
menu 11 (when scanning for CTCSS tones) when you initiate the scan.

Jim KC9HI

33971. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:41:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33818 Message: 33971

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On Sep 14, 2013, at 18:21, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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33972. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 23:37:30 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33922 Message: 33972

HOW CAN YAHOO BE IN ANY KIND OF TROUBLE, THEY JUST ADDED 150 JOBS AT THEIR RELATIVELY NEW OFFICES IN BUFFALO, NY.

OH! YOU WANTED CHANGE, YOU'RE GETTING CHANGE, TRICKLED DOWN.

ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: hamrad@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 16:34
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

You make a valid point Yahoo being unstable. I don't the status of Google groups but one might consider moving over there. I monitor about 25 groups and I would sure hate to see them go away.

Tom

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

For those who have not followed tech news, Yahoo has been circling the drain for quite some time now. They are making some changes in a desperate attempt to stay afloat, but the writing is on the wall.

If you have any data online with Yahoo, (or anywhere else) you should back it up. Online storage really means storage that is outside of your control. It is temporary, at best.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2013, at 2:13 PM, Matthew Pitts <daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:

Rob,

You see it as being stuck in the last decade; I see it as being one of the last sites that was friendly to people with physical disabilites of all sorts, as well as a clean no frills interface that did what I needed with minimal effort. Why did it truly need "upgraded" and why couldn't they have the simple courtesy of asking for testers instead of simply choosing people at random and switch their accounts to use the new interface? Yahoo did the same thing with the update to Yahoo Mail, making it harder for people instead of easier, for many of the same reasons.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:34 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

I like the changes. The old groups interface was stuck in the last decade, trying to maintain compatibility with outdated browsers. Neo makes navigation and searching more intuitive for me. There are some missing features and, tes, from time to time a few things break for short periods of time. They are responding to user feedback and making fixes/enhancements on the fly. But, overall, I like Neo a lot more than the "classic" interface. I still think the interface is bit bloated. I like the simple look and feel of Google groups. But Google provides fewer features than Yahoo so their interface ought to be more sparse.

Reading through the feedback page you link to, Yahoo seem to be responding well to feedback. The vitriol from the users is disappointing to see, but seems to the norm on the internet.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 11:29 AM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

14/09/2013 12:58

Yahoo has changed the Groups interface to something called NEO.

Many features have been lost, and some just plain do not work.

It is a nightmare for Group Owners and Moderators also.

Please go to:

http://yahoo.uservoice.com/forums/209451

and add your votes on the dismal new interface.

You can vote 1,2, or 3 votes per topic. And you get 50 votes.

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33973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:46:22 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33818 Message: 33973

Yup and if you cant and are not in cell service get on the radio and find someone who can. I have done that many of times. Even when there has been an accident on the freeway. I get on and let everyone know about whats going on in case they are headed that way.

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33974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:44:32 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 33866 Message: 33974

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----- Original Message -----
From: KF5ULI
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 21:32
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

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Angi

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I suggest you start trusting people more. That is what freedom is all about. And the few that will do illegal things I doubt a license will have any effect on them. Its the reason we call them outlaws, because they don't obey the law!

By the way many people into shortwave listening have ham equipment they use only for listening. Many of those go on to become licensed radio amateurs.

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DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:

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I do agree with you. But, online is a good place to start. If I had to rely on local clubs, I would not have the knowledge I have today. Clubs work for some but not for all of us.

Greg

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Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

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33975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 02:00:23 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33866 Message: 33975

I dont take it out of any bands, I used work for A repair place which had all it needs to do all of this at one time. I will do it for others at home. I also know allot of people with home based businesses that repair CB and Ham radios and they are just ham radio operators. With a business licence to work from home. They fix it for trucking companies and police fire etc in there communities not allot of those around here. I do minor repairs to CBs and more extensive for ham radios I was licensed way back when then got married had kids and let my licence lapse. I was a ham before I was 12. But at 22 it exp. I just recently got it again but had to start all over again.

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33977. For Sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 02:24:53 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33866 Message: 33977

I have decided to sell the following Baofeng radio and accessories:

1 - BF-F9 (UV-5R from Three Old Crows) with all original accessories
1 - Extra Baofeng 1800 mA standard battery
1 - Baofeng Speaker/Mic
1 - Baofeng AA battery case
1 - Nagoya 701 antenna
1 - Diamond SRJF10 flexible stubby antenna

All items are less than four months old, are in excellent condition, and will come with the original packaging and documentation.

If interested, please contact me directly at k5jg@....

Thanks.

73, Jim K5JG

33979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R? - > Use Chirp w/ RepeaterBook

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 02:29:55 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 33866 Message: 33979

iT does you will need to change the settings in chirp to show all channels

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:28 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

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> Michigan. However when I went to add repeaters near my SE PA
> home, I see the radio tops out at 40 channels?? For some reason I
> thought this radio supported 128 channels. No?
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> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
> jameshenry@...
> www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
> GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
>
> On Sat Sep 14 00:43:43 CDT 2013, "Stanley, Peter"
> <peter.stanley@...> wrote:
>
> There have been some great suggestion on where to find
> frequencies, but you can let CHIRP do the work for you.
>
> I am pretty new to all of this, but on some post here or on some
> other form I saw the trick for pulling down stuff from the
> internet directly using chirp.
>
> This is what I did:
> (this assumes you have chirp talking to your radio as the poster
> seems to have)
> (I am sure there are several ways to do this, but I am still
> learning chirp and this worked for me)
> Make sure your computer has a connection to the internet
> Start up Chirp
> Plug in the USB Cable into the computer and Radio
> Radio: Download from Radio
> - choose your comm. Port, radio vendor and model
> You now have what is programmed in your radio on the screen
> Radio: query data source : RepeaterBook
> (a pop up will appear)
> For me I choose:
> State: California

> County: Santa Clara County, CA
> Band 70 CM (440MHz)
> It opens a second tab that says repeater book, in my case with
> about 97 entries.
> You can pick and choose the ones you want to add and just copy and
> paste them.
> Click on for example line 5
> 440.225000 K6LLC
> Edit: Copy (or Control-c)
> Then go back to the first tab Baofeng
> And pick a line (memory location) and hit Edit: Paste (or
> control-v)
>
> Boom done, it is in there with PL tones, offsets all the works.
>
> Now push it to the radio:
> Radio: Upload to Radio
> And in a few seconds you radio is totally programmed.
>
> It also has lots of ?Stock Configs? that can be found under the
> Radio: import from stock config
> Or
> File: open stock config
> It has nice stuff like GMRS, FRS, Weather, Marine frequencies.
>
> Give it a try and let me know if this helps.
>
> I was using ? CHIRP 0.3.1 ? just the stable release not the
> nightly build
>
> -Peter KK6FLZ
>
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> free.usa.shipping@...
> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 5:38 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program
> UV5R?
>
> Hello. I have my new UV5R connected to my PC with the CHIRP
> program running.
>
> Where on the internet can I find frequencies to enter into CHIRP's
> spreadsheet so I can program my UV5R to my liking?
>
> Apparently this can be done for various purposes and locations. I
> can figure that out on my own, no problem.
>
> But my problem is where to find frequencies to input into CHIRP.

> Thank you.
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Angi
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33980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R? - > Use Chirp w/ RepeaterBook

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 02:32:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33866 Message: 33980

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 10:28 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

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> This is a great post, and I have used it to add repeaters in SE
> Michigan. However when I went to add repeaters near my SE PA
> home, I see the radio tops out at 40 channels?? For some reason I
> thought this radio supported 128 channels. No?
>
> Yes. 000 through 127.

Are you using CHIRP? If so do you have Memory Range (at the upper left of the Memories editor) set to something like 0-40 or 1-40? Change it to 0-127 and CHIRP will display all 128 channels.

Jim KC9HI

33982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 03:04:23 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33818 Message: 33982

Please fix your formatting.

At 02:31 AM 14/09/2013, you wrote:
>And I was simply pointing out that some may never even know that
>search field even exists. One can join this group without ever going
>to the groups home page. Gary N9PTC -------Original Message-------
>From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@...] Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Reply
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r]
>cannot connect radio Gary, I was addressing the statement that
>there was no longer a "search" function on the Yahoo! Group page. I
>was not addressing the use of a Blackberry. Please read more
>carefully. > -----Original Message----- > From:
>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>On > Behalf Of Gary > Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:59 AM >
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]
>cannot connect radio > > Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to
>use this group. I, as an example, read and > reply from my
>BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar. > > Gary N9PTC > >
>-------Original Message------- > From: Dan Z. Johnson
>[lists@...] > Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2013 > To:
>[baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] > Reply To:
>[baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot
>connect radio > > Well, there IS that search bar at the very top
>of the page that says "Search Conversations" > Give it a try, you
>might be pleasantly surprised at what happens. > > > From:
>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>On > Behalf Of Xaun Loc > Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12
>AM > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]
>cannot connect radio > > > Until recently, people had no excuse for
>not reading the Miklor website and not checking > the message
>archives -- now they still have no excuse for not reading the Miklor
>website but > they do have a good excuse for not checking the
>archives since Yahoo seems to have > eliminated the message search
>function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that > awful
>trash "neo" > look) > > > > ---------- > >
>. > USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide . > UV-5R FAQ:
>www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ > .Yahoo! Groups Links > > >
>---------- . USER
>GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide .
>this group, send an email

33983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Here is the Yahoo survey where you can tell them how you feel About the new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 03:17:02 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33922 Message: 33983

At 03:40 AM 15/09/2013, you wrote:
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>What sux was groups I own or have been apart of for over 10 years
>have POOF disappeared.

That should be apart from.

33984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 23:35:23 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 33815 Message: 33984

I disagree, I bought my cable from amazon and had no problems at all.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:00 PM, Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...>wrote:

> **
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> George,
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> You know what is sad here is that the transaction in general makes Amazon
> look bad and they actually have no knowledge that the vendor has a supply
> of poorly made cables being sold all over the map. Same scenario goes for
> Ebay. It all falls on the shoulders of the vendor in any case. Finally, the
> best place to buy, as you mentioned, is from Kurt at Three Old Crows.
>
> 73
> Bob ~ N7SGM
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> *From:* "ehc101@yahoo.com" <ehc101@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go
> **
>
> Yes I made the mistake of ordering one from Amazon. (Programming cable
> that is). Fortunately Amazon gave me no hassles in returning it. Most
> likely I will be placing an order today for one from three old crows in
> Texas. I'd like to thank all the members in the group for helping me in
> this matter.
> George KA2QYA. 73
> ****
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>

33986. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 04:28:56 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 33815 Message: 33986

Likewise for me. No problem with cable, once I got the right drivers set up with CHIRP.

Chuck WV8A

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Same here. I brought the radio from the lowest priced vendor on
Amazon. I bought the cable from the lowest priced vendor on
Amazon. I had no problems with either. Chirp worked fine for me.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN

On Sat Sep 14 18:35:23 CDT 2013, Emmett Gulley
<emmettgulley71@...> wrote:

I disagree, I bought my cable from amazon and had no problems at
all.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:00 PM, Bob Holmes
<keystone_kid16@...>wrote:

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> George,
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> You know what is sad here is that the transaction in general
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> a supply
> of poorly made cables being sold all over the map. Same scenario
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> Ebay. It all falls on the shoulders of the vendor in any case.
> Finally, the
> best place to buy, as you mentioned, is from Kurt at Three Old
> Crows.
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> 73
> Bob ~ N7SGM
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> *From:* "ehc101@..." <ehc101@...>

> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
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33987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 05:00:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33866 Message: 33987

I happen to enjoy math, so when I saw math questions on my Extra exam I was happy, since I knew that would increase my odds of passing the exam (after many years just sitting at Advanced), but here's some news for you folks worried about the math portions of your exams.

You can get every single math question wrong on your Technician, General, or Extra class license test - and still pass. Naturally you'll need to score near 100% on everything else (in that particular exam), but don't worry that missing a couple of math questions (on any of the exam's) will kill your chances of passing.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 7:00 PM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

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> I dont take it out of any bands, I used work for A repair place which
> had all it needs to do all of this at one time. I will do it for others at
> home. I also know allot of people with home based businesses that repair CB
> and Ham radios and they are just ham radio operators. With a business
> licence to work from home. They fix it for trucking companies and police
> fire etc in there communities not allot of those around here. I do minor
> repairs to CBs and more extensive for ham radios I was licensed way back
> when then got married had kids and let my licence lapse. I was a ham before
> I was 12. But at 22 it exp. I just recently got it again but had to start
> all over again.
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> Angi
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> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 8:44 PM, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> wrote:
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>> **
>> *ANGI,*
>> **
>> *DOESN'T IT REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL LICENSE (I THINK IT USED TO BE THE 1ST
>> CLASS RADIOTELEPHONE TICKET AT *
>> *LEAST THAT'S WHAT IT WAS IN THE 60'S) **TO REPAIR A CB RADIO? ANY HAM
>> CAN 'REPAIR' A HAM RADIO AS LONG AS THE*
>> *REPAIRS DON'T TAKE IT OUTSIDE THE HAM **BANDS?*
>> **
>> *ZIPPY,*
>>

>> ----- Original Message -----
>> *From:* KF5ULI <angiharrover@...>
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Sent:* Saturday, September 14, 2013 21:32
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?
>>
>> Oh Ya its that dang Extra exam with 50 question test. I get test anxiety
>> and it dont help. and its the math. I can fix ham radios, build and modify
>> PCB boards for anything, fix CB radios laptops and computers, I can do HTML
>> and all the internet and computer programming but the math when I test just
>> gets to me. Good luck with testing you will make a great Ham and Ham radio
>> will be Happy to have you. You should get on echo link sometimes and let me
>> know what node you are on and we can chat some time. Once you get your
>> licence. Good Luck :)
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>> Angi
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>> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 7:49 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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>>> **
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>>> Oh my oh my they do not have the permission of the government by way
>>> of a license. I trust the majority of people and the ones that are not
>>> trustworthy a license will not stop.
>>>
>>> Owning a piece of equipment was never illegal. Implying someone will be
>>> prone to illegality because they are not following the way (amateur radio
>>> tradition) shows just how weak your argument is. I was well versed in
>>> amateur radio, electronic theory, and the various rules and regulations for
>>> well over 50 years. I bought a radio recently and is the reason I'm
>>> studying right now for the extra class license. I am not doing it because
>>> I wet my pants and worship govt or the slimy politicians/bureaucrats that
>>> infest it. I am doing it because like most people, and probably 100% of the
>>> people on this list/group, I am law abiding.
>>>
>>> If you want to feel special because you walked the path you feel is
>>> correct then knock yourself out. As for me i understand not everyone is
>>> the same. Not everyone is as geeky as me.
>>>
>>> There really is nothing special about learning. I also have owned other
>>> "amateur radios" that I have used but never on amateur frequencies. Oh my
>>> I'm implying I may have bent or broken a one size fits all rule. Type 97
>>> yah yah yah. The fact is many people come to ham radio in many ways. One
>>> way is no more legitimate than another.
>>>
>>> You seem to imply the law abiding who buy the radio first will be prone
>>> to joining the dark side. That they somehow do not have all the tools in
>>> their toolbox that they need. I know many hams, some of whom don't know

>>> their butt from a hole in the ground,. Yet somehow they memorised enough
>>> questions to pass. They didn't understand a thing but hey they have their
>>> official govt license.
>>>
>>> That fact is anyone can learn from any starting point. If you don't have
>>> the patience to deal with those people so be it. Others will gladly step in
>>> to help.
>>>
>>> I suggest you start trusting people more. That is what freedom is all
>>> about. And the few that will do illegal things I doubt a license will have
>>> any effect on them. Its the reason we call them outlaws, because they don't
>>> obey the law!
>>>
>>> By the way many people into shortwave listening have ham equipment they
>>> use only for listening. Many of those go on to become licensed radio
>>> amateurs.
>>>
>>> BTW after I am licensed I plan on getting proficient in Morse code.
>>> Years ago that would be considered so a$$ backwards. And why was it that
>>> way? Only because the govt wanted a large pool of people that knew Morse
>>> code they could draw from in case of a draft. Not because it is somehow a
>>> better more ethical way of learning but because it was in the best interest
>>> to the govt. I can tell you right now I do not work for, or answer to, the
>>> govt. It is the govt that is supposed to answer to us aka we the people.
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>>> Is it just me that's weird like that? :-)
>>>
>>> You all have a great day and enjoy all the great people here. Its those
>>> very people that make this list so awesome. I really mean that. :-)
>>>
>>> My exercise break and cool down is over so I have to get back to my
>>> studies now. Its the last day of my vacation. Actually I enjoy studying
>>> this stuff so its been fun sitting home studying instead of working. :-).
>>>
>>> Learning the answers to the questions is easy. Actually understanding
>>> and learning the subjects is harder. Thank good for search engines and the
>>> internet bringing the worlds knowledge to our finger tips. :-)
>>>
>>> I'm not worried at all about the tech or general exam. The extra exam
>>> does pose a challenge. :-)
>>>
>>> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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>>> DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:
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>>> John,,
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>>> I do agree with you. But, online is a good place to start. If I had to
>>> rely on local clubs, I would not have the knowledge I have today. Clubs
>>> work for some but not for all of us.
>>>
>>> Greg
>>>
>>> *From:* KF5ULI <angiharrover@gmail.com>
>>> *Sent:* Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?
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>>>
>>> Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best
>>> ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have
>>> a tone in and there is no tone and the other got wiped out by a tornado
>>> this April and the repeater was found in a farmers field. they have not and
>>> will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the
>>> 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the
>>> lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who
>>> buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing
>>> with the Radio tower as I know of several clubs that would love to put a
>>> new repeater up there and lease it from them or actually take and buy the
>>> stuff from them.
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>>> Angi
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>>> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:08 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@...>wrote:
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>>>> **
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>>>> Hi Greg (and others) -
>>>>
>>>> Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater
>>>> Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that
>>>> is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were
>>>> once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In
>>>> other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never
>>>> actually establish the repeater.
>>>>
>>>> When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater
>>>> stations that never actually existed.
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>>>> 73,
>>>> John - AC4JK
>>>>
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>>>> On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:

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>>>> Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
>>>> for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are!
>>>> And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense
>>>> to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset
>>>> direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for
>>>> programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location
>>>> too for example.
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>>>> Greg
>>>> KI4LDU
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>>> --
>>> Angi
>>> Amatuer Radio Operator
>>> call sign:* KF5ULI*
>>> *Trained SKYWARN weather spotter*
>>> *SpotterNet weather spotter*
>>> *CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6*
>>>
>>> FRBG Breeding Services, Specalizing in the problem and hard to breed
>>> does, In Arkansas and Missouri
>>> AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
>>> AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states
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33988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R? - > Use Chirp w/ RepeaterBook

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 05:02:18 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 33866 Message: 33988

Jim,

is it possible to put this radio into "banks" with the CHIRP software or
the likes?

Jeff KE7OUR

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 7:32 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 10:28 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
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> the Memories editor) set to something like 0-40 or 1-40? Change it to 0-127
> and CHIRP will display all 128 channels.
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> Jim KC9HI
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33989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 16:02:55 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 33818 Message: 33989

The search bar is at the very top of the page.

On Sep 14, 2013, at 11:47 AM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

> That search bar you mention is no longer apart of the NEW YAHOO group looking crud they call a group now. We have lost everything in the groups I have. photos, links, database, files we cant find them anywhere. We are really thinking of moving our group to the new Google groups.
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> Angi
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> On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 10:29 AM, Dan Z. Johnson <lists@...> wrote:
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>> Well, there IS that search bar at the very top of the page that says “Search Conversations”
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>> Give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised at what happens.
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>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
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>> Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:12 AM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio
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>> reading the Miklor website but they do have a good excuse for not checking
>> the archives since Yahoo seems to have eliminated the message search
>> function (either eliminated it or hid it somewhere in that awful trash "neo"
>> look)
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33990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 06:21:46 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33866 Message: 33990

Being a ham doesn't confer anything other than a govt blessing that isn't worth diddley. I learned electronics as a kid because I liked it. I stared out building electronic circuits, kits etc. Then graduated to swl and other pursuits. Got interested in ham radio and studied that. Just never pursued the code long enough or hard enough to get a ticket. Some people learn after getting into radio. Other before. Some have the knowledge and schooling that getting into it is child's play. My high school physics teacher was a radio operator during WWII. He went from zero to extra class in no time flat. His code speed was phenomenal. Basically different stroke for different folks. In motorcycling its not important what you, its important that you ride. Same goes for ham radio. Doesn't mater how you got here or how you started. What matters it that you're here. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM> wrote:

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>
>Seeing as how the Baofeng is a commercial radio, it is not always necessary to have a ham license, but there are still rules that apply to other radio services. I have my General, although I don't really use it much. I do think that most of your learning comes after getting your ham ticket.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 06:31:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33866 Message: 33991

Nobody said your test results had to look pretty...

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33993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 07:19:49 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33866 Message: 33993

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My point is don't be too sure that what you think about the hobby today will be exactly what you think about the hobby even 6 months from now, your opinion might very well change. Who knows, once you get your license, maybe we'll work each other on the air someday!

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 11:32 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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> Echo link now that new. Well way different than years ago. Being an IT guy
> I'm looking forward to the computer side of ham radio. Also learning the
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>> Oh my oh my they do not have the permission of the government by way of a
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>> Owning a piece of equipment was never illegal. Implying someone will be
>> prone to illegality because they are not following the way (amateur radio
>> tradition) shows just how weak your argument is. I was well versed in
>> amateur radio, electronic theory, and the various rules and regulations for
>> well over 50 years. I bought a radio recently and is the reason I'm
>> studying right now for the extra class license. I am not doing it because
>> I wet my pants and worship govt or the slimy politicians/bureaucrats that
>> infest it. I am doing it because like most people, and probably 100% of the

>> people on this list/group, I am law abiding.
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>> If you want to feel special because you walked the path you feel is
>> correct then knock yourself out. As for me i understand not everyone is
>> the same. Not everyone is as geeky as me.
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>> their butt from a hole in the ground,. Yet somehow they memorised enough
>> questions to pass. They didn't understand a thing but hey they have their
>> official govt license.
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>> That fact is anyone can learn from any starting point. If you don't have
>> the patience to deal with those people so be it. Others will gladly step in
>> to help.
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>> I suggest you start trusting people more. That is what freedom is all
>> about. And the few that will do illegal things I doubt a license will have
>> any effect on them. Its the reason we call them outlaws, because they don't
>> obey the law!
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>> By the way many people into shortwave listening have ham equipment they
>> use only for listening. Many of those go on to become licensed radio
>> amateurs.
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>> BTW after I am licensed I plan on getting proficient in Morse code. Years
>> ago that would be considered so a$$ backwards. And why was it that way?
>> Only because the govt wanted a large pool of people that knew Morse code
>> they could draw from in case of a draft. Not because it is somehow a better
>> more ethical way of learning but because it was in the best interest to the
>> govt. I can tell you right now I do not work for, or answer to, the govt.
>> It is the govt that is supposed to answer to us aka we the people.
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>> Is it just me that's weird like that? :-)
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>> You all have a great day and enjoy all the great people here. Its those
>> very people that make this list so awesome. I really mean that. :-)
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>> My exercise break and cool down is over so I have to get back to my
>> studies now. Its the last day of my vacation. Actually I enjoy studying
>> this stuff so its been fun sitting home studying instead of working. :-).
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>> Learning the answers to the questions is easy. Actually understanding and

>> learning the subjects is harder. Thank good for search engines and the
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>> *From:* KF5ULI <angiharrover@...>
>> *Sent:* Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?
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>> Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best
>> ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have
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>> will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the
>> 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the
>> lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who
>> buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing
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33994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 08:06:38 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 33815 Message: 33994

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From: Emmett Gulley
To: baofeng_uv5r
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

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On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:00 PM, Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...> wrote:

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From: "ehc101@..." <ehc101@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 08:52:31 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33815 Message: 33995

I could only find 2 old crows and a not so young pigeon...

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

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Date: 2013-09-15 09:21:34 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33866 Message: 33996

Thanks and I agree with most of what you said. However I didn't mean being a ham wasn't worth it. I think it is very worthwhile.

You wrote "you will be authorized" from whom... govt. The federal govt has grown so large that it is now crushing businesses and people. I know we need frequency coordination and the FCC is probably one of the better agencies. What bothers me is congress no longer cares and has delegated much of its authority to unelected bureaucrats in the FCC and other alphabet agencies. Congress has no constitutional authority to do that and many other things it does and that's my point. I work under the color of law and just like the FCC I don't care about minor stuff that does not matter. Some people think its their duty to narc on someone who is jaywalking. Most of the time the narcs have no clue or idea of the intent of law, rules and regulations. Nor the differences between them. If i pass the extra class exam I'll feel great yet its only a piece of paper from part of the govt. Will it let me work the airwaves without fear of big brother crushing me to make an example? Sure. Is that licence the source of my enjoyment? Heck no. My interests and motivation into ham radio are not affected one bit by govt approval, sanction or any other action.

Yeah be proud of your accomplishments but don't get all hung up on the part about govt giving you permission to enjoy life. Permission to start a business etc etc etc. So many get all bent when someone uses a part 97 radio for another purpose just because govt has a rule. We shouldn't look to govt for every move we make. Govt doesn't have all the answers, only one size fits all decrees. In fact govt relies on the amateurs themselves to do the FCC's work. To police their own spectrum. In my opinion we should worry about real threats to the spectrum rather than very minor and petty infractions. Think like a jury rather than act like FCC Nazi's.

Rule are rules people bother me because it shows a complete lack of common sense and perspective. As for me I decided a long time ago to grow a pair and not look to daddy govt to tell me what to do. Its our job to tell our ,servant government what we expect. Mostly its about perspective.

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>Oh my oh my they do not have the permission of the government by way of a license. I trust the majority of people and the ones that are not trustworthy a license will not stop.
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>Owning a piece of equipment was never illegal. Implying someone will be prone to illegality because they are not following the way (amateur radio tradition) shows just how weak your argument is. I was well versed in amateur radio, electronic theory, and the various rules and regulations for well over 50 years. I bought a radio recently and is the reason I'm studying right now for the extra class license. I am not doing it because I wet my pants and worship govt or the slimy politicians/bureaucrats that infest it. I am doing it because like most people, and probably 100% of the people on this list/group, I am law abiding.
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>If you want to feel special because you walked the path you feel is correct then knock yourself out. As for me i understand not everyone is the same. Not everyone is as geeky as me.
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>There really is nothing special about learning. I also have owned other "amateur radios" that I have used but never on amateur frequencies. Oh my I'm implying I may have bent or broken a one size fits all rule. Type 97 yah yah yah. The fact is many people come to ham radio in many ways. One way is no more legitimate than another.
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>You seem to imply the law abiding who buy the radio first will be prone to joining the

dark side. That they somehow do not have all the tools in their toolbox that they need. I know many hams, some of whom don't know their butt from a hole in the ground,. Yet somehow they memorised enough questions to pass. They didn't understand a thing but hey they have their official govt license.
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>That fact is anyone can learn from any starting point. If you don't have the patience to deal with those people so be it. Others will gladly step in to help.
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>I suggest you start trusting people more. That is what freedom is all about. And the few that will do illegal things I doubt a license will have any effect on them. Its the reason we call them outlaws, because they don't obey the law!
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>By the way many people into shortwave listening have ham equipment they use only for listening. Many of those go on to become licensed radio amateurs.
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>BTW after I am licensed I plan on getting proficient in Morse code. Years ago that would be considered so a$$ backwards. And why was it that way? Only because the govt wanted a large pool of people that knew Morse code they could draw from in case of a draft. Not because it is somehow a better more ethical way of learning but because it was in the best interest to the govt. I can tell you right now I do not work for, or answer to, the govt. It is the govt that is supposed to answer to us aka we the people.
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>Is it just me that's weird like that? :-)
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>You all have a great day and enjoy all the great people here. Its those very people that make this list so awesome. I really mean that. :-)
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>My exercise break and cool down is over so I have to get back to my studies now. Its the last day of my vacation. Actually I enjoy studying this stuff so its been fun sitting home studying instead of working. :-).
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>Learning the answers to the questions is easy. Actually understanding and learning the subjects is harder. Thank good for search engines and the internet bringing the worlds knowledge to our finger tips. :-)
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>I'm not worried at all about the tech or general exam. The extra exam does pose a challenge. :-)
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>DGCNC <dgcnc@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>John,,
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>I do agree with you. But, online is a good place to start. If I had to rely on local clubs, I would not have the knowledge I have today. Clubs work for some but not for all of us.
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>Greg
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>From: KF5ULI
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>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?
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>Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have a tone in and there is no tone and the other got wiped out by a tornado this April and the repeater was found in a farmers field. they have not and will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing with the Radio tower as I know of several clubs that would love to put a new repeater up there and lease it from them or actually take and buy the stuff from them.
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>On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:08 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>Hi Greg (and others) -
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>Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never actually establish the repeater.
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>When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater stations that never actually existed.
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>73,
>John - AC4JK
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>On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:
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>Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
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>for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are! And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location too for example.
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33997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 09:23:44 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33815 Message: 33997

Paint the pigeon black and you're good to go.;-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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33998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 09:27:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33815 Message: 33998

Bob,

The cable problem (on Amazon, e-Bay, etc.) is normally due to sellers there dropping their prices over and over until their profits are coming more from the shipping fees vs. the actual hardware, and then some even go farther by offering free shipping, so the only way for them to stay in business is by selling the fake Prolific chipped cables to hit the Amazon or e-Bay price points. Even then, 99% of those fake cables "can" work, it's normally the end-user's that don't understand that the fake Prolific cables take a few extra steps to get working.

Kurt at TOC sells a higher cost (but genuine Prolific or FTDI cable), so naturally his cables work with far fewer problems reported, but to be fair, you'd expect a $20.00 cable to work better than a $3.00 cable no matter who sells it. The problem that Amazon, e-Bay and others have is that they are totally unprepared in separating "fake" vs. real "genuine" cables, and none of their suppliers is going to tell them their $3.00 cables are using fake chip-sets, they simply want the "Buy-Box" on Amazon or e-Bay.

I could make a new listing on Amazon or e-Bay tomorrow and put in the description "Real" or "Genuine" and three things would happen:

One, it would not stop anyone else from listing a clone cable at a cheaper price within my ad, and
Two, most new buyers would immediately buy the "cheaper" cable from a competitor in my listing and never know they were getting the "cloned" cable, and
Three, if those users searched Amazon or e-Bay a little further, they would find even cheaper cables listed for sale and assume they are the same, after all they look the same and again NO sellers list (within their ad) that their cables are the cheap clone cables that require a little extra to get the driver to work properly.

To be fair, Amazon and e-Bay have the same issue with many other non-serialized products. Just try buying a "real" HP toner cartridge and half the time you'll get either a cheap re-fill (that was advertized as new in box) or you'll get a generic toner in generic box.

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33999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 09:45:51 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33866 Message: 33999

We don't want ham radio to become the same as what CB has become. There are alot of CBers that operate illegally with their amps and "funny channels", etc, that could do even more legally as a General. If they are smart enough to do it on CB, they could probably pass their Tech and General tests quite easily. It is easy enough to follow a few simple rules that just make life a little bit easier. I suppose you could go back in time before there were a bunch of rules or laws and see how much havoc there was. Oh well...

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On Sep 15, 2013, at 2:21, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

> Thanks and I agree with most of what you said. However I didn't mean being a ham wasn't worth it. I think it is very worthwhile.
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> You wrote "you will be authorized" from whom... govt. The federal govt has grown so large that it is now crushing businesses and people. I know we need frequency coordination and the FCC is probably one of the better agencies. What bothers me is congress no longer cares and has delegated much of its authority to unelected bureaucrats in the FCC and other alphabet agencies. Congress has no constitutional authority to do that and many other things it does and that's my point. I work under the color of law and just like the FCC I don't care about minor stuff that does not matter. Some people think its their duty to narc on someone who is jaywalking. Most of the time the narcs have no clue or idea of the intent of law, rules and regulations. Nor the differences between them. If i pass the extra class exam I'll feel great yet its only a piece of paper from part of the govt. Will it let me work the airwaves without fear of big brother crushing me to make an example? Sure. Is that licence the source of my enjoyment? Heck no. My interests and motivation into ham radio are not affected one bit by govt approval, sanction or any other action.
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> Yeah be proud of your accomplishments but don't get all hung up on the part about govt giving you permission to enjoy life. Permission to start a business etc etc etc. So many get all bent when someone uses a part 97 radio for another purpose just because govt has a rule. We shouldn't look to govt for every move we make. Govt doesn't have all the answers, only one size fits all decrees. In fact govt relies on the amateurs themselves to do the FCC's work. To police their own spectrum. In my opinion we should worry about real threats to the spectrum rather than very minor and petty infractions. Think like a jury rather than act like FCC Nazi's.
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> Rule are rules people bother me because it shows a complete lack of common sense and perspective. As for me I decided a long time ago to grow a pair and not look to daddy govt to tell me what to do. Its our job to tell our ,servant government what we expect. Mostly its about perspective.
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> Paul, I agree with alot of what you said, but I disagree that your ham license (once you get one) isn't worth diddley.
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> Depending on your license level and the frequency band you are using, you will be authorized to use up to 1500 watts PEP. Try doing that very long on 11 meters and see how long before the TVI complaints from the neighbors result in a visit from Uncle Sam. The same is true for frequency allocations. While some folks on 11 meters (CB) are perfectly content to run legal power (12 watts PEP) and exist within a very small bandwidth allocation (about 500 KHz last I checked), even the beginning level amateur license (Technician) gives you far more bandwidth and much higher (legal) power levels. As your license level increases, so will both your frequency allocation amounts and power levels.
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> It's true that both the advent of solid state and now digital voice technologies have changed amateur radio (vs. 30 plus years ago when I entered the hobby). With your computer background, you may well end up loving D-Star, EchoLink, IRLP, or Packet, but that's the great thing about ham radio, there are so many different "sub-hobbies" within the hobby that very few hams are exactly alike in their all of their interests, plus your interests can change over time.
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>>> I suggest you start trusting people more. That is what freedom is all about. And the few that will do illegal things I doubt a license will have any effect on them. Its the reason we call them outlaws, because they don't obey the law!
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>>> By the way many people into shortwave listening have ham equipment they use only for listening. Many of those go on to become licensed radio amateurs.
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>>> BTW after I am licensed I plan on getting proficient in Morse code. Years ago that would be considered so a$$ backwards. And why was it that way? Only because the govt wanted a large pool of people that knew Morse code they could draw from in case of a draft. Not because it is somehow a better more ethical way of learning but because it was in the best interest to the govt. I can tell you right now I do not work for, or answer to, the govt. It is the govt that is supposed to answer to us aka we the people.
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>>> Is it just me that's weird like that? :-)
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>>> You all have a great day and enjoy all the great people here. Its those very people that make this list so awesome. I really mean that. :-)
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>>> My exercise break and cool down is over so I have to get back to my studies now. Its the last day of my vacation. Actually I enjoy studying this stuff so its been fun sitting home studying instead of working. :-).
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>>> Learning the answers to the questions is easy. Actually understanding and learning the subjects is harder. Thank good for search engines and the internet bringing the worlds knowledge to our finger tips. :-)
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>>> I'm not worried at all about the tech or general exam. The extra exam does pose a challenge. :-)
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>>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>>> DGCNC <dgcnc@...> wrote:
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>>> John,,
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>>> I do agree with you. But, online is a good place to start. If I had to rely on local clubs, I would not have the knowledge I have today. Clubs work for some but not for all of

us.
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>>> Greg
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>>> From: KF5ULI
>>> Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?
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>>> Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have a tone in and there is no tone and the other got wiped out by a tornado this April and the repeater was found in a farmers field. they have not and will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing with the Radio tower as I know of several clubs that would love to put a new repeater up there and lease it from them or actually take and buy the stuff from them.
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>>> Angi
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>>> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:08 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:
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>>>> Hi Greg (and others) -
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>>>> Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never actually establish the repeater.
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>>>> When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater stations that never actually existed.
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>>>> 73,
>>>> John - AC4JK
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>>>> On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:
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>>>>> Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
>>>>> for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are! And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location too for example.
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34000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 11:11:54 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33815 Message: 34000

Genuine isn't always better. In the case of the Baofeng cable it is, sure. As far as ink and toner your usually way better off going generic. For my inkjet printers buy genuine is a guaranteed to be ripped off. Buy enough ink cartridges til you have a gallon of ink and it will cost you way more than a thousand dollars. Ink does not cost anywhere near that price. The manufacturers make no money on the actual printer. They make profit on the ink. The Baofeng radios are proof bargains exist

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Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Bob,
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>The cable problem (on Amazon, e-Bay, etc.) is normally due to sellers there dropping their prices over and over until their profits are coming more from the shipping fees vs. the actual hardware, and then some even go farther by offering free shipping, so the only way for them to stay in business is by selling the fake Prolific chipped cables to hit the Amazon or e-Bay price points. Even then, 99% of those fake cables "can" work, it's normally the end-user's that don't understand that the fake Prolific cables take a few extra steps to get working.
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>Kurt at TOC sells a higher cost (but genuine Prolific or FTDI cable), so naturally his cables work with far fewer problems reported, but to be fair, you'd expect a $20.00 cable to work better than a $3.00 cable no matter who sells it. The problem that Amazon, e-Bay and others have is that they are totally unprepared in separating "fake" vs. real "genuine" cables, and none of their suppliers is going to tell them their $3.00 cables are using fake chip-sets, they simply want the "Buy-Box" on Amazon or e-Bay.
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>I could make a new listing on Amazon or e-Bay tomorrow and put in the description "Real" or "Genuine" and three things would happen:
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>One, it would not stop anyone else from listing a clone cable at a cheaper price within my ad, and
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>Two, most new buyers would immediately buy the "cheaper" cable from a competitor in my listing and never know they were getting the "cloned" cable, and
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>Three, if those users searched Amazon or e-Bay a little further, they would find even cheaper cables listed for sale and assume they are the same, after all they look the same and again NO sellers list (within their ad) that their cables are the cheap clone cables that require a little extra to get the driver to work properly.
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>To be fair, Amazon and e-Bay have the same issue with many other non-serialized products. Just try buying a "real" HP toner cartridge and half the time you'll get either a cheap

re-fill (that was advertized as new in box) or you'll get a generic toner in generic box.
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>On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 1:52 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>On Sep 15, 2013, at 1:06, "hamrad" <hamrad@gmail.com> wrote:
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>Can you give more details on which one you bought from Amazon. There are a lot of dealers on their and not sure which one to go with.
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>Thanks for your time,
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>Tom
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>----- Original Message -----
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>From: Emmett Gulley
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>To: baofeng_uv5r
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>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 7:35 PM
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go
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>I disagree, I bought my cable from amazon and had no problems at all.
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>On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:00 PM, Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>George,
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>You know what is sad here is that the transaction in general makes Amazon look bad and they actually have no knowledge that the vendor has a supply of poorly made cables being sold all over the map. Same scenario goes for Ebay. It all falls on the shoulders of the vendor in any case. Finally, the best place to buy, as you mentioned, is from Kurt at Three Old Crows.
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>73
>Bob ~ N7SGM
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>From: "ehc101@yahoo.com" <ehc101@yahoo.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
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>Yes I made the mistake of ordering one from Amazon. (Programming cable that is). Fortunately Amazon gave me no hassles in returning it. Most likely I will be placing an order today for one from three old crows in Texas. I'd like to thank all the members in the group for helping me in this matter.
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34001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 11:33:35 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33866 Message: 34001

There was havoc because it was the era of spark gap transmitters and radios that were no where refined as what we have today.

Yes we need rules. Though Congress should be making them. When the FCC makes a rule its made by fallible unelected men not gods. Most times they are one size fits all, meaning crude. Even the FCC uses common sense when enforcing their rules. We should do the same.

The CB band is like the wild west because no one polices it. How fast do you think a few hams can triangulate a rouge transmitter. Pretty darn fast and that is why the ham bands are safe from yahoos. Do you think those CB yahoos are being stopped by rules? There are plenty of rules and regulations that cover the CB bands so I guess there is no problem right. The point is minor infractions are not worth worrying about. Real interference is. Again, who does the grunt work of policing on the Ham bands... hams of course.

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Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM> wrote:

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>We don't want ham radio to become the same as what CB has become. There are alot of CBers that operate illegally with their amps and "funny channels", etc, that could do even more legally as a General. If they are smart enough to do it on CB, they could probably pass their Tech and General tests quite easily. It is easy enough to follow a few simple rules that just make life a little bit easier. I suppose you could go back in time before there were a bunch of rules or laws and see how much havoc there was. Oh well...
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>On Sep 15, 2013, at 2:21, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>Thanks and I agree with most of what you said. However I didn't mean being a ham wasn't worth it. I think it is very worthwhile.
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>You wrote "you will be authorized" from whom... govt. The federal govt has grown so large that it is now crushing businesses and people. I know we need frequency coordination and

the FCC is probably one of the better agencies. What bothers me is congress no longer cares and has delegated much of its authority to unelected bureaucrats in the FCC and other alphabet agencies. Congress has no constitutional authority to do that and many other things it does and that's my point. I work under the color of law and just like the FCC I don't care about minor stuff that does not matter. Some people think its their duty to narc on someone who is jaywalking. Most of the time the narcs have no clue or idea of the intent of law, rules and regulations. Nor the differences between them. If i pass the extra class exam I'll feel great yet its only a piece of paper from part of the govt. Will it let me work the airwaves without fear of big brother crushing me to make an example? Sure. Is that licence the source of my enjoyment? Heck no. My interests and motivation into ham radio are not affected one bit by govt approval, sanction or any other action.
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(Technician) gives you far more bandwidth and much higher (legal) power levels. As your license level increases, so will both your frequency allocation amounts and power levels.
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>I suggest you start trusting people more. That is what freedom is all about. And the few that will do illegal things I doubt a license will have any effect on them. Its the reason we call them outlaws, because they don't obey the law!
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>By the way many people into shortwave listening have ham equipment they use only for listening. Many of those go on to become licensed radio amateurs.
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>BTW after I am licensed I plan on getting proficient in Morse code. Years ago that would be considered so a$$ backwards. And why was it that way? Only because the govt wanted a large pool of people that knew Morse code they could draw from in case of a draft. Not because it is somehow a better more ethical way of learning but because it was in the best interest to the govt. I can tell you right now I do not work for, or answer to, the govt. It is the govt that is supposed to answer to us aka we the people.
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>Is it just me that's weird like that? :-)
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>You all have a great day and enjoy all the great people here. Its those very people that make this list so awesome. I really mean that. :-)
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>My exercise break and cool down is over so I have to get back to my studies now. Its the last day of my vacation. Actually I enjoy studying this stuff so its been fun sitting home studying instead of working. :-).
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>Learning the answers to the questions is easy. Actually understanding and learning the subjects is harder. Thank good for search engines and the internet bringing the worlds knowledge to our finger tips. :-)
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>I'm not worried at all about the tech or general exam. The extra exam does pose a challenge. :-)
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>DGCNC <dgcnc@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>John,,
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>I do agree with you. But, online is a good place to start. If I had to rely on local clubs, I would not have the knowledge I have today. Clubs work for some but not for all of us.
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>Greg
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>From: KF5ULI
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>Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 1:24 PM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?
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>Your best bet is to ask a club or another Ham in your area what the best ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes. ONe they have a tone in and there is no tone and the other got wiped out by a tornado this April and the repeater was found in a farmers field. they have not and will not put it back up although that property goes up for auction on the 28th it has a cell tower on it with monthly payments coming from the lessees and the abandoned Radio tower. I might go to the auction to see who buys the property as I cant afford it and ask them what they plan on doing with the Radio tower as I know of several clubs that would love to put a new repeater up there and lease it from them or actually take and buy the stuff from them.
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>Angi
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>On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:08 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>Hi Greg (and others) -

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>Just a word of caution when using any on-line or published Repeater Listings... Many of the listings are so-called 'paper repeaters' - that is, repeaters that exist only on paper. In some cases, the repeaters were once in operation but have since failed and have never been repaired. In other cases, some hams apply for the frequencies 'just in case' but never actually establish the repeater.
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>When I was first licensed, I spent many hours listening for repeater stations that never actually existed.
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>73,
>John - AC4JK
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>On 9/13/2013 10:32 PM, DGCNC wrote:
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>Do a Google search for 2 meter repeaters, your state
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>for example. I had no clue there are as many around me as there are! And, look at different sites till you find one that you like or makes sense to you. For example, one I looked at just gave the frequency with no offset direction or tone. Not a good site. Another gave me everything I needed for programming. You can do the same if you vacation in a particular location too for example.
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34002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 03:20:31 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33818 Message: 34002

At 07:43 AM 15/09/2013, you wrote:
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>While not having a license and having a radio in your hand is not a crime

In Australia it is. It is an offence to be possession of a
transmitter for which you don't have a current licence.

34003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 03:23:09 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33866 Message: 34003

At 10:49 AM 15/09/2013, you wrote:
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>Owning a piece of equipment was never illegal.

Owning a transmitter without a current licence is.

34004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 03:16:09 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33866 Message: 34004

At 03:24 AM 15/09/2013, you wrote:
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>best ones are. Like in the ARRL book they have allot of mistakes.

Like allot instead of a lot?

34005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 03:15:04 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33818 Message: 34005

At 03:07 AM 15/09/2013, you wrote:
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>Here here Paul, There are allot of older generation Hams who believe
>the worst thing the FCC did was get rid of code, novice etc.

That's a good example of poor English. Allot instead of a lot and a
run on sentence.
Thank you.

34007. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 13:00:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33804 Message: 34007

Hmmm.kind of expensive if you wanted to use a bluetooth serial adapter (compared to the radio and cable):

http://gridconnect.com/bluetooth-to-rs232.html

Could go cheaper if you provide your own power:

https://gridconnect.com/serial-to-bluetooth.html?gdftrk=gdfV25227_a_7c1592_a_7c6907_a_7c720
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But should be able to hook that up and talk to it from IOS or Android me thinkst.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

It sure would be good to get it to mesh with an Ipad for the viewing creen and portability prospects. However, a cheap used Android phone with no service can act as the interface. I just like the Ipad due to the nice large screen size.

From: J. Trinity Cosby <mailto:trintek@...>

Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 4:37 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Here is a really stupid question.. Would you be able to bypass spp and use map? Supposedly ios supports the profile, and from developer.bluetooth.org:

The main scenarios covered by this profile:

* Notifying a remote device of the arrival of a new message on a
messaging device.
* Browsing messages in a messaging device.
* Uploading messages onto a messaging device.
* Deleting messages onto a messaging device.
* Sending messages through a remote device.

I am not an apple developer, so no clue if it would work or not, but
"sending messages" and "notifying a remote device" look like they could
potentially handle everything needed, at least for aprs usage.

btw, have been keeping an eye on your dev work of the mobilinkd, when i have
some spare cash, will be ordering one, looks to be a decent little system
for the price. I was playing around with BertOS for a bit, looks to be
relatively robust with minimal overhead.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 4:09 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
wrote:

Sounds great! APRSIS32 works well. It has decent KISS support.

I was a rather disappointed when I discovered that the Bluetooth module
would not work with an iPhone. It seems that this was done to make add-ons
to the iPhone impossible without paying a tax to Apple. Instead Apple makes
product developers buy Apple-specific "MFi" modules. Grrr...

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Nexus 7 is a beautiful tablet that can be found for under $200. Some of
the Chinese Android phones and tablets -- perfectly appropriate with a
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work OK with Windows but did not play nice with Linux. The ones that
worked out of the box were quite a bit more expensive. That said, I have an
old cheap one plugged in right now that used to crash the computer quickly.
Support seems to have improved.

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>
wrote:

We just unloaded our Android phones for IPhones when we switched service
providers. The concept is a good one because this will eliminate the
cabling aspect, I might just get one to experiment using Aprsis32 on a
laptop.

If it works out I will use this as a demo for some of our trade shows that
we do here in SCali and in Vegas. I will try to get ahold of a Android
phone as the bluetooth function and portability is a really good concept
compared to a demo using just a laptop. I will direct potential customers

to your website as I am sure this will generate some interest especially at the electronic Ham shows we do.

Also it will be good to show the capabilities of a HT only interface to our young Pathfinder's groups.

Good deal.

73's

KK6CRP

From: Colorado Rob <mailto:colorado.rob@...>

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 4:39 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Hi,

For general ax25 you might find the tt4 suites your needs better.

This was designed for APRS with HTs -- to get rid of the power cable, the GPS cable and the serial/USB cable that make interfacing a TNC to a HT a real hassle, and to give the user a rich user interface available on modern smart phone.

Cheers,

Rob

trying to compare this with the tnytrack4 witch i know will do ip over a.x.25

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:37 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

You may have problems because of the small buffers. I've not tried it. The MCU has very little RAM; the buffers are sized to hold a UI frame, but not bigger. For IP, the MTU will have to be rather small. And the UV-5R would not be the radio of choice for that application either. The duty cycle is typically too high.

That said, I'd love to see people experimenting with this sort of stuff.

Rob

wx9o

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:15 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:

can thi be used for any a.x.25 based protocol out of the box? say i wana do IP over a.x.25?

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:01 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Folks that have followed along with my APRS adventures building a TNC know that they started here on this Baofeng UV-5R group. The first prototypes using an Arduino and a breadboard are documented in the APRS photos section <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/890131112/pic/list> . What started out with a Bluetooth board, an Arduino, a UV-5R and an Android phone is now a real product.

If anyone wants to play along with APRS on the UV-5R, you can find them here: http://www.mobilinkd.com/.

This is a battery-powered, Bluetooth TNC that connects to the radio. The TNC talks to APRSdroid <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.aprsdroid.app> on Android (or Xastir on Linux, or APRSIS32 on Windows) via Bluetooth. The UV-5R with the 3800mAh battery is the perfect companion* as they will both last about 48 hours on a full charge. It is a KISS TNC that is designed for APRS. It is designed for use with HT's, but I have one running on a mobile rig as a local digipeater too.

* Those that know me also know that I live in an area where the UV-5R does not perform well on VHF. I have to drive a good ways away from the city before I can hear much on VHF. But if you don't have these problems in your area, you should find that the UV-5R works well for APRS. Also, some digipeaters have rather short TX Delay (the time between when it starts sending the carrier and starts sending data). The UV-5R is rather slow to open its squelch and can miss these packets.

The Baofeng is by no means a perfect radio for APRS -- but for under $50, it's a great radio to get started with APRS. And we've managed to keep the price of the TNC under $50 as well. If APRS is something you have always wanted to play around with, this TNC <http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/bluetooth-kiss-tnc> is the perfect accessory for your radio. The TNC is very small and easily attaches to any HT with a rubber band or velcro strips.

This weekend only -- for members of this list -- enter coupon code UV5R and get $5 off the UV-5R cable <http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/kenwood-wouxun-baofeng-tnc-cable> .

And, if you are interested in hacking the TNC, the firmware and the configuration program (written in Python; works on Linux and Windows) are open source and hosted on Github. These and the Android app (which will be on Github soon) are a work in progress but are functional for getting the volume properly adjusted.

I'm happy to answer any questions (probably best off-list unless they are of general interest to UV-5R owners). There is a Yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mobilinkd/> set up for this TNC if you'd

like to discuss the TNC with others.

Cheers!

Rob
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34008. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 13:36:03 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 33818 Message: 34008

So Barry, who died and left you Grammar Cop?
----- Original Message -----
From: Barry OGrady
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 11:15 PM
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34009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 14:51:33 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 33815 Message: 34009

While I am sure I will buy from Threeoldcrows, I bought my UV5R and accessories for it from Amazon. I have had no problems with either.

From: Bob Holmes
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 12:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; mailto:ehc101@...
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

George,

You know what is sad here is that the transaction in general makes Amazon look bad and they actually have no knowledge that the vendor has a supply of poorly made cables being sold all over the map. Same scenario goes for Ebay. It all falls on the shoulders of the vendor in any case. Finally, the best place to buy, as you mentioned, is from Kurt at Three Old Crows.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

From: "ehc101@..." <ehc101@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yes I made the mistake of ordering one from Amazon. (Programming cable that is). Fortunately Amazon gave me no hassles in returning it. Most likely I will be placing an order today for one from three old crows in Texas. I'd like to thank all the members in the group for helping me in this matter.
George KA2QYA. 73

34010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 15:09:13 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 33804 Message: 34010

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>>> That said, I'd love to see people experimenting with this sort of stuff.
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>>> Rob
>>> wx9o
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>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:15 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
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>>>> can thi be used for any a.x.25 based protocol out of the box? say i
>>>> wana do IP over a.x.25?
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>>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:01 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>>>>> **
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>>>>> Hi Everyone,
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>>>>> Folks that have followed along with my APRS adventures building a TNC
>>>>> know that they started here on this Baofeng UV-5R group. The first
>>>>> prototypes using an Arduino and a breadboard are documented in the APRS
>>>>> photos
section<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/890131112/pic/list>.
>>>>> What started out with a Bluetooth board, an Arduino, a UV-5R and an Android
>>>>> phone is now a real product.
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>>>>> If anyone wants to play along with APRS on the UV-5R, you can find
>>>>> them here: http://www.mobilinkd.com/.
>>>>>
>>>>> This is a battery-powered, Bluetooth TNC that connects to the radio.
>>>>> The TNC talks to
APRSdroid<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.aprsdroid.app>on Android (or
Xastir on Linux, or APRSIS32 on Windows) via Bluetooth. The
>>>>> UV-5R with the 3800mAh battery is the perfect companion* as they will both
>>>>> last about 48 hours on a full charge. It is a KISS TNC that is designed
>>>>> for APRS. It is designed for use with HT's, but I have one running on a
>>>>> mobile rig as a local digipeater too.
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>>>>> * Those that know me also know that I live in an area where the UV-5R
>>>>> does not perform well on VHF. I have to drive a good ways away from the
>>>>> city before I can hear much on VHF. But if you don't have these problems
>>>>> in your area, you should find that the UV-5R works well for APRS. Also,
>>>>> some digipeaters have rather short TX Delay (the time between when it
>>>>> starts sending the carrier and starts sending data). The UV-5R is rather
>>>>> slow to open its squelch and can miss these packets.
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>>>>> The Baofeng is by no means a perfect radio for APRS -- but for under
>>>>> $50, it's a great radio to get started with APRS. And we've managed to
>>>>> keep the price of the TNC under $50 as well. If APRS is something you have
>>>>> always wanted to play around with, this TNC
>>>>> <http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/bluetooth-kiss-tnc>is the
>>>>> perfect accessory for your radio. The TNC is very small and easily
>>>>> attaches to any HT with a rubber band or velcro strips.
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>>>>> This weekend only -- for members of this list -- enter coupon code
>>>>> UV5R and get $5 off the UV-5R
cable<http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/kenwood-wouxun-baofeng-tnc-cable>
>>>>> .
>>>>>
>>>>> And, if you are interested in hacking the TNC, the firmware and the
>>>>> configuration program (written in Python; works on Linux and Windows) are
>>>>> open source and hosted on Github. These and the Android app (which will be
>>>>> on Github soon) are a work in progress but are functional for getting the
>>>>> volume properly adjusted.
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>>>>> I'm happy to answer any questions (probably best off-list unless they
>>>>> are of general interest to UV-5R owners). There is a Yahoo
group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mobilinkd/>set up for this TNC if you'd like to
discuss the TNC with others.
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34011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 16:28:25 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 33815 Message: 34011

You have nailed down the problem with Amazon.? You are not always dealing with Amazon, if fact most of the time Amazon is just a pass through and if you are not careful you don't know who you are actually buying from.

I trust Three Old Crows to have the product I want.? I just bought a new cable from him.? He had a choice of three, with good information about which one was best for my use.?

By the way.? I destroyed a very cheap prolific clone cable by removing it from a radio with the radio still turned on.? I can think of nothing else I did wrong, but after that act the cable no longer worked.? It was fine before and dead after.

I tried it on four different computers that it had previously work on.? Two XP boxes a Vista? and one Windows 7.

That was the first time I had seen it mentioned that removing a cable from a radio with the radio on killed a cable.? My guess is that the very cheap clone had no protection circuit, or it was just time for it to die? ;-(

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34012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 03:05:25 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 33818 Message: 34012

Please fix your formatting.

At 02:58 AM 14/09/2013, you wrote:
>I give up. You're going to be right no matter what someone points
>out. Yes, most are to lazy but a few don't know that function even
>exists. End of conversation on my part. Gary N9PTC -------Original
>Message------- From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@...] Date: Fri,
>Sep 13, 2013 To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Reply
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r]
>cannot connect radio Yes, that is true. But it only means that
>the user has chosen to be complacent and to not seek out the
>information that is in the archives. FWIW, when following the
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/ link using the Safari
>Browser (iPhone 5), the home page has the ubiquitous magnifying
>glass search icon smack dab in the top right corner. > -----Original
>Message----- > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On > Behalf Of Gary > Sent:
>Friday, September 13, 2013 12:32 PM > To:
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>without ever going to the groups home page. > > Gary N9PTC > >
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>connect radio > > Gary, I was addressing the statement that there
>was no longer a "search" > function on the Yahoo! Group page. > I
>was not addressing the use of a Blackberry. > Please read more
>carefully. > > > -----Original Message----- > > From:
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>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:59 AM > > To:
>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot
>connect radio > > > > Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to use
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>BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar. > > > > Gary N9PTC > > > >
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>a try, you might be ple
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>this group, send an email

34013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

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Date: 2013-09-15 16:34:28 UTC
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 16:56:01 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 33815 Message: 34014

I have absolutely no problem with Amazon at all. I order my radios and cables through them and have never had a problem. If the ad says its Ships from and Sold by Amazon.com, you get it delivered quickly and if there's a problem, you send it back to their US warehouse for immediate replacement or refund, not China. The radios I have gotten have always been the latest firmware with excellent service.

My 2 cents. HV

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34015. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 17:15:27 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33815 Message: 34015

Every HP color printer or color printer/scanner/copier I've ever had
came with the crappiest software known to man. On more than one occasion
the software had problems communicating with the printer, or stopped
working altogether and nothing I tried would make everything play nice
again. After the last HP color printer fiasco, I bought an Epson. It
works flawlessly and I couldn't be any happier with my choice.

The only HP printer I will ever buy again is one of their non-color
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34016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

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Date: 2013-09-15 17:17:47 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33815 Message: 34016

I like Epson R300/200 and all the variants because they can print on printable CD, DVD, and BluRay discs. In do like HP and cannons for other tasks. If you want cheap ink but cartridges on eBay. If you want something yo do not have to fiddle with get CIS (Continuous Ink System). Basically special ink cartridges with tubes that connect to ink tanks. Then internal cartridge chips reset to full whenever they get low. I wore out a printer before using up all the ink.:-). They are very inexpensive and about the cheapest long term solution. If the ink tanks ever run low you can buy ink to refill them. Imagine buy 8 to 16 oz bottles of ink for less than the cost of one cartridge. One cartridge that holds a tiny fraction of an ounce vs 8 to 16 ounces. Gee let me think??? :-). Just make sure you get the same type of ink for the same results. There is dye ink, pigmented ink and other specialize inks. Just read the descriptions or contact the seller if you're not sure.

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34017. HP Printers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 17:29:22 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 34017 Message: 34017

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To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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34018. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 17:30:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33815 Message: 34018

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I print to an IP address. HP toners cost too much.
A 3rd party cartridge is cheaper and fuller.

34019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HP Printers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 17:31:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34017 Message: 34019

The lasers and the inkjets sre 2 different animals.

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34020. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 17:46:37 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33815 Message: 34020

In love Epson's too but even Epson printers have their quirks. Every so often I have to do a special reset on the ink tank full register. The printer just stops working with an error. If you call Epson they will tell you to buy a new printer or send it back to Epson for repair that will cost much more than a new printer. A simple reset has it running again. Waste ink is collected in a reservoir that might get full but in reality it mostly dries out. Some people mod the printer by taking the drain tube and redirecting it to a waste tank they install on the back. Some people take any black and color ink that ends up in the jar/external waste tank and add it to black ink they use for refilling or the black CIS ink. Its all about planned obsolescence and screwing you under the guise of making sure you have the best quality prints. :-) yeah sure. lol

Also Epson ink heads are part of the printer and on occasion I need to remove them for cleaning. If you let an Epson printer sit too long without printing the ink in the heads will dry up and clog the head. In that case you need special cleaning fluid to clear and dissolve the dried ink. I hear in really stubborn cases 409 cleaner works. But you will likely need to take the head out for proper cleaning.

I'm very handy so its just simple maintenance for me to own a printer that keeps going and going like the energizer bunny. One R200 I have still works although the head is so worn the printing isn't quite as clear as it should be. I keep that one as a backup to my backup. I also no longer buy them as I can find broken, clogged, and resettable printers that people throw out for little to nothing. :-). If you don't print on discs then I would say cannon and HP are good choices. Of course every manufacture has its lemons and crappy models.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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34021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HP Printers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 17:56:58 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34017 Message: 34021

I have a color laser printer that ran out of toner. Buying new toner will cost more than the printer but will be full instead of half full. I want to buy a color laser printer that has inexpensive toner cartridges. But seeing as my ink jets suffice for pretty much everything I haven't been sufficiently motivated to do the homework. Beside one of my sons that still live at home has a plaster printer of that description. He bought it off of Craig's list and if I want something printer with a laser jet incan just send the print job to his printer.
:-) anyone still have/use a dot matrix printer? Remember the noise. :-)

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34022. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 18:23:11 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33815 Message: 34022

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Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 11:28 AM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

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From: Michael Black
Topic: 33815 Message: 34023

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 18:37:19 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 33815 Message: 34024

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They’ll almost give you the printer to hook you into paying outrageous prices for ink.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 6:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

34025. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 18:39:48 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 33815 Message: 34025

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>sure. As far as ink and toner your usually way better off going
>generic. For my inkjet printers buy genuine is a guaranteed to be
>ripped off. Buy enough ink cartridges til you have a gallon of ink and
>it will cost you way more than a thousand dollars. Ink does not cost
>anywhere near that price. The manufacturers make no money on the actual
>printer. They make profit on the ink. The Baofeng radios are proof
>bargains exist
>
>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

34026. RE: CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 18:42:07 UTC
From: <n4zhg@...>
Topic: 33963 Message: 34026

The issue was not waiting for the incoming signal before scanning. Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 9:14 PM, <n4zhg@...> wrote:

I have a UV-5R+ and used the Miklor instructions to do a DCS scan. It appears to be scanning frequencies, not DCS codes. Same thing happens for a CTCSS scan.

Any ideas?

--.-'-.-

It doesn't sound like you are in menu 10 (when scanning for DCS codes) or menu 11 (when scanning for CTCSS tones) when you initiate the scan.

Jim KC9HI

34027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-14 18:38:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33818 Message: 34027

OK, Paul, how about we all just let YOU answer all the questions – just like you have been – oh, wait a minute, that might not work so well considering that you are much better at whining about other people's posts than at actually posting any helpful responses yourself.
From: Paul Nourse
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 03:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Excellent idea. :-). Someone asks a question, you send a fat cut and paste or a piece of the whole. If you are tired of answering the same questions then stop answering them! No one is making you answer anything. Another Ham brother will pick up the slack. Or sister. :-)

Sometimes people just want to start playing with their new toy right away. Digging through posts or reading the f-ing manual may be too much to bare. So what. Really. Oh they are lazy, OK. What's your point other than they are not you? Different strokes for different folks. And like I said you do not have to answer anything. You can even skip messages.

Wow its the information age. Who knew! ;-) lol

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kikiz46@... wrote:

Some people want to learn to fish, some want to sit with you while you fish and others want the whole dinner delivered. I asked questions when I first joined but also studied past answers. Since I am a newbie with very little electrical knowledge, I called Kurt at Three Old Crows and ordered. Used Miklor and You Tube and I am on the air. Lori KD0QWE BTW, when I get tired of answering the same question over and over, cut and paste.

34028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Yahoo Groups NEO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 18:56:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33818 Message: 34028

On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 2:56 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

> From: KF5ULI
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>
> > We have lost everything in the groups I have. photos, links,
> > database, files we cant find them anywhere.
>
> Contrary to this and your earlier rant, photos and files are still there.
> I
> don't happen to use Links of Databases in my groups, so the links to those
> functions are greyed out (just as they always were) but the links are
> definitely there.
>
>
There were files in this group that were unavailable via the new interface.
Nothing in a folder with an "&" symbol could be accessed. A simple edit of
the folder names expanding all "&" symbols to the word "and" made
everything available again.

Jim KC9HI

34029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 19:06:00 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 33815 Message: 34029

*Genuine isn't always better. In the case of the Baofeng cable it is,
sure. As far as ink and toner your usually way better off going generic.

*
It's true that "sometimes" buying generic won't screw you up, but the
sayings "you get what you pay for" and "buyer beware" are well-earned
warnings for most folks. I could site multiple examples of many large IT
customers that ended up spending far more overall after their Purchasing
departments tried various short cuts (to get costs down by using generics),
but this is a Baofeng forum so I'll stick to the subject at hand.

Any product purchased is only a "bargain" (including Baofeng radios) if it
works as advertized. Can't comment specifically about Amazon direct sales,
but you can be fairly sure that the third-party merchants selling at Amazon
don't box up their returns and ship the product back to China if the
customer returns it. To be fair, many radios returned fall under the
problem of the customer simply not knowing how to do something as simple as
programming the radio (and the radio hardware itself is fine), or the
customer expects Motorola APX7000 performance from an under $100 radio (and
again the radio itself is fine and performs to it's actual specs, just not
what the customer wants in their "bargain" radio).

Just remember it's not generally the manufacturer making the "bargain"
products that invests in R&D (which eventually introduces some new "must
have" gadget or feature), it's the market leaders in their fields. The
"bargain" manufacturers (in most cases located in China where strange ideas
like patents are just ignored) simply churn out cheaply made versions (or
in some cases direct copies) of another manufacturer's work. If the
products they produce work "well enough" to ignore any issues that product
has, it's a "bargain" to those of us looking for those type of products,
but many folks really need the support and better quality the OEM product
manufacturer provides.

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 11:28 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Oops…wrong thread…please ignore….****
>
> 3 crows is the way to go.****
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> ** **
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *Michael Black

> *Sent:* Sunday, September 15, 2013 1:23 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go****
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> ** **
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> ****
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> Actually..come to think of it…the unplug was for my ICOM cable…not the
> UV-5R. I’ve got a UV-5R, UV-5RPlus, UV-F9 , and UV-B6. All work fine with
> my cable.****
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> ****
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
> *On Behalf Of *Larry
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 15, 2013 11:28 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go****
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> ****
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> ****
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> You have nailed down the problem with Amazon. You are not always dealing
> with Amazon, if fact most of the time Amazon is just a pass through and if
> you are not careful you don't know who you are actually buying from.
>
> I trust Three Old Crows to have the product I want. I just bought a new
> cable from him. He had a choice of three, with good information about
> which one was best for my use.
>
> By the way. I destroyed a very cheap prolific clone cable by removing it
> from a radio with the radio still turned on. I can think of nothing else I
> did wrong, but after that act the cable no longer worked. It was fine
> before and dead after.
>
> I tried it on four different computers that it had previously work on.
> Two XP boxes a Vista and one Windows 7.
>
> That was the first time I had seen it mentioned that removing a cable from
> a radio with the radio on killed a cable. My guess is that the very cheap
> clone had no protection circuit, or it was just time for it to die ;-(
>
> Larry
> WB2UFO****
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> On 9/15/2013 3:06 AM, hamrad wrote:****
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> *Can you give more details on which one you bought from Amazon. There
> are a lot of dealers on their and not sure which one to go with.*****
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> ****
>
> *Thanks for your time,*****
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> ****
>
> Tom****
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> ----- Original Message ----- ****
>
> *From:* Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...> ****
>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> ****
>
> *Sent:* Saturday, September 14, 2013 7:35 PM****
>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go****
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> I disagree, I bought my cable from amazon and had no problems at all.****
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> ****
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> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:00 PM, Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...>
> wrote:****
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> ****
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> George,****
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> ****
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> You know what is sad here is that the transaction in general makes Amazon
> look bad and they actually have no knowledge that the vendor has a supply
> of poorly made cables being sold all over the map. Same scenario goes for
> Ebay. It all falls on the shoulders of the vendor in any case. Finally, the
> best place to buy, as you mentioned, is from Kurt at Three Old Crows.****
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> 73
> Bob ~ N7SGM****
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> *From:* "ehc101@..." <ehc101@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go****
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> ****
>
> Yes I made the mistake of ordering one from Amazon. (Programming cable
> that is). Fortunately Amazon gave me no hassles in returning it. Most
> likely I will be placing an order today for one from three old crows in
> Texas. I'd like to thank all the members in the group for helping me in
> this matter. ****
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> George KA2QYA. 73****
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34030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HP Printers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 19:34:12 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34017 Message: 34030

It was the HP color ink jet printers (both regular printers and Printer/Scanner/Copiers), that I had so much trouble with. I should have been a little more clear.

I've never owned a color LaserJet and have no experience with them.

73, Jim K5JG

Gary wrote:
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>
> Interesting as I have an HP Color LaserJet 3600. I've had it for many
> years and has always performed flawlessly for me.
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jim K5JG [k5jg@...]
> Date: Sun, Sep 15, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go
>
> Every HP color printer or color printer/scanner/copier I've ever had
> came with the crappiest software known to man. On more than one occasion
> the software had problems communicating with the printer, or stopped
> working altogether and nothing I tried would make everything play nice
> again. After the last HP color printer fiasco, I bought an Epson. It
> works flawlessly and I couldn't be any happier with my choice.
>
> The only HP printer I will ever buy again is one of their non-color
> LaserJets, one of which I currently have. It, too, works great.
>
> 73, Jim K5JG
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34031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 19:48:30 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 33815 Message: 34031

My experience with 3rd party toner cartridges has been lousy print
quality and shorter life than a genuine HP standard cartridge.

I buy the high capacity HP brand cartridge for my LaserJet 1320. It
costs about 50% more than the standard cartridge, but has 2-1/2 times
the capacity (number of pages). Always great print quality, too.

I buy from a real retailer via their website rather than take a chance
on an eBay or Amazon headache.

73, Jim K5JG

Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
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> *From:* Jim K5JG <k5jg@...>
> **
> The only HP printer I will ever buy again is one of their non-color
> LaserJets, one of which I currently have. It, too, works great.
>
> Like my LJ4 with the Jetdirect card in it?
> I print to an IP address. HP toners cost too much.
> A 3rd party cartridge is cheaper and fuller.
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>

34032. Monitoring one band and scanning the other

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 20:49:41 UTC
From: <jtovet@...>
Topic: 34032 Message: 34032

I'm sure it's me...screwing up somewhere here. I just programmed in 10 repeaters and 8 public service frequencies.

I then setup all of the repeaters to skip (S).

I figure this way I can scan the public service on one band while on the other band I "sit" on my local repeater (no scan)

So here's what happens. Let's say my local repeater is on band B. I jump over to band A and start scanning the police and fire.

If someone calls me on Band B my local repeater which is not scanning I can't hear him.

It seems that I can only hear from the band that I am "sitting" on.

Shouldn't I be able to hear band Band while scanning Band A?

Any help is truly appreciated.

Jim W1JT

34033. Re: So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 21:00:06 UTC
From: radmanron
Topic: 33815 Message: 34033

What does any of this have to do with the Baofeng UV5R
Ron R

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim K5JG <k5jg@...> wrote:
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> My experience with 3rd party toner cartridges has been lousy print
> quality and shorter life than a genuine HP standard cartridge.
>
> I buy the high capacity HP brand cartridge for my LaserJet 1320. It
> costs about 50% more than the standard cartridge, but has 2-1/2 times
> the capacity (number of pages). Always great print quality, too.
>
> I buy from a real retailer via their website rather than take a chance
> on an eBay or Amazon headache.
>
> 73, Jim K5JG
>
> Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
> >
> >

34034. RE: Re: So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 21:02:18 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 33815 Message: 34034

It seems when someone has nothing to say they say it here

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What does any of this have to do with the Baofeng UV5R
Ron R

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim K5JG <k5jg@...> wrote:
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> My experience with 3rd party toner cartridges has been lousy print
> quality and shorter life than a genuine HP standard cartridge.
>
> I buy the high capacity HP brand cartridge for my LaserJet 1320. It
> costs about 50% more than the standard cartridge, but has 2-1/2 times
> the capacity (number of pages). Always great print quality, too.
>
> I buy from a real retailer via their website rather than take a chance
> on an eBay or Amazon headache.
>
> 73, Jim K5JG
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> Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
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> >

34035. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 21:04:25 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 33815 Message: 34035

This all started with a discussion about a dealer, Three Old Crows, who offers very good service to his Baofeng customers.

Larry
WB2UFO
On 9/15/2013 4:00 PM, radmanron wrote:
> What does any of this have to do with the Baofeng UV5R
> Ron R
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim K5JG <k5jg@...> wrote:
>> My experience with 3rd party toner cartridges has been lousy print
>> quality and shorter life than a genuine HP standard cartridge.
>>
>> I buy the high capacity HP brand cartridge for my LaserJet 1320. It
>> costs about 50% more than the standard cartridge, but has 2-1/2 times
>> the capacity (number of pages). Always great print quality, too.
>>
>> I buy from a real retailer via their website rather than take a chance
>> on an eBay or Amazon headache.
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>> 73, Jim K5JG
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>> Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
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> .
> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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34036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 21:22:15 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 33804 Message: 34036

Hi Trinity,

This is getting a bit off-topic for this group. You are welcome to
continue this discussion on the mobilinkd yahoo
group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mobilinkd/>
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Rob

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 10:09 AM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:

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> one sugestion is to make the usb thing you have for chargeing also be a
> bluetooth com interface that way when pluged into a laptop it gets power
> from the laptop but also alows you to talk to the laptop
>
>
> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 4:09 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>>
>> Sounds great! APRSIS32 works well. It has decent KISS support.
>>
>> I was a rather disappointed when I discovered that the Bluetooth module
>> would not work with an iPhone. It seems that this was done to make add-ons
>> to the iPhone impossible without paying a tax to Apple. Instead Apple
>> makes product developers buy Apple-specific "MFi" modules. Grrr...
>>
>> There are inexpensive Android tablets available with GPS and Bluetooth;
>> the Nexus 7 is a beautiful tablet that can be found for under $200. Some
>> of the Chinese Android phones and tablets -- perfectly appropriate with a
>> Baofeng radio -- can be had around the $100 mark. APRSdroid is great now
>> that it has OSM downloadable map support. There is no need to have a
>> mobile or wifi connection. When I have some free time I need to see if I
>> can find some topo maps for back-country hikes.
>>
>> One of the things I need to start offering is a Bluetooth module for PCs
>> and laptops that don't have built-in BT support. I am still trying to find
>> the right one to sell. I'm mostly a Linux guy. Some of the cheaper BT
>> modules work OK with Windows but did not play nice with Linux. The ones
>> that worked out of the box were quite a bit more expensive. That said, I
>> have an old cheap one plugged in right now that used to crash the computer
>> quickly. Support seems to have improved.

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>> On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:
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>>> We just unloaded our Android phones for IPhones when we switched
>>> service providers. The concept is a good one because this will eliminate
>>> the cabling aspect, I might just get one to experiment using Aprsis32 on a
>>> laptop.
>>>
>>> If it works out I will use this as a demo for some of our trade shows
>>> that we do here in SCali and in Vegas. I will try to get ahold of a
>>> Android phone as the bluetooth function and portability is a really good
>>> concept compared to a demo using just a laptop. I will direct potential
>>> customers to your website as I am sure this will generate some interest
>>> especially at the electronic Ham shows we do.
>>>
>>> Also it will be good to show the capabilities of a HT only interface to
>>> our young Pathfinder’s groups.
>>>
>>> Good deal.
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>>> 73’s
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>>> KK6CRP
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>>> *From:* Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
>>> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 4:39 AM
>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS News
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>>> Hi,
>>>
>>> For general ax25 you might find the tt4 suites your needs better.
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>>> This was designed for APRS with HTs -- to get rid of the power cable,
>>> the GPS cable and the serial/USB cable that make interfacing a TNC to a HT
>>> a real hassle, and to give the user a rich user interface available on
>>> modern smart phone.
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>>> Cheers,
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>>> Rob
>>> **
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>>> trying to compare this with the tnytrack4 witch i know will do ip over
>>> a.x.25
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>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:37 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>>>> **
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>>>> You may have problems because of the small buffers. I've not tried
>>>> it. The MCU has very little RAM; the buffers are sized to hold a UI frame,
>>>> but not bigger. For IP, the MTU will have to be rather small. And the
>>>> UV-5R would not be the radio of choice for that application either. The
>>>> duty cycle is typically too high.
>>>>
>>>> That said, I'd love to see people experimenting with this sort of stuff.
>>>>
>>>> Rob
>>>> wx9o
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>>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:15 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
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>>>>> **
>>>>>
>>>>> can thi be used for any a.x.25 based protocol out of the box? say i
>>>>> wana do IP over a.x.25?
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:01 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...
>>>>> > wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> **
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Hi Everyone,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Folks that have followed along with my APRS adventures building a TNC
>>>>>> know that they started here on this Baofeng UV-5R group. The first
>>>>>> prototypes using an Arduino and a breadboard are documented in the APRS
>>>>>> photos
section<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/890131112/pic/list>.
>>>>>> What started out with a Bluetooth board, an Arduino, a UV-5R and an Android
>>>>>> phone is now a real product.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> If anyone wants to play along with APRS on the UV-5R, you can find
>>>>>> them here: http://www.mobilinkd.com/.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> This is a battery-powered, Bluetooth TNC that connects to the radio.
>>>>>> The TNC talks to

APRSdroid<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.aprsdroid.app>on Android (or Xastir on Linux, or APRSIS32 on Windows) via Bluetooth. The
>>>>>> UV-5R with the 3800mAh battery is the perfect companion* as they will both
>>>>>> last about 48 hours on a full charge. It is a KISS TNC that is designed
>>>>>> for APRS. It is designed for use with HT's, but I have one running on a
>>>>>> mobile rig as a local digipeater too.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> * Those that know me also know that I live in an area where the UV-5R
>>>>>> does not perform well on VHF. I have to drive a good ways away from the
>>>>>> city before I can hear much on VHF. But if you don't have these problems
>>>>>> in your area, you should find that the UV-5R works well for APRS. Also,
>>>>>> some digipeaters have rather short TX Delay (the time between when it
>>>>>> starts sending the carrier and starts sending data). The UV-5R is rather
>>>>>> slow to open its squelch and can miss these packets.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> The Baofeng is by no means a perfect radio for APRS -- but for under
>>>>>> $50, it's a great radio to get started with APRS. And we've managed to
>>>>>> keep the price of the TNC under $50 as well. If APRS is something you have
>>>>>> always wanted to play around with, this TNC
>>>>>> <http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/bluetooth-kiss-tnc>is the
>>>>>> perfect accessory for your radio. The TNC is very small and easily
>>>>>> attaches to any HT with a rubber band or velcro strips.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> This weekend only -- for members of this list -- enter coupon code
>>>>>> UV5R and get $5 off the UV-5R
cable<http://mobilinkd.myshopify.com/products/kenwood-wouxun-baofeng-tnc-cable>
>>>>>> .
>>>>>>
>>>>>> And, if you are interested in hacking the TNC, the firmware and the
>>>>>> configuration program (written in Python; works on Linux and Windows) are
>>>>>> open source and hosted on Github. These and the Android app (which will be
>>>>>> on Github soon) are a work in progress but are functional for getting the
>>>>>> volume properly adjusted.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> I'm happy to answer any questions (probably best off-list unless they
>>>>>> are of general interest to UV-5R owners). There is a Yahoo
group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mobilinkd/>set up for this TNC if you'd like to discuss the TNC with others.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Cheers!
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Rob
>>>>>> wx9o
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34037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 21:38:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33963 Message: 34037

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 2:42 PM, <n4zhg@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> The issue was not waiting for the incoming signal before scanning.
> Thanks.
>
> Thanks for the followup. That might have to be added to the FAQ.

Jim KC9HI

34038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 22:56:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 33815 Message: 34038

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 12:28 PM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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>
> You have nailed down the problem with Amazon. You are not always dealing
> with Amazon, if fact most of the time Amazon is just a pass through and if
> you are not careful you don't know who you are actually buying from.
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> I trust Three Old Crows to have the product I want. I just bought a new
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> a radio with the radio on killed a cable. My guess is that the very cheap
> clone had no protection circuit, or it was just time for it to die ;-(
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Larry,

I doubt that removing the programming cable from the radio with the power on caused it to fail. I have done that hundreds of times here with multiple programming cables and multiple radios.

Early in the history of this group, someone uploaded a picture of the USB end of a programming cable that had the plastic shell removed after it has failed. It showed how frayed the wires were and how poorly they were soldered to the circuit board. The failure was probably due to a short from the frayed wires contacting each other or and open from one or more of the wires not making contact with the circuit board or both. Unfortunately, the picture doesn't appear to be available any more.

It is more likely that poor construction was the failure mode of your cable than from being removed from the radio while it was powered on. That's part of the reason that we can buy them so cheaply. Unfortunately, paying more

for a programming cable, does not guarantee that it was made any better.

So far I've been lucky with my programming cable purchases. They all have worked fine.

409shop - Prolific (unauthorized)
dealextreme - Prolific (unauthorized)
eShow (eBay) 6-in-1 cable set - Prolific (genuine)
Three Crows General Store - Prolific (genuine)
Three Crows General Store - FTDI

Jim KC9HI

34039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 23:03:37 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33963 Message: 34039

Scan on the input to the repeater, not the output.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

On Sep 14, 2013, at 18:40, "John LaMartina" <johnla@...> wrote:

> Select Menu 11 Menu activates the R-CTCSS function, (Menu 10 Menu for DCS)
>
> When the station you are trying to scan is on the air, Press and Hold Scan and it will stop when the code is identified.
>
> Make sure the station is being received when you start this. There’s always the possibility that the station that requires a code for access may not be transmitting one back to you.
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> Hope this helps.
>
> John K3NXU
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n4zhg@...
> Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:15 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect
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> I have a UV-5R+ and used the Miklor instructions to do a DCS scan. It appears to be scanning frequencies, not DCS codes. Same thing happens for a CTCSS scan.
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> Any ideas?
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com

> Version: 2013.0.3408 / Virus Database: 3222/6666 - Release Date: 09/14/13
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34040. RE: RE: Re: So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 23:22:43 UTC
From: <zippy123795@...>
Topic: 33815 Message: 34040

I love my baofeng radio but this group has turned into a joke. I guess the moderator gave up on this group just like me. Time to move on, nothing new to learn here anymore too many off topics didn't know HP made radios LOL ADIOS everyone Hope you all continue to enjoy you baofeng radios. PEACE!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It seems when someone has nothing to say they say it here

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What does any of this have to do with the Baofeng UV5R
Ron R

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim K5JG <k5jg@...> wrote:
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34041. Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 23:30:47 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34041 Message: 34041

Anyone who has recently gotten the Baofeng UV-5R in the upgraded version which antenna did you get? The original stock antenna that came with the Baofeng UV-5R or did they upgrade that on the revision with the extended battery?

Just curious as mine won't be here until end of the next week.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: Re: So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 23:48:15 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 33815 Message: 34042

Jokes on you. Why take your toys home when you could contribute to the group. Or is contributing for just those the stray off topic from time to time?

As fad as the UV5R I had no problem programing it right out of the box. Not too much different than my old Yeasu FT-209. After my exam I'll use chirp and see how that goes.

I also bought a UVB5. The wife is going to take the tech exam. If she can remember her electronics and IT background she should pass.

I have a feeling I'll be spending much more money on radios in the near future. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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34043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 23:50:09 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34041 Message: 34043

It looked like an antenna but it worked like a piece of wood. lol. :-) I bought the UV-5R. The extended battery fits like a glove.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jeff Newton <saanpregion@gmail.com> wrote:

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34044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: Re: So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 23:52:23 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33815 Message: 34044

For what it's worth, this group is pretty light on any significant moderation, so it does tend to float off-topic at times.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: "zippy123795@..." <zippy123795@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 7:22 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: Re: So three old crows is the way to go

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34045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 19:18:40 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 33815 Message: 34045

I odered a programming cable from 3OC. It shipped fast and works great.

On Sep 13, 2013, at 8:34 AM, <ehc101@...> wrote:

> Yes I made the mistake of ordering one from Amazon. (Programming cable that is). Fortunately Amazon gave me no hassles in returning it. Most likely I will be placing an order today for one from three old crows in Texas. I'd like to thank all the members in the group for helping me in this matter.
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> George KA2QYA. 73
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34046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS/DCS scan weird effect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 19:29:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33963 Message: 34046

From: n4zhg@...

> I have a UV-5R+ and used the Miklor instructions to do a DCS scan.
> It appears to be scanning frequencies, not DCS codes.
> Same thing happens for a CTCSS scan.
> Any ideas?

I'm going to get slammed for telling you this, but the problem is that you are NOT following the instructions.

You have to be receiving the signal in VFO mode AND you have to put the radio into CTCSS (or DCS) entry mode. You apparently are getting the radio out of tone entry mode and back into its regular receiving mode (which is why you see frequencies on the screen, not tones).

These radios can be a little touchy and you do have to HOLD the *SCAN button for several seconds before it will start scanning for tones. If you release the button even slightly the radio will drop out of the menu and back into its regular receiving mode.

34047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 19:40:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33815 Message: 34047

From: Emmett Gulley

> I disagree, I bought my cable from amazon and had no problems at all.

It makes very little difference where anyone buys their programming cable, IF they are able to read and follow the instructions available on the Miklor website.

For those who cannot or will not read and follow directions, then it does become important what kind of USB-to-Serial chip their programming cable uses.

Three Old Crows offers just about the cheapest programming cable that works correctly with the drivers that Windows will load automatically. This eliminates the need to read and follow the directions about how to manually load the drivers that work regardless of whether the cable has a clone or a genuine Prolific chip. Since the cost of the cable from T.O.C. is barely more than the cost of a random cable from the cheapest source in China -- and will arrive more quickly -- it generally makes sense to buy the cable from them.

34048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 20:23:00 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 33815 Message: 34048

sain store on amazon hasn't done me wrong yet. I have bought 2 uv5r's plus
my programming cable from them and no problems with my cable. you guys are
over reacting

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 12:28 PM, Larry <lhlauer@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> You have nailed down the problem with Amazon. You are not always dealing
> with Amazon, if fact most of the time Amazon is just a pass through and if
> you are not careful you don't know who you are actually buying from.
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> I trust Three Old Crows to have the product I want. I just bought a new
> cable from him. He had a choice of three, with good information about
> which one was best for my use.
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> By the way. I destroyed a very cheap prolific clone cable by removing it
> from a radio with the radio still turned on. I can think of nothing else I
> did wrong, but after that act the cable no longer worked. It was fine
> before and dead after.
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> I tried it on four different computers that it had previously work on.
> Two XP boxes a Vista and one Windows 7.
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> On 9/15/2013 3:06 AM, hamrad wrote:
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> *Can you give more details on which one you bought from Amazon. There
> are a lot of dealers on their and not sure which one to go with.*
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> *Thanks for your time,*
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> Tom
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@gmail.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Saturday, September 14, 2013 7:35 PM

> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go
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> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 12:00 PM, Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...>wrote:
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>> George,
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>> You know what is sad here is that the transaction in general makes Amazon
>> look bad and they actually have no knowledge that the vendor has a supply
>> of poorly made cables being sold all over the map. Same scenario goes for
>> Ebay. It all falls on the shoulders of the vendor in any case. Finally, the
>> best place to buy, as you mentioned, is from Kurt at Three Old Crows.
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>> 73
>> Bob ~ N7SGM
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>> *From:* "ehc101@..." <ehc101@...>
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Sent:* Friday, September 13, 2013 6:34 AM
>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go
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34049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitoring one band and scanning the other

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-15 21:05:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34032 Message: 34049

The problem isn’t anything you are doing wrong – the problem is that the radio CANNOT do what you are trying to do.

This radio does NOT have two receivers in it. It has one receiver and one transmitter. The two displays are just displays. You can switch between which display controls the receiver, but only one display is actually connected to the receiver at any time.

When the radio is in dual watch, it scans back and forth between the frequency in the A display and the frequency in the B display, with each display alternately controlling the receiver.

BUT if you put either display into scan mode, that display takes control of the receiver to scan the memory channels. The other display is no longer involved.

You can dual watch or you can memory scan or you can frequency scan, but you can only do one of those at any time.

From: jtovet@...

I'm sure it's me...screwing up somewhere here. I just programmed in 10 repeaters and 8 public service frequencies.

I then setup all of the repeaters to skip (S).

I figure this way I can scan the public service on one band while on the other band I "sit" on my local repeater (no scan)

So here's what happens. Let's say my local repeater is on band B. I jump over to band A and start scanning the police and fire.

If someone calls me on Band B my local repeater which is not scanning I can't hear him.

It seems that I can only hear from the band that I am "sitting" on.

Shouldn't I be able to hear band Band while scanning Band A?

Any help is truly appreciated.

Jim W1JT

34051. Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 00:55:31 UTC
From: rjohnson
Topic: 34051 Message: 34051

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Most of my MENU settings are what I had programmed.

But I Have no RX/TX capability any more, NADA

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Has anyone had a problem like this and what's the cure.

TNX es 73
Bob, K1VU

34053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:04:19 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34041 Message: 34053

It depends on your dealer. I have heard that Three Old Crows only sells radios with the new antenna.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/15/2013 6:30 PM, Jeff Newton wrote:

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Just curious as mine won't be here until end of the next week.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: Re: So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:07:02 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 33815 Message: 34054

Is that really a problem?

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/15/2013 6:52 PM, Matthew Pitts wrote:

For what it's worth, this group is pretty light on any significant moderation, so it does tend to float off-topic at times.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: "zippy123795@..."
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 7:22 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: Re: So three old crows is the way to go

I love my baofeng radio but this group has turned into a joke. I guess the moderator gave up on this group just like me. Time to move on,

34055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:08:47 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34051 Message: 34055

Is the battery good. Does the radio have power. Did you try cleaning the contacts?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

rjohnson <k1vu@tmlp.net> wrote:

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34056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:11:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34051 Message: 34056

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 8:55 PM, rjohnson <k1vu@...> wrote:

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> I went on vacation and left my UV-5R turned on the kitchen counter.
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> Has anyone had a problem like this and what's the cure.
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> Bob, K1VU
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There is no such thing as a "hard" or "factory" reset for the UV-5R. Check the voltage on your battery. The UV-5R is known to inhibit TX if the voltage is too high.

If somehow the memory of your radio got corrupted by letting the battery go dead, I doubt it, you could restore it by uploading a saved CHIRP image if you happen to use CHIRP.

If you don't use CHIRP, then get it and install it. Download/read from the radio to find out what your firmware version is. Then download the "reset" file that matches your firmware version from here.

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Upload/write the "reset" image to your radio. That will restore any corrupt memory. If that recovers your radio, then you should be able to reprogram your radio with whatever software you were using before.

Jim KC9HI

34057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitoring one band and scanning the other

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:18:24 UTC
From: Jim Tovet
Topic: 34032 Message: 34057

Thank you!

Your explanation makes perfect sense.

I'm glad I only paid $45 for this radio..

For what it is it does an OK job.

thanks again
Jim

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 5:05 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> The problem isn’t anything you are doing wrong – the problem is that the
> radio CANNOT do what you are trying to do.
>
> This radio does NOT have two receivers in it. It has one receiver and one
> transmitter. The two displays are just displays. You can switch between
> which display controls the receiver, but only one display is actually
> connected to the receiver at any time.
>
> When the radio is in dual watch, it scans back and forth between the
> frequency in the A display and the frequency in the B display, with each
> display alternately controlling the receiver.
>
> BUT if you put either display into scan mode, that display takes control
> of the receiver to scan the memory channels. The other display is no
> longer involved.
>
> You can dual watch or you can memory scan or you can frequency scan, but
> you can only do one of those at any time.
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>
> *From:* jtovet@...
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>
> I'm sure it's me...screwing up somewhere here. I just programmed in 10
> repeaters and 8 public service frequencies.
>
> I then setup all of the repeaters to skip (S).
>
> I figure this way I can scan the public service on one band while on the
> other band I "sit" on my local repeater (no scan)

>
> So here's what happens. Let's say my local repeater is on band B. I
> jump over to band A and start scanning the police and fire.
>
> If someone calls me on Band B my local repeater which is not scanning I
> can't hear him.
>
> It seems that I can only hear from the band that I am "sitting" on.
>
> Shouldn't I be able to hear band Band while scanning Band A?
>
> Any help is truly appreciated.
>
> Jim W1JT
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34059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:44:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34041 Message: 34059

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 7:30 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:

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> Anyone who has recently gotten the Baofeng UV-5R in the upgraded version
> which antenna did you get? The original stock antenna that came with the
> Baofeng UV-5R or did they upgrade that on the revision with the extended
> battery?
>
> Just curious as mine won't be here until end of the next week.
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> 73's,
>
> Jeff - KE7OUR
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If you don't get the upgraded version, I just bought the upgraded antenna that comes on the UV-B5/B6 from an eBay vendor for $4.98 after seeing the antenna mentioned on Hans' blog.

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2013/07/10/replacing-original-uv-5r-antennas/

Jim KC9HI

34061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 04:00:29 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34041 Message: 34061

The dealer I'm getting my radio from is back east in New Jersey, I'm seeing according to my tracking page the radio should be here by Weds, so, we'll see what they put in the box, I'm looking forward to getting my stinky hands on it.

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 6:04 PM, Larry <lhlauer@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> radios with the new antenna.
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34062. Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 04:27:39 UTC
From: rjohnson
Topic: 34051 Message: 34062

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34063. Resetting the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 06:46:31 UTC
From: Khalil Ladjevardi
Topic: 34041 Message: 34063

Information found at :
http://lwra.us/?page_id=2872
(Lake Wales Radio Amateurs' web site) <http://lwra.us>

Reseting the UV-5R:
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Switch on the UV-5R, press the Menu button, type '40', and press the
Menu button again. The display will show "Reset All". Press Menu again.
The display will show "Source?" Press the Menu button once more to
confirm your choice. Do this quickly, you have only once second or so.
All that weird factory memory data is deleted now, and defaults are
restored.

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3408 / Virus Database: 3222/6667 - Release Date: 09/15/13

34064. Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 09:49:31 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34064 Message: 34064

Hi Guys

Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...

Name Brian Tunnard
Use of coms: mainly pilot to pilot short range coms (typical 5kms)
whilst flying a Paramotor (Powered Paraglider or PPG).

So here's the QUESTION (re: Baofeng UV5R, to Icom 2 pin type headset
adapter): ...

Is there such an adapter 'already made' for us to buy (I've searched
for a couple of days already without success [:-s]) ... OR ... "can
any of U 'sparkies/Hams' make us a couple? Most of us have the Icom
type 2 pin headsets, so this will be needed to connect our existing
headsets if more of us get the Baofeng UV5R radios (could be a few of
us ;-)) ...

Here's what we're talking about (I think [/:)]): ...

[photo
Kenwood_Puxing_BaofengtoIcomcopatibleheadsetadapter_zps68eda824.jpg]
<http://s746.photobucket.com/user/dovecotecomputers/media/Kenwood_Puxing\
_BaofengtoIcomcopatibleheadsetadapter_zps68eda824.jpg.html>

Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these would be
gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who solders
better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT would
be even better [:p] . We will of course pay (a modest sum [:))])

Thanks in Advance Guys

Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
<https://sites.google.com/site/cloudhoppers/Home>

34065. RE: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 10:39:26 UTC
From: <rkeep@...>
Topic: 34041 Message: 34065

Hi Jeff.

My new uv-5r+ came with antenna that is 17.5cm long. The seller described it as new and improved.

What length is the standard one?

Cheers
Rupert G7SPE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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34067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 12:06:47 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34041 Message: 34067

Rupert,

I'm not sure what the standard length is on the stock antenna, but I have seen a few YouTube video of several people getting the newer antenna with the radio over the original stock antenna. I will let everyone one once it gets here.

Jeff KE7OUR

On 9/16/2013 03:39, rkeep@... wrote:
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34068. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 12:27:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34041 Message: 34068

The radio is shipped from the factory with whatever the buyer asks for…if they don't ask they'll get whatever is cheapest/available which tends to change with the model. If you've ever seen how these factories work production managers will be loath to change antennas unless told to (you rely heavily on existing product pipelines to support production without a lot of depth of stock).

I did confirm this with Baofeng.

There is no "standard" per se. You get what you pay for and a specific model will most likely have a common antenna since most buyers want the cheapest.

Just look at all the antennas on their website:

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories <http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories&Smallclassname=Antenna>
&Smallclassname=Antenna

The verbiage with each antenna shows the radios its most associated with.

The "newer" antenna I have appears to be the A-V85 (came with a BF-F9 from threeoldcrows) but without markings I hesitate to say that with 100% surety.

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/ProShowcn.asp?ID=219

And my testing shows the A-V85 antenna to be worse at 146MHz then the shorter ducky which appears to be the A-5R logo…not by a lot…maybe 1 or 2 dB

So beware of "newer" antennas.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Newton
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 7:07 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

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34069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot connect radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 13:33:58 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 33818 Message: 34069

Barry,

Surely you've heard about the neo interface that Yahoo has inflicted on unsuspecting users by now; this is a perfect example of the ALPHA quality it has.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
>Please fix your formatting.
>
>At 02:58 AM 14/09/2013, you wrote:
>>I give up. You're going to be right no matter what someone points
>>out. Yes, most are to lazy but a few don't know that function even
>>exists. End of conversation on my part. Gary N9PTC -------Original
>>Message------- From: Dan Z. Johnson [lists@...] Date: Fri,
>>Sep 13, 2013 To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Reply
>>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r]
>>cannot connect radio Yes, that is true. But it only means that
>>the user has chosen to be complacent and to not seek out the
>>information that is in the archives. FWIW, when following the
>>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/ link using the Safari
>>Browser (iPhone 5), the home page has the ubiquitous magnifying
>>glass search icon smack dab in the top right corner. > -----Original
>>Message----- > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On > Behalf Of Gary > Sent:
>>Friday, September 13, 2013 12:32 PM > To:
>>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot
>>connect radio > > And I was simply pointing out that some may never
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>>without ever going to the groups home page. > > Gary N9PTC > >
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>>connect radio > > Gary, I was addressing the statement that there
>>was no longer a "search" > function on the Yahoo! Group page. > I
>>was not addressing the use of a Blackberry. > Please read more
>>carefully. > > > -----Original Message----- > > From:
>>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > >
>>[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] > On > > Behalf Of Gary > >
>>Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:59 AM > > To:
>>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot
>>connect radio > > > > Not everyone uses the Yahoo Groups page to use
>>this group. I, as an > example, read and > > reply from my
>>BlackBerry. So I see no Search Bar. > > > > Gary N9PTC > > > >

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>>cannot connect radio > > > > Well, there IS that search bar at the
>>very top of the page that says > "Search Conversations" > > Give it
>>a try, you might be ple
>>---------------------------------- . USER
>>GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide .
>>this group, send an email

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34070. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 13:37:03 UTC
From: <lfotto@...>
Topic: 34041 Message: 34070

I just received my uv-5r Friday from radioshop888. The antenna on it was 4 3/4 inches long. I had no trouble hitting the repeater 20 miles away. It was very easy to load the memories using Chirp. I had trouble using the Baofeng software until I went back a revision on the usb drivers (miklor.com has directions). I would stick with Chirp. I also have a kenwood TH-F6 and all my accessories including the programing cable worked with the UV-5R.

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Just curious as mine won't be here until end of the next week.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HP Printers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 14:12:40 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 34017 Message: 34072

On 9/15/13 1:31 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
> The lasers and the inkjets sre 2 different animals.

This is correct, and I have sworn off ink-jet printers for this reason.
Any HP laserjet is going to be a tank. Choose one with a network
interface, and it will be the best printer you've ever had.

/hp 8k
//hp2100
///uv-5r

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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

34073. Same cable for UV-5R and BF-666s?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 14:26:26 UTC
From: <torbjorn.johansson@...>
Topic: 34073 Message: 34073

I'm having issues using the genuine usb cable that came with my UV-5R for programming my BF-666s. Some sellers list it for both transcievers. I tried it with the BF480 software from the powerphone/baofeng website and set the 400-470Mhz width in the software along with the correct com-port, but nothing happens when I try to read or write to the radio.

The cable works fine with my UV-5R.

Sorry for the inconvenience since this is a UV-xx dedicated group. Thanks in advance :)

34074. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 14:59:06 UTC
From: <rkeep@...>
Topic: 34041 Message: 34074

Following up from Michaels post, I've had a look on the Baofeng website and I do appear to have the Antenna (A-V85).

Just waiting for my adapter to arrive so I can hook up my diamond X-50 !

Rupert

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lfotto@...> wrote:

I just received my uv-5r Friday from radioshop888. The antenna on it was 4 3/4 inches long. I had no trouble hitting the repeater 20 miles away. It was very easy to load the memories using Chirp. I had trouble using the Baofeng software until I went back a revision on the usb drivers (miklor.com has directions). I would stick with Chirp. I also have a kenwood TH-F6 and all my accessories including the programing cable worked with the UV-5R.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Rupert,

I'm not sure what the standard length is on the stock antenna, but I have seen a few YouTube video of several people getting the newer antenna with the radio over the original stock antenna. I will let everyone one once it gets here.

Jeff KE7OUR

On 9/16/2013 03:39, rkeep@... wrote:

Hi Jeff.

My new uv-5r+ came with antenna that is 17.5cm long. The seller described it as new and improved.

What length is the standard one?

Cheers

Rupert G7SPE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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34075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitoring one band and scanning the other

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 15:32:51 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 34032 Message: 34075

A somewhat hokey workaround that was discussed once (but I haven't tried it), is to program multiple copies of your priority channel, so it gets scanned more frequently. ie:

Channel 0 - Town A fire
Channel 1 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)
Channel 2 - Town A police
Channel 3 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)
Channel 4 - Town B fire
Channel 5 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)
Channel 6 - Town B police
Channel 7 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)
Channel 8 - Town C fire
Channel 9 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)
Channel 10 - Town C police
Channel 11 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)
Channel 12 - Town D fire
Channel 13 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)
Channel 14 - Town D police
Channel 15 - Priority channel (my favorite repeater)

You could even interleave multiple priority channels (ie alternate 2 repeaters)

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 9:18 PM, Jim Tovet <jtovet@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Thank you!
>
> Your explanation makes perfect sense.
>
> I'm glad I only paid $45 for this radio..
>
> For what it is it does an OK job.
>
> thanks again
> Jim
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> On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 5:05 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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>> The problem isn’t anything you are doing wrong – the problem is that
>> the radio CANNOT do what you are trying to do.
>>
>> This radio does NOT have two receivers in it. It has one receiver and
>> one transmitter. The two displays are just displays. You can switch
>> between which display controls the receiver, but only one display is
>> actually connected to the receiver at any time.
>>
>> When the radio is in dual watch, it scans back and forth between the
>> frequency in the A display and the frequency in the B display, with each
>> display alternately controlling the receiver.
>>
>> BUT if you put either display into scan mode, that display takes control
>> of the receiver to scan the memory channels. The other display is no
>> longer involved.
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>> You can dual watch or you can memory scan or you can frequency scan, but
>> you can only do one of those at any time.
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>> *From:* jtovet@...
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>> I'm sure it's me...screwing up somewhere here. I just programmed in 10
>> repeaters and 8 public service frequencies.
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>> I then setup all of the repeaters to skip (S).
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>> I figure this way I can scan the public service on one band while on the
>> other band I "sit" on my local repeater (no scan)
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>> So here's what happens. Let's say my local repeater is on band B. I
>> jump over to band A and start scanning the police and fire.
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>> If someone calls me on Band B my local repeater which is not scanning I
>> can't hear him.
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>> It seems that I can only hear from the band that I am "sitting" on.
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>> Shouldn't I be able to hear band Band while scanning Band A?
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>> Any help is truly appreciated.
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>> Jim W1JT
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34076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitoring one band and scanning the other

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 15:54:48 UTC
From: Jim Tovet
Topic: 34032 Message: 34076

Not a bad idea! Thanks
Jim W1JT

On Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 11:32 AM, Greg Ames <tga@...> wrote:

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> it), is to program multiple copies of your priority channel, so it gets
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>>> Shouldn't I be able to hear band Band while scanning Band A?

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>>> Jim W1JT
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34077. BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 17:41:34 UTC
From: Charles Swartz
Topic: 34077 Message: 34077

Hello does anybody know were information can be had as to what voltage and if an adapter is avaible to plug in the jack at the top of this battery , I always use the house charger but would like to charge in car if needed. I use the 3800mah battery all the time , and also want a case that can hold the radio with the big battery on it.
Thanks ahead of time for any information.

34078. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 18:04:52 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34077 Message: 34078

Well, since it is actually a charging socket for a 2C 3800mAh Li-Ion battery pack I don't think just a voltage requirement is the only thing one should look at. Charging a Li-Ion battery should be done only using an appropriate charger for safety and battery life. The 3800mAh battery does not contain any of the appropriate circuitry for charging, so I would only recommend plugging in an appropriate charger to the charging socket.

I would recommend looking at the following web sites for details about charging Li-Ion batteries.

http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm

http://www.batteryubiversity.com

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charles Swartz
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 12:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Hello does anybody know were information can be had as to what voltage and if an adapter is avaible to plug in the jack at the top of this battery , I always use the house charger but would like to charge in car if needed. I use the 3800mah battery all the time , and also want a case that can hold the radio with the big battery on it.
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34080. Re: Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 18:23:34 UTC
From: Alfred Newman
Topic: 34064 Message: 34080

I got mine here...

http://aerolight.com/aerointer/products/powered-paragliding/engines-a-parts/simonini/engine?page=shop.browse&category_id=117&TreeId=86

Works fine with this radio....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" <cloudhoppersppg@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Guys
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> Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...
>
> Name Brian Tunnard
> Use of coms: mainly pilot to pilot short range coms (typical 5kms)
> whilst flying a Paramotor (Powered Paraglider or PPG).
>
> So here's the QUESTION (re: Baofeng UV5R, to Icom 2 pin type headset
> adapter): ...
>
> Is there such an adapter 'already made' for us to buy (I've searched
> for a couple of days already without success [:-s]) ... OR ... "can
> any of U 'sparkies/Hams' make us a couple? Most of us have the Icom
> type 2 pin headsets, so this will be needed to connect our existing
> headsets if more of us get the Baofeng UV5R radios (could be a few of
> us ;-)) ...
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> Here's what we're talking about (I think [/:)]): ...
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> Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these would be
> gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who solders
> better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT would
> be even better [:p] . We will of course pay (a modest sum [:))])
>
> Thanks in Advance Guys
>
> Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
> The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
> <https://sites.google.com/site/cloudhoppers/Home>

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34081. Pulsing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 20:53:30 UTC
From: <popbolter@...>
Topic: 34081 Message: 34081

Just bought a UV-5RA from Ebay. Radio constantly pulses static. Tried it in several locations and it does the same thing. I tried a reset and it did not work. Found a Youtube video with someone with the same problem, but no solution. Any ideas?

34082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pulsing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 20:58:40 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34081 Message: 34082

My video. It was bad and only got worse. Returned to Amazon for refund/replacement. No problems since.

On Sep 16, 2013 3:53 PM, <popbolter@...> wrote:

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> in several locations and it does the same thing. I tried a reset and it
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34083. will not power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 21:52:43 UTC
From: <popsoutlaw@...>
Topic: 34083 Message: 34083

Turned radio on it started to come on and then went dead, Checked battery it is fully charged, took batt off put AA battery case on still nothing. Any ideas

34084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 21:41:18 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 34077 Message: 34084

B & N ARE CLOSE TOGETHER, EH! THIS ONE SHOULD WORK BETTER.
http://batteryuniversity.com/
----- Original Message -----
From: Kurt
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 14:04
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 12:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

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34085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 22:42:41 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 34064 Message: 34085

That schematic would appear adequate to covert the "el cheapo" Baofeng
to an "el cheapo" Icom style microphone/headset but I think you need to
give us a little more information on the headsets you are using.
Aviation headsets have different impedances that require matching.
On 16/09/2013 7:49 PM, Brian wrote:
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>
> Hi Guys
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> Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...
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> Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these would be
> gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who solders
> better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT would
> be even better :p. We will of course pay (a modest sum :)))
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> Thanks in Advance Guys
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> Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
> The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
> <https://sites.google.com/site/cloudhoppers/Home>
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34086. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] will not power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 22:46:03 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34083 Message: 34086

Return it to your vendor for a replacement or refund.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of popsoutlaw@...
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 4:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] will not power up

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34087. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 22:48:00 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34077 Message: 34087

Thanks for the correction, I never said I could type or spell!

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ZIP-G
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 4:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

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----- Original Message -----

From: Kurt <mailto:mooneyjockey@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 14:04

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

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34088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So three old crows is the way to go

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 22:56:01 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 33815 Message: 34088

I placed an accessory order with Three Old Crows Friday afternoon, got an E-mail indicating it had shipped Friday Evening and found it in my mailbox this Monday afternoon. This is the first time I ordered Amateur Radio stuff from other than China/Hong Kong. It was nice not to wait. The fact that most of the accessories I ordered are not available anywhere else was a factor in my ordering from Three Old Crows.

Bruce W.

KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Emmett Gulley"

sain store on amazon hasn't done me wrong yet. I have bought 2 uv5r's plus my programming cable from them and no problems with my cable. you guys are over reacting

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 12:28 PM, Larry wrote:

>
> I trust Three Old Crows to have the product I want. I just bought a new
> cable from him. He had a choice of three, with good information about
> which one was best for my use.
>

> Larry
> WB2UFO

34089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitoring one band and scanning the other

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 23:45:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34032 Message: 34089

Jim,

I'm pretty sure that this question has already been answered, but just in case, the radio can not do what you want it to do. Once you start scanning in one VFO that's it, nothing on the second VFO will be heard. Your dual band receive option is really just one receiver that jumps from VFO A to VFO B back and forth (like a scanner), so when you start scanning on either VFO that's all the radio can do.

Craig - N7LB

On Sun, Sep 15, 2013 at 1:49 PM, <jtovet@...> wrote:

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34090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] will not power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 23:46:51 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34083 Message: 34090

Ship it back to the vendor for replacement if it's still under warranty?

On Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 3:46 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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> Return it to your vendor for a replacement or refund.****
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> ** **
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *popsoutlaw@...
> *Sent:* Monday, September 16, 2013 4:53 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] will not power up****
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> it is fully charged, took batt off put AA battery case on still nothing.
> Any ideas****
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34091. Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 23:56:30 UTC
From: rjohnson
Topic: 34051 Message: 34091

I went on vacation and left my UV-5R turned on the kitchen counter.
When I returned the thing was completely dead.
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Bob, K1VU

34093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:12:21 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 34051 Message: 34093

It's the Lithium battery. They often will not accept a charge once totally discharged.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2013, at 8:55 PM, rjohnson <k1vu@...> wrote:

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34095. It's here!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 05:54:13 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34095 Message: 34095

Well, the radio finally came in today - So, it's now safe and sound in my hands. Looks like I ended up with the STOCK Antenna on this round out, so, I will see how well it works after it charges for the first time, than, I'll start playing with the programming and all tomorrow.

Overall the radio is nice small and fits well in my hand, which is good news with the extended battery.

More later -

Jeff - KE7OUR

34096. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 12:17:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34051 Message: 34096

The UV-5R shuts off when voltage gets too low so it does not totally discharge the battery.

And he said his menus were working….which means he has power….so the battery is not dead.

Menu 40 is their reset…

You should measure the voltage on the battery…ideally it should be around 8.4V when fully charged. Much over that and the battery would be overcharged.

If it’s more than that your charger may be defective. I’ve adjusted my TYT charger to stop at ~8.37V when done.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lists@...
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 8:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

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34097. HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 14:26:48 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34097

Guys,

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Has anyone done this??

Any idea where I might get the correct adaptor??

34098. Re: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 14:33:39 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 34097 Message: 34098

Now you've opened a can of worms. Chances are it will not work at all. It is possible it may work on 70 cm. Odds are slim. If you can borrow an antenna analyzer you will be able to check resonance on the antenna.

I could have answered this way: "Sure! It will work for a few minutes, then your radio will will die and you will need new finals."

BTW What is the make and model of the antenna? It could be possible to mod it.

"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

34099. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 14:46:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34097 Message: 34099

I never would’ve even though to try that.
Your antenna is a receiving antenna…not designed for transmit which means resonant frequencies don't matter in it's design.
It’s 75 Ohms instead of 50 but you can match that easy enough:
http://www.ham-radio.com/k6sti/match.htm
And it probably has a very low wattage rating....double check the specs....which you may well exceed.
Plus it's probably directional isn't it?
Might work great for reception…but I’ve never heard of anybody using one to transmit (not that I’ve had my license that long but with all my research on antennas I’ve been doing haven’t run across this idea yet)...

It might well have a very high SWR making it completely useless for transmit.

Just put a PL-259 on it and use a PL-259 to SMA-F adapter. And hopefully you have an antenna tester before you abuse your radio with it....you could damage the radio.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

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34100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 15:07:59 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 34097 Message: 34100

On 9/17/2013 10:26 AM, toshutrinity@... wrote:
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Probably not a good idea -

Most TV antennas are horizontally polarized while ham antennas are vertically polarized. The loss of signal caused by this mismatch is significant;

Depending on the age of the antenna installation, the TV lead is no doubt either 300 ohm or 72 ohm impedance. Your radio is looking for 50 ohms. Again, this mismatch is a signal killer - even more so if the distance to the antenna is greater than say 50 feet or so and especially when transmitting.

As has been noted already, the HDTV TV antenna is likely tuned to UHF frequencies (470 MHz to 700 MHz - assuming USA). Your radio works at VHF (136-174) and lower UHF (nominally 420-470).

Bottom line... it's not likely to help you. Your receiver may not complain too much but you might well damage your transmitter.

34101. RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 15:58:22 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34101

The antenna thats up there looks alot like this one and has a rotor that is currently frozen in place from lack of use.

http://www.channelmaster.com/METROtenna_with_J_Mount_CM_4220MHD_s/45.htm

I was planning on taking it down since the wind ds here have moved it off kilter and the rotor is stuck.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <asheville307@...> wrote:

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34102. Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 16:19:00 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34102 Message: 34102

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34103. Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 16:22:45 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34103 Message: 34103

what is the band spacing in the United States?

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

34104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 16:28:30 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34102 Message: 34104

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WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

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34105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 16:33:12 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34103 Message: 34105

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www.arrl.org/files/file/Instructor%20resources/Hambands_color.pdf

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34106. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 16:36:15 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34097 Message: 34106

Take it down and replace it with a decent dipole.

One of the X series dual banders for example:

http://www.diamondantenna.net/Product_Catalog/base_station.html

I can’t even imagine what the antenna pattern must be on that thing.

Note: you don’t even need an antenna on your UV-5R to receive – I can hear my repeater and police dept just fine with no antenna at all.

I wouldn’t dare transmit without antenna though.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:58 AM
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34107. RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 16:47:18 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34102 Message: 34107

Larry

That was truly awesome!!!!!!!!!!

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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34108. Re: Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 16:49:27 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34064 Message: 34108

Hi Bill (Guys)

I've got two headsets ... one is an old Peltor with boom mike on a goosneck, and push to talk, all on left earcup (numbers worn off, so don't know model), the other is built into a Chinese 'Speed-Air' Helmet (similar gooseneck mike and two push to talks, one on each side).

Soz' to be a thicky, but I've got no idea of the impedance of either headset (I'm not a 'sparkie') ... but what I CAN say, is that they both work fine with my current (even cheaper [;;)]) tranceiver, a PMR Cobra Microtalk (with Icom 2 pin type plugs) and also with my old airband tranceiver, an Icom IC-A20.

Does this help?

Cheers

Brian

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell wrote:
>
> That schematic would appear adequate to covert the "el cheapo" Baofeng
> to an "el cheapo" Icom style microphone/headset but I think you need
to
> give us a little more information on the headsets you are using.
> Aviation headsets have different impedances that require matching.
> On 16/09/2013 7:49 PM, Brian wrote:
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> >
> > Hi Guys
> >
> > Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...
> >
> > Name Brian Tunnard
> > Use of coms: mainly pilot to pilot short range coms (typical 5kms)
> > whilst flying a Paramotor (Powered Paraglider or PPG).
> >
> > So here's the QUESTION (re: Baofeng UV5R, to Icom 2 pin type headset
> > adapter): ...
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> > Is there such an adapter 'already made' for us to buy (I've
searched
> > for a couple of days already without success :-s) ... OR ... "can
any
> > of U 'sparkies/Hams' make us a couple? Most of us have the Icom type
2

> > pin headsets, so this will be needed to connect our existing
headsets
> > if more of us get the Baofeng UV5R radios (could be a few of us ;-)
) ...
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> > Here's what we're talking about (I think /:)): ...
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> > photo
> > Kenwood_Puxing_BaofengtoIcomcopatibleheadsetadapter_zps68eda824.jpg
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> > Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these would
be
> > gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who solders
> > better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT
would
> > be even better :p. We will of course pay (a modest sum :)))
> >
> > Thanks in Advance Guys
> >
> > Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
> > The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
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34109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:00:46 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34103 Message: 34109

Uh, sorta but not what I was really looking for, tho, but thanks.

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:33 AM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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34110. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:08:26 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34103 Message: 34110

You mean more like 25kHz per channel (what we call wide band)? That□s the
amateur channel bandwidth.
Non-ham freqs are now 12.5kHz (what we call narrow band).

Or you looking for something else? Can you be more specific? Like FM
broadcast spacing or such?
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FM_broadcast_band

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Jeff Newton
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 12:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

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34111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:14:23 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34103 Message: 34111

Are you looking for the 2m and 70 cm band PLANS, then?

If so, try the following:

http://www.repeaterbook.com/index.php?module=htmlpages&func=display&pid=6

73, Jim K5JG

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34113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:27:55 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34103 Message: 34113

Close, but was looking for more like the frequency step or something in order to program the receive and transmit freq into the radio to use on a repeater.

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 10:08 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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34114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:34:02 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 34102 Message: 34114

Larry, for some dumb reason I have saved all of the msgs since I joined, probably because it is a pain in the rectal orfice to have to go to the website to read them. There are about 1750 (just looked). Name a subject and I can send it, if you want.

EdC
KC7MWP

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34115. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:38:07 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34102 Message: 34115

Ed

I am looking for a thread that was started by Mike about his antenna testing. He had about 6-8 different antennas that he was testing on the 5R and had provided some initial results before I left town.

Tnx

Tony kc3bcw

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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34117. RE: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:43:56 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34041 Message: 34117

Could you share the details of the exact components tested and used here. This sounds very interesting!!!!!!

kc3bcw

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

There are 3 different versions of the antenna out now as the latest BFBS311 versions came with a new looking one.

1. Std rubber ducky most of us have seen

2. A longer version with a tapered end (often was the one to come with the camo versions)

3. The latest showing up in the 311's is a longer version (like number two above) but with a cylinder shaped end.

After looking at hundreds of these as we run Tech classes and are purchasing equipment for the upcoming (next year) Pathfinder's International Jamboree we expect a couple of hundred to be used at the International Jamboree for the Southern California conference area. All properly licensed groups will be receiving one unit.

Kurt from Three Crows probably has seen other versions too. Another member stated it is whatever rolls out during the assembly line that is put in the package. I feel this is true as they have shown up in mixed batches. However, the chances of getting the longer versions is greater if the radio is another color other than Black.

Speaking of Antennas, we just got a version in that is longer than the 771 series that uses a thin whip extension for the last few inches and will be testing it. The gain as stated on the package is higher.

With the extension piece being thin and very flexible compared to the 771 series, this means the problems users had with the antenna poking them when carrying on a belt or clip is not an issue as you do not feel the antenna at all for comfort carry. Will advise later about this version.

Another item is UHF amps, someone tested in our group a 40W version that was connected to an SMA pigtail to PL259 to the AMP. From the Amp it ran into a power/swr meter and into a Slim Jim roll up antenna roof mounted. A spectrum analyzer was connected at the initial start to look at spectral purity. The whole setup is very portable.

the results were really good as follows:

Within the 10Mhz tuning step gain was a good 40Watts. A few mhz outside the 10 mhz area the 3db power points were evident. So the Amp is a very flat frequency response with a large drop off of attenuation outside the 10mhz step. This eliminates the concern others had that the UV5R would be a spurious noise and harmonics source outside the intended bands.

Spectral analysis confirmed any spurious noise or harmonic generation was down low enough to not be a major concern while looking at the response portion of the 10mhz tuned range.

VSWR readings were 1:1.5 at the highest level, generally VSWR seemed to be almost 1:1.

Repeaters more than 50-miles away could be reached. The unit is rated at 10amps and can be AC-DC power supply connected or car battery connected. A small portable easily carried 12 vdc battery could be used for short transmissions. This gives the whole setup an easy portability factor for hiking, camping or to be used in an emergency.

Therefore, this is a doable for those would have the need to do this, while I would use a dedicated mobile unit for a car setup. A backpack or bug-out bag portable capability is an option as the selection of the lightest battery source is the greatest concern. Even a portable Gel-cell that would provide 10a could be used with the uv5 set at H power. Add that with some type of solar charge ability to the battery source you would have a winner.

KK6CRP

BTW the amp tested was just over $100.

From: lfotto@...

Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 6:37 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

I just received my uv-5r Friday from radioshop888. The antenna on it was 4 3/4 inches long. I had no trouble hitting the repeater 20 miles away. It was very easy to load the memories using Chirp. I had trouble using the Baofeng software until I went back a revision on the usb drivers (miklor.com has directions). I would stick with Chirp. I also have a kenwood TH-F6 and all my accessories including the programing cable worked with the UV-5R.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Rupert,

I'm not sure what the standard length is on the stock antenna, but I have seen a few YouTube video of several people getting the newer antenna with the radio over the original stock antenna. I will let everyone one once it gets here.

Jeff KE7OUR

On 9/16/2013 03:39, rkeep@... wrote:

Hi Jeff.

My new uv-5r+ came with antenna that is 17.5cm long. The seller described it as new and improved.

What length is the standard one?

Cheers

Rupert G7SPE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Anyone who has recently gotten the Baofeng UV-5R in the upgraded version which antenna did you get? The original stock antenna that came with the Baofeng UV-5R or did they upgrade that on the revision with the extended battery?

Just curious as mine won't be here until end of the next week.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34118. Re: Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:51:02 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34064 Message: 34118

Hi Alfred

I followed your link, and it takes me to a page with some very nice PPG helmets, and a few coms & cables ... BUT ... unless I'm 'not seeing the wood for the trees', I can't spot an adapter (or cable) that has the 'male' Kenwood 2 pins at one end, and the 'female' Icom 2 pins sockets at the other end?

What have I missed?

Cheers

Brian

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Alfred Newman" wrote:
>
> I got mine here...
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http://aerolight.com/aerointer/products/powered-paragliding/engines-a-pa\
rts/simonini/engine?page=shop.browse&category_id=117&TreeId=86
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> Works fine with this radio....
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" cloudhoppersppg@ wrote:
> >
> > Hi Guys
> >
> > Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...
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> > Name Brian Tunnard
> > Use of coms: mainly pilot to pilot short range coms (typical 5kms)
> > whilst flying a Paramotor (Powered Paraglider or PPG).
> >
> > So here's the QUESTION (re: Baofeng UV5R, to Icom 2 pin type headset
> > adapter): ...
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> > Is there such an adapter 'already made' for us to buy (I've
searched
> > for a couple of days already without success [:-s]) ... OR ...
"can
> > any of U 'sparkies/Hams' make us a couple? Most of us have the Icom
> > type 2 pin headsets, so this will be needed to connect our existing
> > headsets if more of us get the Baofeng UV5R radios (could be a few
of
> > us ;-)) ...

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> > Here's what we're talking about (I think [/:)]): ...
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> > Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these would
be
> > gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who solders
> > better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT
would
> > be even better [:p] . We will of course pay (a modest sum [:))])
> >
> > Thanks in Advance Guys
> >
> > Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
> > The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
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34119. RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 17:52:18 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34119

Mike,

I live in an HOA, so putting up an antenna like that is out of the question. I was thinking of putting up a J Pole that might blend in with the HDTV antenna.....apparently HOAs cant deny you the right to have an HDTV antenna...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Take it down and replace it with a decent dipole.
One of the X series dual banders for example:
http://www.diamondantenna.net/Product_Catalog/base_station.html

I can’t even imagine what the antenna pattern must be on that thing.

Note: you don’t even need an antenna on your UV-5R to receive – I can hear my repeater and police dept just fine with no antenna at all.
I wouldn’t dare transmit without antenna though.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

The antenna thats up there looks alot like this one and has a rotor that is currently frozen in place from lack of use.

http://www.channelmaster.com/METROtenna_with_J_Mount_CM_4220MHD_s/45.htm

I was planning on taking it down since the wind ds here have moved it off kilter and the rotor is stuck.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <asheville307@...> wrote:
On 9/17/2013 10:26 AM, toshutrinity@... wrote:

Guys,

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Has anyone done this??

Any idea where I might get the correct adaptor??

Probably not a good idea -

Most TV antennas are horizontally polarized while ham antennas are vertically polarized. The loss of signal caused by this mismatch is significant;

Depending on the age of the antenna installation, the TV lead is no doubt either 300 ohm or 72 ohm impedance. Your radio is looking for 50 ohms. Again, this mismatch is a signal killer - even more so if the distance to the antenna is greater than say 50 feet or so and especially when transmitting.

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Bottom line... it's not likely to help you. Your receiver may not complain too much but you might well damage your transmitter.

34120. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 18:01:09 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 34097 Message: 34120

Sounds like your HOA is a PIA. . .

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:52 PM
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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
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34121. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 18:12:36 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 34102 Message: 34121

were these the 701 and rubber duck type?

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 10:38 AM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

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> Ed
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> I am looking for a thread that was started by Mike about his antenna
> testing. He had about 6-8 different antennas that he was testing on the 5R
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> Tnx
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> Tony kc3bcw
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Larry, for some dumb reason I have saved all of the msgs since I joined,
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34122. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 18:29:47 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34102 Message: 34122

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/33034

It's the first Aug 31 message.

I'm still working on expanding this testing. I have several more antennas and have calibrated my S meter now so I can give dB measurements when I do this.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed Cifelli
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

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34123. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 18:36:54 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 34102 Message: 34123

Mike, Can you include the Generic from 3 old crows? I can send you loan you one if needed.

EdC
KC7MWP
Concho AZ

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 11:29 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:13 PM
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34124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 18:47:35 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 34097 Message: 34124

I love J-poles & Slim Jims, but from what I understand they tend to couple easily to nearby objects. So "blend in" might not work well for you if you're thinking of running it beside a mast or next to your HDTV. A copper one at the top of a mast would be best, but for your HOA.

I have a homemade 450 ohm ladder line Slim Jim hanging from the ceiling in my garage. (My roof is shallow so there wasn't room in the attic.) It works quite well. I shamelessly copied one I bought from N9TAX, who makes great antennas at a very reasonable price, so I highly recommend his work. I just wanted to make another one "for fun". (My original N9TAX antenna is a roll-up contingency job I keep with a "SHTF kit".)

Ian

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34125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 18:51:56 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 34097 Message: 34125

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You'll have to make a stink, but HOAs CANNOT restrict your ability to communicate via radio - HOA covenants do not trump US Federal laws. Sometimes you have to fight them on that, because they can still impose fines - even when they're in the wrong.

ARRL members have the benefit of an army of lawyers which will defend your right to communicate in the face of those pesky HOA teetotalers.

(Also, fishing line as antenna support is less visible, if that helps)

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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

34126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 19:07:42 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34097 Message: 34126

Actually, they (HOA Codes, covenants and restrictions) are specifically NOT covered by PRB-1, and it seems that the FCC, when asked to rule on this in the last year, chose to retain the status quo.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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>drew@...

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34127. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 19:13:30 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34102 Message: 34127

That one's in my collection now. At least it looks exactly the same as the $5.49 one on threeoldcrows website. So I'm calling it with that name right now.

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/antennas/generic-dual-band-antenna.html

I'll be testing these.note that there are some dups as some of these antennas had different packaging so I'm testing three NA-771's, two NA-701's.

There was some question as to whether the package color might tell you something about fakes.

Manufacturer

Model

Packaging

Notes

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

Yellow

Diamond

SRJH77CA

Yellow

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

Yellow

ExpertPower

Rh771

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

Nagoya

NA-771

ExpertPower

669C

Baofeng

A-5R logo

Baofeng

A-V85

Nagoya

NA-701

Smiley

270A

Nagoya

NA-774

Orange

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NA-775

Orange

Nagoya

NA-771

Orange

Nagoya

NA-773

Yellow

Nagoya

NA-771

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RH771

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R-660S

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SRH805s

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Harvest

RH770

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Threeoldcrows

Generic

Clear

$5.49 generic

TRAM

1185

Mobile

Browning

BR-80

Mobile

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed Cifelli
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Mike, Can you include the Generic from 3 old crows? I can send you loan you one if needed.

EdC

KC7MWP

Concho AZ

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 11:29 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/33034

It's the first Aug 31 message.

I'm still working on expanding this testing. I have several more antennas and have calibrated my S meter now so I can give dB measurements when I do this.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed Cifelli
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

were these the 701 and rubber duck type?

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 10:38 AM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

Ed

I am looking for a thread that was started by Mike about his antenna testing. He had about 6-8 different antennas that he was testing on the 5R and had provided some initial results before I left town.

Tnx

Tony kc3bcw

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Larry, for some dumb reason I have saved all of the msgs since I joined, probably because it is a pain in the rectal orfice to have to go to the website to read them. There are about 1750 (just looked). Name a subject and I can send it, if you want.

EdC

KC7MWP

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:47 AM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

Larry

That was truly awesome!!!!!!!!!!

I need to get back to it and start asking more dumb questions so that other folks have something to read...

Actually there were some good threads about antenna testing that I wanted to see the results on....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lhlauer@...> wrote:

The group has been quiet since you were gone. Without you there was no reason to continue. We are glad you are back

WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

toshutrinity@... wrote:

I was out of town for 2-3 weeks and now when I try to catch up on old messages, I cannot see them. When I go to this forum and select Topics, and scroll down, I jump from Sept 14 to Feb 8!!!!!....I was away from the end of August to now....and I would like to see what wisdom was shared!! :-)

34128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 19:31:17 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34097 Message: 34128

When you moved into your commune (HOA) you signed a waiver to your rights by agreeing to the commune's CCR's and their HOA. I would personally never agree to give up my right to free speech (radio), but in your case the damage is done.

You could certainly fight them in court (and depending on your state's laws, the skill of your attorney, and the size of your wallet, you might even win, but the odds are long since you willingly gave up your "rights" by signing their paperwork, which is why so many ham's were hoping the FCC would put some federal muscle behind PRB-1).

Your best bet may be to get and use a hidden antenna, like a Ventenna (http://www.ventenna.com/).

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 12:07 PM, Matthew Pitts < daywalker_blade_2004@yahoo.com> wrote:

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34130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 20:12:39 UTC
From: Lewis Carroll
Topic: 34097 Message: 34130

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On Sep 17, 2013 9:26 AM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

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34131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 23:26:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34077 Message: 34131

On Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 1:41 PM, Charles Swartz <neohightech1@...>wrote:

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> Hello does anybody know were information can be had as to what voltage and
> if an adapter is avaible to plug in the jack at the top of this battery , I
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I have been looking for a vendor that sells the 12v automobile charger separately. For the longest time is seemed that the only way to get one was to buy the TYT radio. Yesterday, after reading your question, I did find one at dhgate.com but it is quite pricey.

http://www.dhgate.com/product/walkie-talkies-tyt-th-uv-f9-batphone-car/161975162.html

Jim KC9HI

34132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 23:44:06 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 34064 Message: 34132

On the strength of your experience, it looks like your headsets work
with both low impedance cheapy type radios and the higher impedance
airband type, so you shouldn't have a problem.

As you have probably worked out from the schematic in that link you
sent, the essential difference between the Icom standard and the Kenwood
standard that Baofeng and most chinese manufacturers use is that the
bigger plug is used for the microphone connection on the Baofeng but the
speaker on the Icom. The other significant difference is that Icom uses
a slightly wider spacing between the plugs than Baofeng.

Bill
On 18/09/2013 2:49 AM, Brian wrote:
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> Hi Bill (Guys)
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> I've got two headsets ... one is an old Peltor with boom mike on a
> goosneck, and push to talk, all on left earcup (numbers worn off, so
> don't know model), the other is built into a Chinese 'Speed-Air'
> Helmet (similar gooseneck mike and two push to talks, one on each side).
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> Soz' to be a thicky, but I've got no idea of the impedance of either
> headset (I'm not a 'sparkie') ... but what I CAN say, is that they
> both work fine with my current (even cheaper ;;)) tranceiver, a PMR
> Cobra Microtalk (with Icom 2 pin type plugs) and also with my old
> airband tranceiver, an Icom IC-A20.
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> Does this help?
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> Cheers
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> Brian
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell wrote:
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> > That schematic would appear adequate to covert the "el cheapo" Baofeng
> > to an "el cheapo" Icom style microphone/headset but I think you need to
> > give us a little more information on the headsets you are using.
> > Aviation headsets have different impedances that require matching.
> > On 16/09/2013 7:49 PM, Brian wrote:
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> > > Hi Guys
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> > > Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...
> > >
> > > Name Brian Tunnard
> > > Use of coms: mainly pilot to pilot short range coms (typical 5kms)
> > > whilst flying a Paramotor (Powered Paraglider or PPG).
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> > > So here's the QUESTION (re: Baofeng UV5R, to Icom 2 pin type headset
> > > adapter): ...
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> > > Is there such an adapter 'already made' for us to buy (I've searched
> > > for a couple of days already without success :-s) ... OR ... "can any
> > > of U 'sparkies/Hams' make us a couple? Most of us have the Icom
> type 2
> > > pin headsets, so this will be needed to connect our existing headsets
> > > if more of us get the Baofeng UV5R radios (could be a few of us
> ;-)) ...
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> > > Here's what we're talking about (I think /:)): ...
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> > > Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these
> would be
> > > gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who solders
> > > better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT
> would
> > > be even better :p. We will of course pay (a modest sum :)))
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> > > Thanks in Advance Guys
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> > > Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
> > > The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
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34133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 23:50:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34077 Message: 34133

$17 for a car charger is only "pricey" when comparing it to a $40 radio, if Motorola, Kenwood, or Icom sold the same unit it would easily cost 3 times that amount.

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 4:26 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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> On Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 1:41 PM, Charles Swartz <neohightech1@...>wrote:
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34134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 23:59:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34097 Message: 34134
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wow, a mismatched 75ohm to 300ohm (instead of 50ohm) cable run of at least 40 feet on a horizonally polarized TV antenna (instead of vertical) cut for a different frequency (instead of 70cm) plus an adapter (or two?) to get it to fit a UV-5R and you honestly think that's going to get you "more" performance? Seriously? C'mon man. [?]

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 1:12 PM, Lewis Carroll <kd0knl@...> wrote:

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34135. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 00:10:06 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34077 Message: 34135

Jim,

Isn't that just a 12v power cord for the charging base? If my memory serves me correctly some of the TYT Radios shipped with both a wall wart and a 12v cigarette lighter power cord for powering the charging base.

Kurt

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 6:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

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34136. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 00:23:08 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34077 Message: 34136

What is different than this http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/12-24-volt-car-charger-cable-for-bapofeng-radios-10v-500ma-output.html other than the 12v dc output, which will destroy your 7.4v Li-ion cell a bit faster?

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Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 6:26 PM
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Jim KC9HI

34138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 00:32:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34077 Message: 34138

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 8:23 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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> other than the 12v dc output, which will destroy your 7.4v Li-ion cell a
> bit faster?****
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This charger is 10V output regulated to feed the regular charging cradle that comes with the UV-5R. The charging cradle controls the charging.

I belive that the TYT charger (wall wart and 12V car adapter) output is 8.4V regulated, controls the charging and shuts down when the battery is charged just like the charging cradle does.

By the way, I'm convinced that the 12V to 10V adapter with the OEM charging cradle is probably the better way to go. The Baofeng charging cradle actually has and IC chip that was designed for chargin LI batteries. The circuitry in the BCG-F8 doesn't appear to be that "sophisticated". It just happens to be happy running at 13.8V (which was why I got it in the first place).

Jim KC9HI

34139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 20:43:36 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 34097 Message: 34139

WRONG! HOA's Can't trump federal laws and that is FACT. A guy in my neighborhood fought and won against the HOA so he could put up a j-pole.

Fighting this would be A HUGE good thing to do.

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 3:31 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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34140. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 18:46:53 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34103 Message: 34140

At 02:22 AM 18/09/2013, you wrote:
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>what is the band spacing in the United States?

Zero.

>73's -

10-4.

>Jeff - KE7OUR

34141. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 13:41:26 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 34051 Message: 34141

Right, I skimmed when I should have read.

My error.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

The UV-5R shuts off when voltage gets too low so it does not totally discharge the battery.

And he said his menus were working….which means he has power….so the battery is not dead.

Menu 40 is their reset…

You should measure the voltage on the battery…ideally it should be around 8.4V when fully charged. Much over that and the battery would be overcharged.

If it’s more than that your charger may be defective. I’ve adjusted my TYT charger to stop at ~8.37V when done.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lists@...
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 8:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hard Reset on UV-5R, (No TX or RX) ???

It's the Lithium battery. They often will not accept a charge once totally discharged.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2013, at 8:55 PM, rjohnson <k1vu@...> wrote:

I went on vacation and left my UV-5R turned on the kitchen counter.
When I returned the thing was completely dead.
I put it on the charger and left it overnight but it doesn't work any more !!!

Most of my MENU settings are what I had programmed.

But I Have no RX/TX capability any more, NADA

I looked thru the manual for a "Hard Reset" procedure and found nothing.

Has anyone had a problem like this and what's the cure.

TNX es 73
Bob, K1VU

34142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 01:10:14 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34097 Message: 34142

Emmett.? Why is every thing you know is a FACT wrong.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/17/2013 3:43 PM, Emmett Gulley wrote:

WRONG! HOA's Can't trump federal laws and that is FACT. A guy in my neighborhood fought and won against the HOA so he could put up a j-pole.

Fighting this would be? A HUGE good thing to do.

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You could certainly fight them in court (and depending on your state's laws, the skill of your attorney, and the size of your wallet, you might even win, but the odds are long since you willingly gave up your "rights" by signing their paperwork, which is why so many ham's were hoping the FCC would put some federal muscle behind PRB-1).

Your best bet may be to get and use a hidden antenna, like a Ventenna (http://www.ventenna.com/).

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Actually, they (HOA Codes, covenants and restrictions) are specifically NOT covered by PRB-1, and it seems that the FCC, when asked to rule on this in the last year, chose to retain the status quo.

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You'll have to make a stink, but HOAs CANNOT restrict your ability to communicate via radio - HOA covenants do not trump US Federal laws.

Sometimes you have to fight them on that, because they can still impose fines - even when they're in the wrong.

ARRL members have the benefit of an army of lawyers which will defend your right to communicate in the face of those pesky HOA teetotalers.

(Also, fishing line as antenna support is less visible, if that helps)

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34143. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 01:21:11 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34077 Message: 34143

Aren't you contradicting yourself. If the TYT charge cradle is happy running at 13.5v, it has to contain the Li-ion control circuit. Therefore it cannot be in the wall wart or the cigarette, I don't believe it has any Li-ion charging circuitry built in to it.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 7:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 8:23 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

What is different than this http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/12-24-volt-car-charger-cable-for-bapofeng-radios-10v-500ma-output.html other than the 12v dc output, which will destroy your 7.4v Li-ion cell a bit faster?

This charger is 10V output regulated to feed the regular charging cradle that comes with the UV-5R. The charging cradle controls the charging.

I belive that the TYT charger (wall wart and 12V car adapter) output is 8.4V regulated, controls the charging and shuts down when the battery is charged just like the charging cradle does.

By the way, I'm convinced that the 12V to 10V adapter with the OEM charging cradle is probably the better way to go. The Baofeng charging cradle actually has and IC chip that was designed for chargin LI batteries. The circuitry in the BCG-F8 doesn't appear to be that "sophisticated". It just happens to be happy running at 13.8V (which was why I got it in the first place).

Jim KC9HI

34144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 01:32:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34077 Message: 34144

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:21 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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Jim

34145. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 01:39:18 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34077 Message: 34145

Oh. sorry!

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:33 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 01:49:24 UTC
From: Tore Boerseth Bjoernsen
Topic: 34077 Message: 34146

Hi,

It is probably my photo that shows this charger with the extended battery?

I also own a TYT TH-UVF9, which has the same battery as the UV5-R. The big differnce is that the TYT battery has no charging contacts and both wall wart and car charger connects to the charging port on the battery.

I can confirm that both these chargers for the TYT radio also charges the extended Baofeng battery. I use the 12V (rated also for 24V) car charger on a daily basis, and it works all OK.

-Tore

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 02:05:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34077 Message: 34147

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:39 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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Probably my fault for discussing both at the same time.

34148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 02:07:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34077 Message: 34148

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:49 PM, Tore Boerseth Bjoernsen <
riffraff@...> wrote:

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> a daily basis, and it works all OK.
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Yes, I see now that those were your pictures. Thanks.

Jim KC9HI

34149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 02:42:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34097 Message: 34149

So long as Emmett writes the check for the lawyer, I say "go for it".

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 6:10 PM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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34153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 03:11:54 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34097 Message: 34153
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Could use a stub match for the impedance but other than reception I don't think it will work very well. I've head of people modding TV antennas, rotating to vertical and having it work. Unmodified I'm thinking no way for transmission on 2 meter.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Wow, a mismatched 75ohm to 300ohm (instead of 50ohm) cable run of at least 40 feet on a horizonally polarized TV antenna (instead of vertical) cut for a different frequency (instead of 70cm) plus an adapter (or two?) to get it to fit a UV-5R and you honestly think that's going to get you "more" performance? Seriously? C'mon man.
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>On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 1:12 PM, Lewis Carroll <kd0knl@gmail.com> wrote:
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34155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 03:18:04 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34097 Message: 34155

Impedance matching is easy. Having a resonant antenna that will get the rf out requires modding or finding a frequency the antenna likes which is probably not one you should be transmitting on. What the point if it doesn't send you RF into the air?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net> wrote:

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>It is better to build your own Jpole or drop a slim jim outside your window. Any antenna that is not properly matched will eventually destroy your radio in transmit mode.
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>You need to have an impedance match and a resonant antenna.
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34157. PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 02:57:59 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 34157 Message: 34157

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34158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 04:16:32 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34157 Message: 34158

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34160. First Impressions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 07:24:56 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 538 Message: 34160

Well, so, far, I'm still waiting for a friend to help me with programming the radio into the channel mode portion of the radio, but, I've mastered the frequency portion of programming by hand portion - for now. I had a chance to talk with a buddy ham earlier this afternoon on a local repeater and he reported that I had full quieting and audio with the stock antenna that I had on the radio.

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Date: 2013-09-18 07:47:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
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Date: 2013-09-18 08:22:48 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 538 Message: 34162

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Date: 2013-09-18 08:28:31 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34157 Message: 34163

People should be free to make their own choices even if that means they get stuck with stupid socialist HOA rules. They can always sell and get the heck out. I would never live in a communist community like that. The control freak and rules are rules types gravitate to places like that. Anything not a conforming vanilla beige and they'll make life a living hell.

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Date: 2013-09-18 09:54:41 UTC
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Topic: 538 Message: 34164

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34167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 12:14:35 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34157 Message: 34167

Violation of free speech has only to do with government suppression. It has nothing to do with your right to give it up freely by signing a document that you choose to sign when you purchase a home.

That is why I checked that out before I bought my home
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>Personally, I think every state should outlaw any private rule or
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>that there are loads of real estate agents that would fight me on this
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34168. Re: Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 14:02:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34064 Message: 34168

Cheers Bill

... and 'yes' ... I figured the different spacing bit out when I tried to plug my headset in ... and noted they were 'tother way round when I read the "SP & MIC" label on the side of the radio [:p] .

But thanks for pointing it out anyway ... sometimes U can miss the obvious?

Regards

Brian

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell wrote:
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> On the strength of your experience, it looks like your headsets work
> with both low impedance cheapy type radios and the higher impedance
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> > Hi Bill (Guys)
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> > I've got two headsets ... one is an old Peltor with boom mike on a
> > goosneck, and push to talk, all on left earcup (numbers worn off, so
> > don't know model), the other is built into a Chinese 'Speed-Air'
> > Helmet (similar gooseneck mike and two push to talks, one on each
side).
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> > Soz' to be a thicky, but I've got no idea of the impedance of either
> > headset (I'm not a 'sparkie') ... but what I CAN say, is that they
> > both work fine with my current (even cheaper ;;)) tranceiver, a PMR
> > Cobra Microtalk (with Icom 2 pin type plugs) and also with my old
> > airband tranceiver, an Icom IC-A20.

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> > Does this help?
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> > Cheers
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> > Brian
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell wrote:
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> > > That schematic would appear adequate to covert the "el cheapo"
Baofeng
> > > to an "el cheapo" Icom style microphone/headset but I think you
need to
> > > give us a little more information on the headsets you are using.
> > > Aviation headsets have different impedances that require matching.
> > > On 16/09/2013 7:49 PM, Brian wrote:
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> > > > Hi Guys
> > > >
> > > > Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...
> > > >
> > > > Name Brian Tunnard
> > > > Use of coms: mainly pilot to pilot short range coms (typical
5kms)
> > > > whilst flying a Paramotor (Powered Paraglider or PPG).
> > > >
> > > > So here's the QUESTION (re: Baofeng UV5R, to Icom 2 pin type
headset
> > > > adapter): ...
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> > > > Is there such an adapter 'already made' for us to buy (I've
searched
> > > > for a couple of days already without success :-s) ... OR ...
"can any
> > > > of U 'sparkies/Hams' make us a couple? Most of us have the Icom
> > type 2
> > > > pin headsets, so this will be needed to connect our existing
headsets
> > > > if more of us get the Baofeng UV5R radios (could be a few of us
> > ;-)) ...
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> > > > Here's what we're talking about (I think /:)): ...
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Kenwood_Puxing_BaofengtoIcomcopatibleheadsetadapter_zps68eda824.jpg
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> > > > Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these
> > would be
> > > > gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who
solders
> > > > better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT
> > would
> > > > be even better :p. We will of course pay (a modest sum :)))
> > > >
> > > > Thanks in Advance Guys
> > > >
> > > > Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
> > > > The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
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34169. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 14:13:31 UTC
From: <k4ize-bw@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34169

There are several options available that work well, and may get by the HOA snoops. First, check if the HOA allows outside flags. That opens a whole net set of options.

I prefer the J-pole, but it does tend to be visible when made from 1/2" copper pipe. The plain old ground plane is a huge improvement over the antenna on the HT. I have a simple, cheap, dual-band mobile antenna mounted on an improvised base with four radials made from aluminum rod from Lowes. You can even use #12 solid copper wire. Most Comet and MFJ antennas are black, and you can spray the base and radials.

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Bill - K4IZE

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The original poster probably wants the fun of making his own antenna which I think building a Jpole or making a directional element styled antenna would be a good project.

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From: Paul Nourse

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:18 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

Impedance matching is easy. Having a resonant antenna that will get the rf out requires modding or finding a frequency the antenna likes which is probably not one you should be transmitting on. What the point if it doesn't send you RF into the air?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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You need to have an impedance match and a resonant antenna.

From: Lewis Carroll

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:12 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HDTV antenna for 5R

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Has anyone done this??

Any idea where I might get the correct adaptor??

34171. Re: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 03:38:07 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 34097 Message: 34171

Homebrew antennas for 2m and 70 cm can be found at Hamuniverse.com.

http://www.hamuniverse.com/antennas.html

Plenty to choose from. Everything from a simple ground plane built on a SO-239 socket to J-poles, Slim-Jims, vertical dipoles, something for everyone.

Scroll down the page halfway to "4. Antennas 50 mhz and up".

Have fun!

Paul - AE5JU

34172. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 15:14:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34102 Message: 34172

Here's the list again. I've got my 1st pass test numbers in here.

List is sorted from longest to shortest (i.e. generally the "best" to "worst").

My S meter values will be much more accurate in the next go around with relative dB levels instead of relative S meter values.

I'm noting differences between same-model antennas. The Nagoya's seem to have different lengths, finish, and labeling on some. Most have the imprinted blue label and semigloss finish but a couple have a black sticker and flat black finish. Odd that the "same" antenna has all these differences so might be a fake indicator. I think I may include a picture of each antenna base in the final report.

Lengths are nearest 1/8". I'll also show the results for the extendables in retracted position too. I may try and measure VSWR but quarter waves and their capacitive coupling make that a bit of a flaky measurement. I may be able to generate half decent relative values though.

Mike W9MDB

Manufacturer

Model

S Meter 2.0 Miles 146.0MHz

Expanded (inches)

Collapsed (inches)

Packaging

Notes

Harvest

R-660S

42 7/8

11

Yellow

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

<2/9

42 1/4

10 1/4

Yellow

Heavy antenna..not sure I'd use it on this radio

Browning

BR-80

37 7/8

Mobile mag mount

Harvest

RH770

36 1/4

8 1/4

Yellow

Smiley

270A

broken

20 7/8

5 1/3

TRAM

1185

19 1/2

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

NA-774

16 1/2

5 1/4

Orange

Diamond

SRJH77CA

4.5

15 5/8

Yellow

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

15 1/2

Yellow

Nagoya

NA-775

15 3/8

Orange

Nagoya

NA-771

15 1/8

Orange

blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

NA-771

3

15

Length is different from other one blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

NA-771

14 7/8

Yellow

black sticker flat black

Diamond

RH771

14 7/8

Yellow

ExpertPower

RH771

4

14 5/8

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

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14 1/2

Nagoya

NA-636

14 1/8

8 3/8

Orange

Nagoya

NA-702

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Yellow

Nagoya

NA-666

8 5/8

Orange

Nagoya

NA-701

8 1/4

Yellow

black sticker flat black

Generic

J0125A

8 1/4

Clear

$5.49 generic at threeholdcrows

Nagoya

NA-701

<2

7 7/8

blue imprint semigloss black

ExpertPower

669C

3

7 3/4

Baofeng

A-V85

<2

6 5/8

Baofeng

A-5R logo

<3

4 3/4

Nagoya

NA-773

4 1/8

Yellow

Diamond

SRH805s

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Yellow

34173. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 15:57:23 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34102 Message: 34173

I just sent that out again about 45 minutes ago on this thread updated a bit and it shows on the web site in case you didn't get it for some reason.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/34102

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 12:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Ed

I am looking for a thread that was started by Mike about his antenna testing. He had about 6-8 different antennas that he was testing on the 5R and had provided some initial results before I left town.

Tnx

Tony kc3bcw

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Larry, for some dumb reason I have saved all of the msgs since I joined, probably because it is a pain in the rectal orfice to have to go to the website to read them. There are about 1750 (just looked). Name a subject and I can send it, if you want.

EdC

KC7MWP

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:47 AM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

Larry

That was truly awesome!!!!!!!!!

I need to get back to it and start asking more dumb questions so that other folks have something to read...

Actually there were some good threads about antenna testing that I wanted to see the results on....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lhlauer@...> wrote:

The group has been quiet since you were gone. Without you there was no reason to continue. We are glad you are back

WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

toshutrinity@... wrote:

I was out of town for 2-3 weeks and now when I try to catch up on old messages, I cannot see them. When I go to this forum and select Topics, and scroll down, I jump from Sept 14 to Feb 8!!!!!....I was away from the end of August to now....and I would like to see what wisdom was shared!! :-)

34176. Using Autopatch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 16:18:51 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34176 Message: 34176

How does one use the Autopatch on the Baofeng UV-5R? Since, the keypad is not lettered with the current alphabet or certain symbols to indicate which key to use on any given autopatch? Has anyone use the autopatch on their radio yet?

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34179. RE: Using Autopatch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 18:58:16 UTC
From: <allonclark@...>
Topic: 34176 Message: 34179

I've used the autopatch feature simply by holding in the PTT and entering the access and telephone numbers on the keypad, but our repeater does not require any non-numeric characters to operate it.

~Al

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <saanpregion@...> wrote:

Thanks John, I'll take a look at it again there on the website.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 9:29 AM, John LaMartina <johnla@...> wrote:

Jeff,
Information on the DTMF function can be found at:

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
QA # 54 . . . Hope this helps. . .
John K3NXU

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

If you haven't already, you may want to review the USER's GUIDE and FAQ found at http://www.miklor.com

They will save you time and frustration.
Enjoy your new Toy...

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Newton
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 12:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
Version: 2013.0.3408 / Virus Database: 3222/6677 - Release Date: 09/18/13

34180. RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 20:09:21 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34180

this is what I have outside,it is mounted to a plumbing vent pipe and i ran the coax down inside the pipe and out the inside of the attic.it works very well with my ht and anytone portable.
http://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Ham-Commercial-MURS-and-GMRS-versions-Base-Station-Antenna-/121170284218?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item1c364fceba

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ricky c.

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34181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng to Icom Headset Adapter?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 22:41:10 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 34064 Message: 34181

OK, Brian. Good luck with your search.
I face a similar task in coming months as I am going to interface one of mine into the intercom on my X-Air ultralight, slightly complicated by the need to be able to switch between the Baofeng and the airband. All doable and fairly straightforward electronics.

Bill
On 19/09/2013 12:02 AM, Brian wrote:
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> > > I've got two headsets ... one is an old Peltor with boom mike on a
> > > goosneck, and push to talk, all on left earcup (numbers worn off, so
> > > don't know model), the other is built into a Chinese 'Speed-Air'
> > > Helmet (similar gooseneck mike and two push to talks, one on each
> side).
> > >
> > > Soz' to be a thicky, but I've got no idea of the impedance of either
> > > headset (I'm not a 'sparkie') ... but what I CAN say, is that they
> > > both work fine with my current (even cheaper ;;)) tranceiver, a PMR
> > > Cobra Microtalk (with Icom 2 pin type plugs) and also with my old
> > > airband tranceiver, an Icom IC-A20.
> > >
> > > Does this help?
> > >
> > > Cheers
> > >
> > > Brian
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell wrote:
> > > >
> > > > That schematic would appear adequate to covert the "el cheapo"
> Baofeng
> > > > to an "el cheapo" Icom style microphone/headset but I think you
> need to
> > > > give us a little more information on the headsets you are using.
> > > > Aviation headsets have different impedances that require matching.
> > > > On 16/09/2013 7:49 PM, Brian wrote:
> > > > >
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> > > > > Hi Guys
> > > > >
> > > > > Quick intro (as this is my first post here): ...
> > > > >
> > > > > Name Brian Tunnard
> > > > > Use of coms: mainly pilot to pilot short range coms (typical 5kms)
> > > > > whilst flying a Paramotor (Powered Paraglider or PPG).
> > > > >
> > > > > So here's the QUESTION (re: Baofeng UV5R, to Icom 2 pin type
> headset
> > > > > adapter): ...
> > > > >
> > > > > Is there such an adapter 'already made' for us to buy (I've
> searched
> > > > > for a couple of days already without success :-s) ... OR ...
> "can any

> > > > > of U 'sparkies/Hams' make us a couple? Most of us have the Icom
> > > type 2
> > > > > pin headsets, so this will be needed to connect our existing
> headsets
> > > > > if more of us get the Baofeng UV5R radios (could be a few of us
> > > ;-)) ...
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Here's what we're talking about (I think /:)): ...
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> > > > >
> > > > > photo
> > > > >
> Kenwood_Puxing_BaofengtoIcomcopatibleheadsetadapter_zps68eda824.jpg
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Any help or advice you can give us, where we can source these
> > > would be
> > > > > gratefully received ... or failing that ... if someone who solders
> > > > > better than I can would be willing to make us one (or two), THAT
> > > would
> > > > > be even better :p. We will of course pay (a modest sum :)))
> > > > >
> > > > > Thanks in Advance Guys
> > > > >
> > > > > Brian 'Turbo' Tunnard
> > > > > The Cloud Hoppers Paramotor Club, UK
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34182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 22:46:12 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34097 Message: 34182

Except that there is currently no Federal Law that covers this; the closest you're going to find is the FCC PRB-1 ruling that stated that municipalities cannot unduly restrict antenna structures, which specifically did not cover Codes Covenants and Restrictions.

(Why do I feel like a broken record?)

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 4:43 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

WRONG! HOA's Can't trump federal laws and that is FACT. A guy in my neighborhood fought and won against the HOA so he could put up a j-pole.

Fighting this would be A HUGE good thing to do.

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 3:31 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

>
>When you moved into your commune (HOA) you signed a waiver to your rights by agreeing to the commune's CCR's and their HOA. I would personally never agree to give up my right to free speech (radio), but in your case the damage is done.
>
>You could certainly fight them in court (and depending on your state's laws, the skill of your attorney, and the size of your wallet, you might even win, but the odds are long since you willingly gave up your "rights" by signing their paperwork, which is why so many ham's were hoping the FCC would put some federal muscle behind PRB-1).
>
>Your best bet may be to get and use a hidden antenna, like a Ventenna (http://www.ventenna.com/).
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>On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 12:07 PM, Matthew Pitts <daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:
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>>
>> Actually, they (HOA Codes, covenants and restrictions) are specifically NOT covered by PRB-1, and it seems that the FCC, when asked to rule on this in the last year, chose to retain the status quo.
>>
>>Matthew Pitts

>>N8OHU
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>>Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...> wrote:
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>>>> I live in an HOA, so putting up an antenna like that is out of the
>>>> question. I was thinking of putting up a J Pole that might blend in with
>>>> the HDTV antenna.............apparently HOAs cant deny you the right to
>>>> have an HDTV antenna...
>>>
>>>You'll have to make a stink, but HOAs CANNOT restrict your ability to
>>>communicate via radio - HOA covenants do not trump US Federal laws.
>>>Sometimes you have to fight them on that, because they can still impose
>>>fines - even when they're in the wrong.
>>>
>>>ARRL members have the benefit of an army of lawyers which will defend
>>>your right to communicate in the face of those pesky HOA teetotalers.
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>>>(Also, fishing line as antenna support is less visible, if that helps)
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.
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34183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band spacing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-17 19:50:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34103 Message: 34183

From: Jeff Newton

> what is the band spacing in the United States?

Which band?
Where in the US?

The common spacing varies from one band to another and from place to place. The common spacing in Eugene Oregon is likely to be different from the spacing in New York City or even San Francisco. Various frequency coordinators have adopted differing band plans - and in many areas there will be a mix of new and legacy repeaters that will not all conform to the same spacing.

34184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using Autopatch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 22:03:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34176 Message: 34184

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From: Jeff Newton
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 12:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using Autopatch?

How does one use the Autopatch on the Baofeng UV-5R? Since, the keypad is not lettered with the current alphabet or certain symbols to indicate which key to use on any given autopatch? Has anyone use the autopatch on their radio yet?

34185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 21:55:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34097 Message: 34185

Larry,
You miss the whole point of Emmett’s posts. He isn’t mistaken – he simply chooses to post deliberately false information to the group – this is just a little game that he thinks is funny. He has been banned from numerous other forums and websites for exactly this same behavior (Google his name for information on just some of the many places he has been banned).

On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 6:10 PM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

Emmett. Why is every thing you know is a FACT wrong.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/17/2013 3:43 PM, Emmett Gulley wrote:

WRONG! HOA's Can't trump federal laws and that is FACT. A guy in my neighborhood fought and won against the HOA so he could put up a j-pole.

34186. F-11 Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 00:34:25 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 34186 Message: 34186

If you have an F-11, could you please email me at: JohnLa47 -att- Comcast -dot- Net
I have a quick question. . . Much appreciated.
John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

34187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 01:24:50 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34157 Message: 34187

Awesome! :-). Looks like they didn't do their homework. To bad for the control freaks. ;-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Henry <jhenry@airpower.com> wrote:

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>
>When I purchased my current home in MI, I asked if there were any
>excessive rules and the builder told me nothing beyond what the
>township requires. That turned out not to be true as I cannot
>have a shed or a white mailbox to give 2 examples. However I was
>not given the document listing all the covenants until AFTER I
>closed the deal on the home and I never signed it, so I don't see
>how it can be binding on me.
>
>---
>Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
>jhenry@airpower.com
>jameshenry@ieee.org
>www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
>GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
>"Imagine a world with no
>hypothetical situations."
>
>On Wed Sep 18 06:32:06 CDT 2013, Jeff Newton
><saanpregion@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>I actually got away with putting two antenna's in my attic that
>work very
>well for the repeaters that I currently work with per my license.
>Everyone
>that lives withing the HOA knows that I am a ham radio operator
>and a few
>peeps have asked about the hobby and why they don't see any
>antenna's, it
>all goes back to the HOA Rules regarding antenna's and satellite
>dishes and
>the likes, but those on the board rather not see a farm on the
>roofline,
>rather than basics of emergency communications - oh well, one of
>these
>day's they'll learn the need of such communications will be needed
>and
>point blank.
>

>Jeff KE7OUR
>
>On Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 1:28 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us>
>wrote:
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>> **
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>> People should be free to make their own choices even if that
>> means they
>> get stuck with stupid socialist HOA rules. They can always sell
>> and get the
>> heck out. I would never live in a communist community like that.
>> The
>> control freak and rules are rules types gravitate to places like
>> that.
>> Anything not a conforming vanilla beige and they'll make life a
>> living
>> hell.
>>
>> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
>>
>>
>> Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Personally, I think every state should outlaw any private rule or
>> regulation that attempts to restrain our ability to communicate
>> via the
>> airwaves or the internet as a violation of free speech - period,
>> but I know
>> that there are loads of real estate agents that would fight me on
>> this
>> since they seem to prefer one cookie cutter house after another
>> where the
>> only difference between them is the roof tile color.
>>
>> Just not for me. For those of you that caved, or didn't know any
>> better,
>> you can always "try" to fight it, just don't expect the FCC to
>> help you
>> fight your HOA.
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>>
>> On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:16 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson <
>> timothyallen.albertson@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>> **
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>>>
>>> some states have voided these CCRs
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>>> "The time draws near to teach this usurper and charlatan the
>>> lesson our
>>> forefathers taught King George
>>> III<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_III_of_the_United_Kingdom>.
>>> We will not be ruled by arrogance and edict." LTC Allen B.
>>> West, USA,
>>> (Ret), 30 June 2013.
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>>> On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:57 PM, ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>> **
>>>> *FYI*
>>>> **
>>>> *HERE IS AN EXCERPT FROM THE ARRL'S PAGE:*
>>>> **
>>>> With PRB-1, the FCC ?established a policy of limited preemption
>>>> of state
>>>> and local regulations governing amateur station facilities,
>>>> including
>>>> antennas and support structures, but expressly decided not to
>>>> extend its
>>>> limited preemption policy to CC&Rs in home ownership deeds and
>>>> condominium
>>>> bylaws because ?[s]uch agreements are voluntarily entered into
>>>> by the buyer
>>>> or tenant when the agreement is executed and do not usually
>>>> concern the
>>>> Commission.? In 2001, the Commission denied a *Petition*
>>>> requesting
>>>> that the Commission adopt rules to preempt CC&Rs that do not
>>>> provide
>>>> reasonable accommodation for Amateur Radio operators, and
>>>> affirmed that the
>>>> limited preemption policy of PRB-1 applies only to state and
>>>> local
>>>> regulations. *The Commission noted that its decision in PRB-1 to
>>>> exclude CC&Rs from its preemption policy was premised upon the
>>>> fundamental
>>>> difference between state and local regulations, with which an
>>>> Amateur Radio
>>>> operator must comply, and CC&Rs, which are contractual terms to
>>>> which the
>>>> purchaser of a property voluntarily subjects him- or herself.?*

>>>> The FCC
>>>> also concluded in its PRB-1 decision that ?there ha[d] not been a
>>>> sufficient showing that CC&Rs prevent Amateur Radio operators
>>>> from pursuing
>>>> the basis and purpose of the Amateur Service.?
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>>>> *SO IF YOU SIGNED A PAPER I THINK YOU ARE BOUND BY CONTRACT.
>>>> ASK YOUR
>>>> ATTORNEY.*
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>>>> http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-denies-arizona-ham-s-em-petition-em-to-extend-prb-1-to-p
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div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; }
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34189. Loosing Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 02:51:08 UTC
From: kd4zgw
Topic: 34189 Message: 34189

I have had my UV-5R for about 8 months now, and I keep loosing my memory channels. The first glitch I had I couldn't access the menu in channel mode, so I had to do a reset on it and it fixed it. Now Channel 000 has replace itself from 145.130 to 137.000.

Is this the norm for these radios to glitch like this? If so, I think I'll go and buy me a real HT radio.

34190. Re: Loosing Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 03:01:43 UTC
From: Frank Scott
Topic: 34189 Message: 34190

i noticed this on one uv-5r. It only occurred on ch 000. Eventually the audio dropped to about 10% of normal. There is clearly a glitch with that particular batch. it was one of the earlier ones. Since replaced and now used as a backup only and no entry in ch 000

34192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-18 15:58:17 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 34102 Message: 34192

MIKE,

THERE IS AN OLD SAYING, 'PUTTING $10 INTO THE ANTENNA IS LIKE PUTTING $100 INTO THE RIG'.

PUT UP THE BIGGEST ANTENNA AS HIGH AS YOU CAN, AND YOU WILL GET THE BEST SIGNAL.

I REALLY DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY, YOU HAVE A GREAT COMPARISON CHART
BUT IT DOESN'T SAY MUCH ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE ANTENNA, ESPECIALLY THE 'S' METER.
'S' METERS ARE ONLY AN INDICATION OF A SIGNAL RECEIVED, I HAVE WATCHED 'S' METERS
FLUCTUATE BETWEEN S3 & S9+ WITHIN A COUPLE OF WORDS. THE BAR TYPE ARE EVEN LESS
PRECISE. 2 MILES IS HARDLY ANY KIND OF A TEST, 20 MILES MAYBE, 100 MILES IS A REAL TEST.
I REALLY THINK YOU ARE TRYING TO REINVENT THE WHEEL. I THINK YOU ARE HAVING A LOT OF
FUN, WHICH IS GOOD, BUT YOU MAY BE GIVING THE NEWBIES THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT ANTENNAS.

APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS BUT THINK YOU COULD BE MORE REALISTIC WITH YOUR TESTING.

AFTER ALL, THE MFGRS OF ANTENNAS GIVE YOU ALL THESE GREAT REPORTS ON THEIR ANTENNAS AND
THEY WON'T WORK WORTH A DAMN IN REAL LIFE.

AS FAR AS LENGTH VS SIGNAL, USE THE LONGEST ONE YOU (THE OPERATOR) ARE COMFORTABLE WITH. IF
IT POKES YOU IN THE EYE, IT MAY BE A LITTLE LONG.

WHEN DOING TESTS USING TEST EQUIPMENT, YOU SHOULD INDICATE WHAT INSTRUMENTS
YOU ARE USING, LENDS CREDIBILITY TO YOUR WORKS.

YOU MENTION SAME ANTS DIFFERENT FINISHES, STICKERS ETC. I THINK IT IS THE SAME AS
THE UV-5R'S, COSMETICS.

JUST TRYING TO BE HELPFUL, NOT CRITICAL.

73,
ZIPPY
PS: FOR FLEXIBILITY, I LOVE THE COMET SMA24J, TIE IT IN A KNOT. JUST DON'T KEY IT!
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Black
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 11:14
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Here's the list again. I've got my 1st pass test numbers in here.

List is sorted from longest to shortest (i.e. generally the "best" to "worst").

My S meter values will be much more accurate in the next go around with relative dB levels
instead of relative S meter values.

I'm noting differences between same-model antennas. The Nagoya's seem to have different lengths, finish, and labeling on some. Most have the imprinted blue label and semigloss finish but a couple have a black sticker and flat black finish. Odd that the "same" antenna has all these differences so might be a fake indicator. I think I may include a picture of each antenna base in the final report.

Lengths are nearest 1/8". I'll also show the results for the extendables in retracted position too. I may try and measure VSWR but quarter waves and their capacitive coupling make that a bit of a flaky measurement. I may be able to generate half decent relative values though.

Mike W9MDB

Manufacturer
Model
S Meter 2.0 Miles 146.0MHz
Expanded (inches)
Collapsed (inches)
Packaging
Notes

Harvest
R-660S

42 7/8
11
Yellow

MFJ
MFJ-1714S
<2/9
42 1/4
10 1/4
Yellow
Heavy antenna..not sure I'd use it on this radio

Browning
BR-80

37 7/8

Mobile mag mount

Harvest
RH770

36 1/4
8 1/4
Yellow

Smiley
270A
broken
20 7/8

5 1/3

TRAM
1185

19 1/2

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya
NA-774

16 1/2
5 1/4
Orange

Diamond
SRJH77CA
4.5
15 5/8

Yellow

MFJ
MFJ-1717S

15 1/2

Yellow

Nagoya
NA-775

15 3/8

Orange

Nagoya
NA-771

15 1/8

Orange
blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya
NA-771
3
15

Length is different from other one blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya
NA-771

14 7/8

Yellow
black sticker flat black

Diamond
RH771

14 7/8

Yellow

ExpertPower
RH771
4
14 5/8

Powerwerx
WXGAT-ST
4
14 1/2

Nagoya
NA-636

14 1/8
8 3/8
Orange

Nagoya
NA-702

11

Yellow

Nagoya
NA-666

8 5/8

Orange

Nagoya
NA-701

8 1/4

Yellow
black sticker flat black

Generic
J0125A

8 1/4

Clear
$5.49 generic at threeholdcrows

Nagoya
NA-701
<2
7 7/8

blue imprint semigloss black

ExpertPower
669C
3
7 3/4

Baofeng
A-V85
<2
6 5/8

Baofeng
A-5R logo
<3
4 3/4

Nagoya
NA-773

4 1/8

Yellow

Diamond
SRH805s

2

Yellow

34194. RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 13:39:26 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34102 Message: 34194

Mike

this is Excellent work!!! I continue to look forward to your findings. Did Smiley send you a replacement, since I have one of those and it did not fall apart, but the stock stubby seems to work better which is surprising....I thing it is their SMA connector, which I have posted pictures of previously. BTW, they did send me a second connector and it did not improve things.

Tony

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <zip.doe@...> wrote:

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Model

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Expanded (inches)

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Harvest

R-660S

42 7/8

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Browning

BR-80

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36 1/4

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270A

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20 7/8

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TRAM

1185

19 1/2

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Nagoya

NA-774

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34195. RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 13:50:38 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34195

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34196. RE: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 13:54:44 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34041 Message: 34196

Thanks for sharing.
Something like this might work very well in my camper where there already is a battery, and a need for greater range outdoors.
Please keep me/us informed as to your dual band amp testing and share pictures of your set up.

T

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

The Amp that was used was a TC 450 UHF amp, priced after Shipping was around $130

Connections used std pl259 uhf with a sma pigtail with a coax BNC end. On the Boafeng was a coax male end to a SMA F

The Antenna was a Slim Jim roll up antenna in line with a dual band VSWR/FPWR meter to monitor vswr and actual power output.

Power supply was a radio shack 19A model 12 vdc

The amp was really impressive for the price and had no heat issues or other conditions. A dual band amp will be tested next.

Spectrum analyzer was a tek 492

From: toshutrinity@...

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:43 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

Could you share the details of the exact components tested and used here. This sounds very interesting!!!!!!

kc3bcw

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

There are 3 different versions of the antenna out now as the latest BFBS311 versions came with a new looking one.

1. Std rubber ducky most of us have seen

2. A longer version with a tapered end (often was the one to come with the camo versions)

3. The latest showing up in the 311’s is a longer version (like number two above) but with a cylinder shaped end.

After looking at hundreds of these as we run Tech classes and are purchasing equipment for the upcoming (next year) Pathfinder's International Jamboree we expect a couple of hundred to be used at the International Jamboree for the Southern California conference area. All properly licensed groups will be receiving one unit.

Kurt from Three Crows probably has seen other versions too. Another member stated it is whatever rolls out during the assembly line that is put in the package. I feel this is true as they have shown up in mixed batches. However, the chances of getting the longer versions is greater if the radio is another color other than Black.

Speaking of Antennas, we just got a version in that is longer than the 771 series that uses a thin whip extension for the last few inches and will be testing it. The gain as stated on the package is higher.

With the extension piece being thin and very flexible compared to the 771 series, this means the problems users had with the antenna poking them when carrying on a belt or clip is not an issue as you do not feel the antenna at all for comfort carry. Will advise later about this version.

Another item is UHF amps, someone tested in our group a 40W version that was connected to an SMA pigtail to PL259 to the AMP. From the Amp it ran into a power/swr meter and into a Slim Jim roll up antenna roof mounted. A spectrum analyzer was connected at the initial start to look at spectral purity. The whole setup is very portable.

the results were really good as follows:

Within the 10Mhz tuning step gain was a good 40Watts. A few mhz outside the 10 mhz area the 3db power points were evident. So the Amp is a very flat frequency response with a large drop off of attenuation outside the 10mhz step. This eliminates the concern others had that the UV5R would be a spurious noise and harmonics source outside the intended bands.

Spectral analysis confirmed any spurious noise or harmonic generation was down low enough to not be a major concern while looking at the response portion of the 10mhz tuned range.

VSWR readings were 1:1.5 at the highest level, generally VSWR seemed to be almost 1:1.

Repeaters more than 50-miles away could be reached. The unit is rated at 10amps and can be AC-DC power supply connected or car battery connected. A small portable easily carried 12 vdc battery could be used for short transmissions. This gives the whole setup an easy portability factor for hiking, camping or to be used in an emergency.

Therefore, this is a doable for those would have the need to do this, while I would use a dedicated mobile unit for a car setup. A backpack or bug-out bag portable capability is an option as the selection of the lightest battery source is the greatest concern. Even a portable Gel-cell that would provide 10a could be used with the uv5 set at H power. Add that with some type of solar charge ability to the battery source you would have a winner.

KK6CRP

BTW the amp tested was just over $100.

From: lfotto@...

Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 6:37 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna question?

I just received my uv-5r Friday from radioshop888. The antenna on it was 4 3/4 inches long. I had no trouble hitting the repeater 20 miles away. It was very easy to load the memories using Chirp. I had trouble using the Baofeng software until I went back a revision on the usb drivers (miklor.com has directions). I would stick with Chirp. I also have a kenwood TH-F6 and all my accessories including the programing cable worked with the UV-5R.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Rupert,

I'm not sure what the standard length is on the stock antenna, but I have seen a few YouTube video of several people getting the newer antenna with the radio over the original stock antenna. I will let everyone one once it gets here.

Jeff KE7OUR

On 9/16/2013 03:39, rkeep@... wrote:

Hi Jeff.

My new uv-5r+ came with antenna that is 17.5cm long. The seller described it as new and improved.

What length is the standard one?

Cheers

Rupert G7SPE

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Anyone who has recently gotten the Baofeng UV-5R in the upgraded version which antenna did you get? The original stock antenna that came with the Baofeng UV-5R or did they upgrade that on the revision with the extended battery?

Just curious as mine won't be here until end of the next week.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34197. RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 13:56:30 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34102 Message: 34197

BTW,

is everyone else seeing the message gap on the web????

T

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

I was out of town for 2-3 weeks and now when I try to catch up on old messages, I cannot see them. When I go to this forum and select Topics, and scroll down, I jump from Sept 14 to Feb 8!!!!!....I was away from the end of August to now....and I would like to see what wisdom was shared!! :-)

34198. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 13:56:44 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34102 Message: 34198

Yes…Smiley replaced that antenna gratis.

Zippy is basically correct…bigger/higher is better. But I disagree with his 20/100 mile analogy as in my case I doubt any of these would work at those distances. I'm not testing a repeater here. I do intend to take these out farther and test one distance at the fringe to confirm consistency -- theoretically more dB should mean more distance and I sincerely hope that's empirically true in my test (another sanity check).

I have calibrated my S meter and can now give dB ratings when I do the test. And the SWR does not vary on my ICOM 706MKIIG during testing at all. It's rock solid. I'm reading the S meter via computer now so can provide quite accurate averaged readings (though the numbers are very consistent)
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If anybody can show my any other test which is even close to what I'm doing I'm all ears (pun intended). I'm just tired of everybody giving anecdotal info on one or two antennas.
Very true that YMMV depending on the propagation mode to your target.
As for antenna markings my SWR tests right now show notable differences between marking sets. Hopefully the signal testing confirms that and may be an indication of fakes (is the fake better or worse though?).

My testing will be fully documented with every bit of info involved including both systems, calibration, weather, elevation profile, and whatever else I think of.

I still have a few antennas in the mail so I'll be up to 30 antennas.

Mike W9MDB

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Mike

this is Excellent work!!! I continue to look forward to your findings. Did Smiley send you a replacement, since I have one of those and it did not fall apart, but the stock stubby seems to work better which is surprising....I thing it is their SMA connector, which I have posted pictures of previously. BTW, they did send me a second connector and it did not improve things.

Tony

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Powerwerx
WXGAT-ST
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Nagoya
NA-636

14 1/8
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Nagoya
NA-702

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Yellow

Nagoya
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Orange

Nagoya
NA-701

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Clear
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Nagoya
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34199. Covenants and PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 14:24:59 UTC
From: <am_fm_radio@...>
Topic: 34199 Message: 34199

The FCC will never rule on Covenants and PRB-1 because Covenants are PRIVATE agreements. If you want to sell your soul to the devil, the Government is not going to stop you.

If you're that stupid to give away your rights..
Such as no pickup parking, no Christmas lights, or flying of the American Flag. That's your problem.. Those 3 have been in the news in the past few years.

Personally- How could anyone give up a list of rights to live in certain "self proclaimed status" neighborhoods??
What gets me the most is that they agree to agree to ANYTHING the nuts think of in the future no matter how kooky it is...It's 1 person against everyone else.

How can anyone unequivocally agree to any unknowns in the future?

34200. RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 14:39:43 UTC
From: <zaphodb777@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34200

Now I can't tell you anything regarding a coaxial fed HDTV antenna, but if you have a twin-lead analog TV antenna of the log-periodic type (looks like a trilobite, or fish skeleton), all you would need is a 50 to 300 ohm balun. If there was any mis-tune, your radio would get warm before any damage occurred (the backplane under the battery). You would also want to turn the shaft of the antenna 90 degrees to vertical polarity (fish on it's side), and on a fiberglass support w/ rotator.

Do all this, and you should have a "TV" antenna that is good for 6, 2, 1.25 meters, and 70 cm. If you want to try for the 900 band, you best get a swr meter, or better, and antenna analyzer first.

Actually, checking tune at any of the previous mentioned bands is the best idea, but PROBABLY not necessary. The finals in HTs are usually quite strong, and this is due to antennas being quite prone to invisible internal damage.

Most of all, Good Luck!
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34203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 16:11:53 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34097 Message: 34203

TV cable is usually 75 ohm and radio coax should be 50. Probably not what youwant to use.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 18:20:42 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 34097 Message: 34204

I dont have a regular TV antenna, just the HDTV one thats not being used.

Thanks for the info though!!

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From: "zaphodb777@..." <zaphodb777@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 18:30:50 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 34097 Message: 34205

Thanks for all the info. I appreciate it, especially being a new ham.

I found the J pole that I had seen mentioned and wonder if it might be the best way to go....take the HDTV unit down and mount this on the existing post???

http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html

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From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 11:45 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Hello,

You might want to look at the slim jim setup. The beauty of this antenna is it can be pulled up via rope or fishing line and hung in a tree. Then rolled up to fit in a backpack unit. As long as it doesn't get near metal to detune it it works well.

You can stretch it between pvc pipe frame shaped like a [
, this is what I did then you either stick it on a mast or hang it with the pvc keeping its shape and preventing it from flapping near metal.

The HDTV will give you receive signals if matched correctly so the signals are not loaded down. However, on transmit all the power you are going to send up will be lost mostly coming back via reflection. So the slim-jim allows you to match both xmt and receive.

I bought mine from http://www.n9tax.com/Slim%20Jim%20Info.html

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/

Also do not get the SMA end if you will have a long run, go with the RF UHF pl259 with the rg58 at 16'. You can always extend this length but it can withstand more abuse than the sma version.

I think this will work well for you for the cost involved, portability and installation. In the long run you want a good directional setup to run from a dedicated base station with a good receiver front end. This should be motorized to move your antenna as required or you can get a whip style like this one

http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-008572

It sounds like you have the land and space to do some fun things when finances allow, for the HDTV cable it will be 75 ohms while your radio is 50 ohms, so you need to match this before you can use it for xmt. To test the cable generally we would use a TDR (Time domain reflectometer) and a megger for insulation testing.

Using the TDR you can dial in any slight impedance discrepancies, even bends will have a certain response. I can guess you probably wont be able to get one, possibly a local club might have one. Unless the cable is new I would dedicate new cable for this task. The good thing about the slim jim is you just haul up the whole stretched unit in its frame and use the cable hanging from it.

enjoy

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Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 6:50 AM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 23:19:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34097 Message: 34206

It works fine and has less loss then 8X.

Sent using semaphores and smoke signals on a droid.

34207. Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 01:24:39 UTC
From: <ktreffinger@...>
Topic: 34207 Message: 34207

Hello folks,

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34209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 02:25:17 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34207 Message: 34209

The "problem" with Pyramid is that they are overrated. If you only use
them at half of their rated capacity you'll be OK. I find lots of power
supplies at ham fests.

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> From: "ktreffinger@..." <ktreffinger@...>
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34210. battery question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 07:51:47 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34210 Message: 34210

Since I got the radio on Monday, I've only charged the battery once since I unboxed the radio from delivery - I was wondering has anyone figured out on how long the battery last's between charges?

Yes, I have the extended version battery.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34211. RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-19 15:48:44 UTC
From: <zip.doe@...>
Topic: 34097 Message: 34211

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 10:12:04 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 34097 Message: 34212

would anyone know the model number, a check of ebay might find them.

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34213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 10:46:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34097 Message: 34213

You only need to have the right element lengths and the right spacing between them.
It's not rocket science. Google 2 meter beams and you'll find lots of plans.

>_____
> From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ <craigjp@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 6:12 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R
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>would anyone know the model number, a check of ebay might find them.
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>Craig
>From: zip.doe@...
>Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 10:48 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R
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>RADIO SHACK USED TO SELL A 4 OR 5 ELEMENT VHF ANTENNA THAT COULD EASILY BE
REVAMPED FOR 2 METERS, 1.5:1 SWR OVER WHOLE BAND. I BUILT ONE AND USED IT FOR
MARS FROM POTTER CO PA TO STATE COLLEGE PA, OVER 60 MILES, THE SIGNAL WAS A
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RADIATING ELEMENT AND NOT LOSE ANY TO CONNECTORS, FEED LINE, PROXIMITY TO METAL
SIDING, GUTTERS ETC. REMEMBER, ANTENNA TUNERS ONLY LET THE RIG SEE A PERFECT 50
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THOUSAND OHMS FOR A NON RESONANT ANTENNA. THERE IS A LOT OF INFO ON HAM ANTENNAS
AT A MULTITUDE OF WEB SITES. IF YOU ARE REALLY INTERESTED IT WILL TAKE A WHILE
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(BEST) OR MFGRS SPECS (SELF SERVING).
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>Now I can't tell you anything regarding a coaxial fed HDTV antenna, but if
you have a twin-lead analog TV antenna of the log-periodic type (looks like a
trilobite, or fish skeleton), all you would need is a 50 to 300 ohm balun. If
there was any mis-tune, your radio would get warm before any damage occurred
(the backplane under the battery). You would also want to turn the shaft of the
antenna 90 degrees to vertical polarity (fish on it's side), and on a fiberglass
support w/ rotator.
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>Do all this, and you should have a "TV" antenna that
is good for 6, 2, 1.25 meters, and 70 cm. If you want to try for the 900 band,
you best get a swr meter, or better, and antenna analyzer first.
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>Actually,
checking tune at any of the previous mentioned bands is the best idea, but
PROBABLY not necessary. The finals in HTs are usually quite strong, and this is
due to antennas being quite prone to invisible internal damage.
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>Most of
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34214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 10:49:06 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34097 Message: 34214

For those wanting to experiment with this sort of stuff on the cheap, look into building a tape measure yagi.
On Sep 19, 2013 8:59 PM, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

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> That would be a good idea, you will be amazed at the different that a
> good high antenna makes concerning LOS frequencies.
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> *From:* Toshu Trinity <toshutrinity@...>
> *Sent:* Thursday, September 19, 2013 11:30 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R
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> Thanks for all the info. I appreciate it, especially being a new ham.
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> I found the J pole that I had seen mentioned and wonder if it might be the
> best way to go....take the HDTV unit down and mount this on the existing
> post???
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> http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html
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> *From:* R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net>
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> *Sent:* Thursday, September 19, 2013 11:45 AM
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> Hello,
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> You might want to look at the slim jim setup. The beauty of this antenna
> is it can be pulled up via rope or fishing line and hung in a tree. Then
> rolled up to fit in a backpack unit. As long as it doesn’t get near metal
> to detune it it works well.
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> You can stretch it between pvc pipe frame shaped like a [, this is

> what I did then you either stick it on a mast or hang it with the pvc
> keeping its shape and preventing it from flapping near metal.
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> The HDTV will give you receive signals if matched correctly so the signals
> are not loaded down. However, on transmit all the power you are going to
> send up will be lost mostly coming back via reflection. So the slim-jim
> allows you to match both xmt and receive.
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> I bought mine from http://www.n9tax.com/Slim%20Jim%20Info.html
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> http://www.2wayelectronix.com/
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> Also do not get the SMA end if you will have a long run, go with the RF
> UHF pl259 with the rg58 at 16'. You can always extend this length but it
> can withstand more abuse than the sma version.
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> I think this will work well for you for the cost involved, portability and
> installation. In the long run you want a good directional setup to run
> from a dedicated base station with a good receiver front end. This should
> be motorized to move your antenna as required or you can get a whip style
> like this one
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> http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-008572
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> It sounds like you have the land and space to do some fun things when
> finances allow, for the HDTV cable it will be 75 ohms while your radio is
> 50 ohms, so you need to match this before you can use it for xmt. To test
> the cable generally we would use a TDR (Time domain reflectometer) and a
> megger for insulation testing.
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> Using the TDR you can dial in any slight impedance discrepancies, even
> bends will have a certain response. I can guess you probably wont be able
> to get one, possibly a local club might have one. Unless the cable is new
> I would dedicate new cable for this task. The good thing about the slim
> jim is you just haul up the whole stretched unit in its frame and use the
> cable hanging from it.
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> *Sent:* Thursday, September 19, 2013 6:50 AM
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34216. Re: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 12:41:35 UTC
From: Steven Mesimer
Topic: 34207 Message: 34216

I have the BESTEK 7amp power brick with accessory socket. Bought on amazon for roughly $15. Cheap and has never failed me in over 2 months now.

73
KK4RVR
Steven Mesimer

34217. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 12:47:17 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34207 Message: 34217

If I were going to do that I'd just buy a 12V battery and a float a charger on it. Like many ham shacks do for their operating power.

That gives you emergency backup too for days and costs about the same as the Pyramid.

Something like a PS-1250 F1 *(5 Amp hr which is) which I have used for other projects. Or get a slightly larger battery and then you can charge your radio battery from the floater too….even more emergency capability. Since the UV-5R batteries are 1.8Ah and 3.8Ah I wouldn't charge them from a 5Ah battery….maybe a 10Ah in that case.

http://www.amazon.com/PS-1250-F1-Volt-Replacement-Battery-Terminal/dp/B007T6QR6O

And a CM1A charger for example:

http://www.impactbattery.com/schauer-cm1a-battery-tender-jr-charger.html?gclid=COeFoqH_2bkCFbE7MgodtxgAgg

Then add a cig lighter socket so you can plug in your eliminator.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ktreffinger@...
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 8:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Thank you for the assistance.

73,

Ken

K4RSQ

34218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 13:09:33 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34102 Message: 34218

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34219. RE: Missing message from Feb 8-Sept 14 in this forum

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 13:11:38 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34102 Message: 34219

I can see the multiple messages in a topic, BUT if I select Conversations and scroll down, thats where the gap seems to exist.....

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34220. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 15:11:19 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 34207 Message: 34220

The marine battery is a good choice for this app, it is designed for repeated charges or a gall cell type. And in the future you can always add a solar cell for those extended power outages...

To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
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Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2013 07:47:17 -0500
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34221. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 15:56:01 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 34097 Message: 34221

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I like building things, most anything might be home made rather than bought. But that list of projects is very ,very long indeed so sometimes a ready to or almost ready to use is goos.

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34223. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] battery question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 16:34:17 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34210 Message: 34223
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Depends completely on how you use it.

I just ran a test and these are my results on my UV-5R.

An interesting result is when I threw on the MFJ-1714S the power consumption dropped considerably. So the antenna does have an effect on power consumption.

And the MFJ didn't show as big a drop which I think is due to the heat dissipation being better as it has a good bit of metal at the base of the antenna.

The resulting formula for the stock antenna should be approximately:

B = Battery capacity in amps

D = duty cycle rag chew percentage (i.e. 50% = 0.5)

H = hours

H = B/((D*.5*2.642) + (D*.5*.129) + ((1-D)*.044))

So this D value above is the % time you are chatting with someone on your radio as opposed to just transmitting as the battery consumption is different. I think this is the best way to estimate typical usage of this radio.

For receive only this simplifies to this where D is the % time in receive mode:

H = B/((D*.129)+((1-D)*0.44))

Mike W9MDB

Here's a chart for you

And here's my power consumption tests:

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Newton
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 2:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] battery question

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73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34224. No audio after CHIRP Upload

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 18:05:56 UTC
From: <no7de32@...>
Topic: 34224 Message: 34224

Ok here is the history
1. Downloaded CHIRP. 2. Filled out the csv information, 3.Plugged in the cable, 4. Turned on the unit the changes did not take and now the audio will not work. The radio did work for the upload when I turned it on Went Red, then Flashed Red then Green.

5. Results: No audio - No updated channels.

Can any one suggest fix for the audio..
PS. Found out I am not using the USB 3.2.2 driver for the up load

34225. Re: Antenna question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 19:05:06 UTC
From: Vince Boehm
Topic: 34041 Message: 34225

*Hi Jeff,

This 4 watt HT works great with a good ham antenna. I'm using mine
with a Ringo Ranger
<http://www.cushcraftamateur.com/Product.php?productid=ARX-2> (that's
about 30 years old) on a chimney mount
on the roof. This is about 35 ft high.

The topography at my East Coast location is fairly low and flat, but
I have no problems hitting well-located machines 30 - 45 miles away.

Vince - N3OMW
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34226. Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 19:29:41 UTC
From: <martinlovatt@...>
Topic: 34226 Message: 34226

After the first night I nearly threw it into the dustbin lol.. for me, one night trying to get my pc to talk to the download cable, eventually suceeded after uninstalling and reinstalling several times.
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34227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 20:21:08 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34226 Message: 34227

The first time you go to save a file, use "Save As:"

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
> From: "martinlovatt@..." <martinlovatt@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 12:29 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Frustration and first impresion
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34230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 21:03:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34226 Message: 34230

On Fri, Sep 20, 2013 at 4:38 PM, Martin Lovatt <martinlovatt@...>wrote:

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> Hi Jim
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> Sorry I didnt make myself clear, the software will not allow me to type
> anything in the filename box using either "save" or Save as". but it will
> save now that I've given it a file name that I can just click on... it is
> a wierd one and I have reinstalled the software a few times to try and
> solve it.... bottom line is it is weak software, but I'm running now and
> with luck wont need the software again for a while..
>
> Martin G0JCN
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Martin,

Yes. The software certainly has its peculiarities. That's why I use CHIRP. But I do keep the OEM software around to support those that wish to use it. There is nothing wrong with using it.

Make sure you click in the box and completely replace the "*.dat" that is contained within it.

Like you mentioned, a workaround is to just create an empty file with Notepad and save it with a .dat extension. Then you can just click the name in the list of available .dat files.

Jim KC9HI

34231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 16:20:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34210 Message: 34231

It should last a couple of months, provided you don’t turn the radio on.
If you turn it on, it will last a shorter period of time, depending on whether or not you receive any signals, what volume you use to listen to the received signals, and whether or not you do any transmitting, and whether you transmit on low or high power.

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Date: 2013-09-20 16:31:09 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34097 Message: 34232

Radio shack Model: 20-043 for $80 is good (although there are better and cheaper antennas available elsewhere); but Model: 20-176 for $30 is adequate for a dual band HT and is a lot less obvious.

Ham Discone Antenna
VHF/UHF Scanner Antenna

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From: <simon@...>
Topic: 34224 Message: 34234

Have you tried a factory reset
menu 40

Simon

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ok here is the history
1. Downloaded CHIRP. 2. Filled out the csv information, 3.Plugged in the cable, 4. Turned on the unit the changes did not take and now the audio will not work. The radio did work for the upload when I turned it on Went Red, then Flashed Red then Green.

5. Results: No audio - No updated channels.

Can any one suggest fix for the audio..
PS. Found out I am not using the USB 3.2.2 driver for the up load

34235. shot myself in the foot?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 21:36:53 UTC
From: gary.dunn91
Topic: 34235 Message: 34235

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34236. Re: Yahoo Groups NEO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 21:44:55 UTC
From: MICHAEL B
Topic: 33818 Message: 34236

If you want to run firefox and a simple plugin we may be able to get you classic back for a while. Until they catch on and block it. There are a few other tricks but this seems the most reliable.

mike bader
kb8jhc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Pitts <daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:
>
> Angi,
>
> You have a right to be upset after all the hard work you've invested in your groups. You know that there are a lot of us that feel the same way, and you know where we hang out here and on Google Groups.
>
> Xaun and other: this entire incident is a beautiful example of form over function. Much of what was possible in Classic Groups is either not possible yet or broken if it does exist. As far as Links and other optional features showing up in Classic if they weren't used; I've never seen those features in groups that didn't make them available to users. You must be thinking of them being greyed out if available to the group but you weren't a member yet. And I have used groups here for close to a decade, if not longer.
>
> Matthew Pitts
> N8OHU
>
> KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:
> >NO you are not getting it I LOST 3 of my groups I owned they went POOF.
> >there are 4 other groups I own and 2 I moderate we lost our photos, our
> >data base and our files ALL OF IT. It is no where on there and trust me
> >I
> >have been through every stinkin link on the web site for each group
> >that is
> >still there and you must have all your stuff. I lost 3 groups and
> >valuable
> >info that is not replaceable in 6 others.
> >
> >Angi
> >
> >
> >On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 1:56 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
> >
> >> From: KF5ULI
> >>
> >> > That search bar you mention is no longer apart of the
> >> > NEW YAHOO group looking crud they call a group now.

> >>
> >> Actually it is. It isn't were older groups members expect to find
> >it, but
> >> it is exactly where Dan said it was.
> >>
> >> > We have lost everything in the groups I have. photos, links,
> >> > database, files we cant find them anywhere.
> >>
> >> Contrary to this and your earlier rant, photos and files are still
> >there.
> >> I
> >> don't happen to use Links of Databases in my groups, so the links to
> >those
> >> functions are greyed out (just as they always were) but the links are
> >> definitely there.
> >>
> >> > We are really thinking of moving our
> >> > group to the new Google groups.
> >>
> >> Go right ahead. I'm sure some of your users will appreciate the
> >changes.
> >> Of course, considering that you thought you lost everything in your
> >group
> >> just because Yahoo changed the screen layout, I'm not sure that you
> >will be
> >> able to find anything in Google Groups because their structure is
> >totally
> >> different.
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> >> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> >> .
> >> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> >> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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> >--
> >Angi
> >Amatuer Radio Operator
> >call sign:* KF5ULI*

> >*Trained SKYWARN weather spotter*
> >*SpotterNet weather spotter*
> >*CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6*
> >
> >FRBG Breeding Services, Specalizing in the problem and hard to breed
> >does,
> >In Arkansas and Missouri
> >AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
> >AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states
>
> --
> Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.
>

34238. RE: shot myself in the foot?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 21:51:26 UTC
From: <topossibilities@...>
Topic: 34235 Message: 34238

The air band uses amplitude modulation (e.g. AM) and most Cell bands use digital, the UV-5R only receives/transmits using frequency modulation, so even if it covered these bands (which it does not), you would not hear anything.

You can reset the radio to the factory default settings via menu option #40.

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34239. Re: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 22:52:14 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 34097 Message: 34239

I wish people would realise there is no such thing as an "HD"
antenna, just as there is no such thing as a digital one. They
will receive (or transmit) any form of signal equally well, and
the concept of "needing a new aerial for digital" is just a con
perpetrated by the retailers on the unsuspecting public.

Having got that off my chest, I wouldn't use the aerial (known as
a "grid") in the OP's photo for 70cm; it will not be tuned correctly.

If the TV aerial is not in use, and you have access to it, then
as someone else suggested you could do worse than to remove it
and fit a 2+70 dipole or slim jim in its place - it's possible
you might fall foul of the HOA regulations, but they are unlikely
to know the difference between one aerial and another as long as
the number of them hasn't changed! Otherwise fix a diple or SJ to
a broom handle and stick it out of the window, bringing it back
in when not required.

If you replace the TV aerial, remember to replace the feeder as
well; it will not match correctly - and if it's been there a
while, could well be in poor condition.

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rgds
LAurence
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...OK, I'm weird! But I'm saving up to be eccentric.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

34240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] shot myself in the foot?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 21:55:41 UTC
From: mike bader
Topic: 34235 Message: 34240

I just downloaded a newer version, daily build that has a lot more features. (a few days ago)
Sorry I have not done much with it yet to help you. It may not be new to you guys :-)

mike bader
kb8jhc

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34242. Re: Covenants and PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 21:56:53 UTC
From: Duane Vincent
Topic: 34199 Message: 34242

Don't be too sure - covenants in my community prohibited satellite dishes 18 years ago; the FCC has pre-empted the issue of satellite dishes, and they are now allowed in the community where I live.

Flying the American flag in our community had to be from a house mounted staff; the governor signed legislation permitting flagpoles in covenanted neighborhoods, and I believe the federal government has done the same. I have a 15' flagpole in my yard.

Since the streets were deeded over to local government, the covenants against parking in the street are not enforceable.

PRB-1 may be the next to go, under "reasonable accommodation" rulings by the FCC.

In order to enact new restrictions under the covenants, 70% of the homeowners have to agree - good luck on that - we can't even get 50% to the annual meeting.

From: "am_fm_radio@..." <am_fm_radio@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 7:24 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Covenants and PRB-1

The FCC will never rule on Covenants and PRB-1 because Covenants are PRIVATE agreements. If you want to sell your soul to the devil, the Government is not going to stop you.

If you're that stupid to give away your rights..
Such as no pickup parking, no Christmas lights, or flying of the American Flag. That's your problem.. Those 3 have been in the news in the past few years.

Personally- How could anyone give up a list of rights to live in certain "self proclaimed status" neighborhoods??
What gets me the most is that they agree to agree to ANYTHING the nuts think of in the future no matter how kooky it is...It's 1 person against everyone else.

How can anyone unequivocally agree to any unknowns in the future?

34243. Purpose of the charger/battery center terminal?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 22:11:21 UTC
From: <topossibilities@...>
Topic: 34243 Message: 34243

Initially I thought this terminal might be for temperature sensing feedback control, but after looking at the schematics for both the UV-5R and charger, it appears to not serve any purpose (e.g. no connections to the center terminal).

Just wondering, at $30 and a retired EE, I bought several of these, with the intent of hacking/modifying a few.

34245. RE: No audio after CHIRP Upload

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 22:46:53 UTC
From: Lewis Carroll
Topic: 34224 Message: 34245

do you have receive tones on also? Unless a transmission from another radio has the same tone it will be no audio. I hve done that before.

34246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Purpose of the charger/battery center terminal?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 22:55:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34243 Message: 34246

On Fri, Sep 20, 2013 at 6:11 PM, <topossibilities@...> wrote:

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>

Correct. Remove 4 screws from the bottom of the charging cradle and remove the bottom (it comes of easily). You will see that the center tab is not connect to anything.

Jim KC9HI

34247. Re: shot myself in the foot?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-20 21:52:05 UTC
From: gary.dunn91
Topic: 34235 Message: 34247

Got it sorted, thanks.

34249. Re: HDTV antenna for 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 00:37:39 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 34097 Message: 34249

Yes, the Radio Shack "$25 FM Antenna" (now higher) was the Antennacraft FM6. I have an FM6 and it works fabulously... with my Onkyo T-4500 tuner with filter mods (new low loss Murata 180 khz for wide mode, and 150 khz for narrow mode filters). I haven't even thought about using it for the UV-5R.

Paul - AE5JU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael D Earls" <mikeearls@...> wrote:
>
> The antenna was the now discontinued Radio Shack 15-2163.
>
> Reported to be the same antenna as Antennacraft FM6.
>
> http://www.ohio.edu/people/schneidw/yagi/
>
> Also possibly of interest: â☐☐Recycling TV Antennas for 2-Meter Useâ☐☐
>
> http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/9611034.pdf
>
>
> Mike Earls
> KF5WEQ
> TSRA Life Member
> NRA Benefactor Member
>
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
> Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 5:12 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R
>
>
> would anyone know the model number, a check of ebay might find them.
>
> Craig
>
> From: zip.doe@...
> Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 10:48 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: HDTV antenna for 5R
>
>
> RADIO SHACK USED TO SELL A 4 OR 5 ELEMENT VHF ANTENNA THAT COULD EASILY BE REVAMPED FOR 2 METERS, 1.5:1 SWR OVER WHOLE BAND. I BUILT ONE AND USED IT FOR MARS FROM POTTER CO PA TO STATE COLLEGE PA, OVER 60 MILES, THE SIGNAL WAS A LITTLE SCRATCHY BUT QUITE USEABLE (USING A

RS HTX242). A LARGER BEAM WOULD BE BETTER, BUT I WANTED A SMALL UNNOTICEABLE ANTENNA AND THIS ONE WORKED WELL. THE THING WITH THE UV5R OR ANY LOW POWER RIG IS TO GET THE MOST POWER TO THE RADIATING ELEMENT AND NOT LOSE ANY TO CONNECTORS, FEED LINE, PROXIMITY TO METAL SIDING, GUTTERS ETC. REMEMBER, ANTENNA TUNERS ONLY LET THE RIG SEE A PERFECT 50 OHMS EVEN THOUGH AN ANTENNA MAY BE 75 TO 90 OHMS FOR A DIPOLE, AND SEVERAL THOUSAND OHMS FOR A NON RESONANT ANTENNA. THERE IS A LOT OF INFO ON HAM ANTENNAS AT A MULTITUDE OF WEB SITES. IF YOU ARE REALLY INTERESTED IT WILL TAKE A WHILE TO LEARN. IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED THEN YOU HAVE TO RELY ON WORD OF MOUTH (BEST) OR MFGRS SPECS (SELF SERVING).
> 73
> ZIPPY
>

34254. Re: Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 11:07:36 UTC
From: tardisaustin
Topic: 34226 Message: 34254

I have run into similar peculiarities with other software, drove me and the software company support nuts until I stumbled across the reason - my AV/AS software had decided on its own that specific applications were suspicious and had tweaked DDE such that I could not type into certain fields. Once I removed the exception in the AV/AS software that cleared up the issue.

Scott

34256. No chirp daily builds with Linux?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 14:58:53 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34256 Message: 34256

Is anyone else having difficulty acquiring the daily CHIRP builds using Linux? After adding the repository according to instructions:

```
# apt-get -y update
... same problem as below ...

# apt-get -y install chirp-daily
...
W: Failed to fetchhttp://ppa.launchpad.net/dansmith/chirp-snapshots/ubuntu/dists/wheezy/main/source/Sources 404 Not Found
W: Failed to fetchhttp://ppa.launchpad.net/dansmith/chirp-snapshots/ubuntu/dists/wheezy/main/binary-i386/Packages 404 Not Found
...
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34257. RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 15:15:51 UTC
From: <ktreffinger@...>
Topic: 34207 Message: 34257

Thanks everyone for the suggestions. Never thought about going the actual battery route. I appreciate the information and the advice.

73

Ken - K4RSQ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <papawtommie@...> wrote:

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: mdblack98@...
Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2013 07:47:17 -0500
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

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http://www.amazon.com/PS-1250-F1-Volt-Replacement-Battery-Terminal/dp/B007T6QR6O
And a CM1A charger for example:
http://www.impactbattery.com/schauer-cm1a-battery-tender-jr-charger.html?gclid=COeFoqH_2bkCFbE7MgodtxgAgg
Then add a cig lighter socket so you can plug in your eliminator.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ktreffinger@...
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 8:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

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34258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 15:50:42 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 34207 Message: 34258

how about golf cart batteries?

Craig

From: ktreffinger@...
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 10:15 AM
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http://www.amazon.com/PS-1250-F1-Volt-Replacement-Battery-Terminal/dp/B007T6QR6O

And a CM1A charger for example:

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34259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 15:52:03 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34207 Message: 34259

I use an RV battery for my HF station backup with solar cells.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/21/2013 10:50 AM, Craig Palmer KF5JYZ wrote:

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Craig

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34260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 16:10:50 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 34207 Message: 34260

KIND OF EXPENSIVE?

ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 11:50
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

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Ken - K4RSQ

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The marine battery is a good choice for this app, it is designed for repeated charges or a gall cell type. And in the future you can always add a solar cell for those extended power outages...

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: mdblack98@...
Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2013 07:47:17 -0500
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

If I were going to do that I'd just buy a 12V battery and a float a charger on it. Like many ham shacks do for their operating power.

That gives you emergency backup too for days and costs about the same as the Pyramid.

Something like a PS-1250 F1 *(5 Amp hr which is) which I have used for other projects. Or get a slightly larger battery and then you can charge your radio battery from the floater too….even more emergency capability. Since the UV-5R batteries are 1.8Ah and 3.8Ah I wouldn't charge them from a 5Ah battery….maybe a 10Ah in that case.

http://www.amazon.com/PS-1250-F1-Volt-Replacement-Battery-Terminal/dp/B007T6QR6O

And a CM1A charger for example:

http://www.impactbattery.com/schauer-cm1a-battery-tender-jr-charger.html?gclid=COeFoqH_2bkCFbE7MgodtxgAgg

Then add a cig lighter socket so you can plug in your eliminator.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ktreffinger@...
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 8:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Hello folks,

I have been doing a little research, trying to find a good power supply that I can use indoors with the battery eliminator in order to use the UV-5R as a base station. I found one recommendation for the Pyramid PS9KX 5A/7A however this particular supply seems to have gotten some really crummy reviews.

Can someone please recommend a decent supply that I could use that would serve this purpose (using the UV-5R with the battery eliminator indoors)?

Thank you for the assistance.

73,

Ken

K4RSQ

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4117 / Virus Database: 3604/6686 - Release Date: 09/20/13

34261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No chirp daily builds with Linux?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 17:59:23 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34256 Message: 34261

You have to install package from the website first i believe.. I forget
right off hand how i got it started

On Sat, Sep 21, 2013 at 9:58 AM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> Is anyone else having difficulty acquiring the daily CHIRP builds using
> Linux? After adding the repository according to instructions:
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> ppa.launchpad.net/dansmith/chirp-snapshots/ubuntu/dists/wheezy/main/source/Sources404
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404 Not Found
> ...
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34265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 20:00:24 UTC
From: Martin Lovatt
Topic: 34226 Message: 34265

Interesting Scott, are you running Norton by any chance? I am and the problem hasn't gone away although I've learned how to side step it. I've even tried three different versions of the software now and all three do the same.

Martin G0JCN

From: tardisaustin <radio@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, 21 September 2013, 12:07
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Frustration and first impresion

I have run into similar peculiarities with other software, drove me and the software company support nuts until I stumbled across the reason - my AV/AS software had decided on its own that specific applications were suspicious and had tweaked DDE such that I could not type into certain fields. Once I removed the exception in the AV/AS software that cleared up the issue.

Scott

34268. Baofeng UV-5R Plus & Windows 8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 20:54:14 UTC
From: <joeyfla@...>
Topic: 34268 Message: 34268

Was having a problem with the drivers and Windows 8 seeing the Baofeng programming cable. Tried all the drivers..... Chirp and the Baofeng software....nothing worked. I removed all the drivers and just tried pluging in the cable.... Windows 8 used some generic driver and it worked. Used the Baofeng software... read the radio and made the changes and uploaded to the radio. No more problems....

34269. RE: Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-21 23:58:23 UTC
From: <kj6qvi@...>
Topic: 34226 Message: 34269

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34270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Covenants and PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 03:56:27 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34199 Message: 34270

can you use written proxies at the annual meeting

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T

On Fri, Sep 20, 2013 at 4:56 PM, Duane Vincent <ka7jex@...> wrote:

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> dishes 18 years ago; the FCC has pre-empted the issue of satellite dishes,
> and they are now allowed in the community where I live.*
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> *From:* "am_fm_radio@..." <am_fm_radio@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, September 19, 2013 7:24 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Covenants and PRB-1
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34271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Covenants and PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 04:06:22 UTC
From: Duane Vincent
Topic: 34199 Message: 34271

Indeed, we can - and do - solicit proxies. Unfortunately, in a "good" year, we only get about 25% proxies sent in; that means we have to attempt a month later to hold another try at an annual meeting, since we do not achieve the 51% participation required.

With that low of a turnout, the board must be doing an acceptable job of managing the community and our resources. I have served on the board for 5 years.

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From: Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 8:56 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Covenants and PRB-1

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34272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Covenants and PRB-1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 04:24:49 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34199 Message: 34272

ok, there are some rules, sometimes strict ones, about soliciting
proxies--good lyuck
on getting the antenna stuff changed--be there when there is an emergency
and onlyt
Hanm can get out

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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34273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Loosing Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 07:40:59 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34189 Message: 34273

You can easily check if your memory is plugged in properly.

34274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Loosing Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 07:42:47 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34189 Message: 34274

>On Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 10:51 PM, kd4zgw
><<mailto:kd4zgw@...>kd4zgw@...> wrote:
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>
>I have had my UV-5R for about 8 months now, and I keep loosing my
>memory channels.

When you say loosing you mean the channels go into another radio?

34276. Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 12:15:32 UTC
From: <petermarek286@...>
Topic: 34276 Message: 34276

All,

I am very new to the HAM radio world - so new that I am still preparing for the Technician test - with my wife (very cool).

A week ago we went to a Hamfest and this guy was selling the UV-5RA. So we picked one up so that we could listen to some repeater activity.

After then realizing how much of a good little radio this is I decided to see if I could program it with scannable memory groups - meaning I want to be able to assign frequencies to certain channels (no problem there) and then I want to assign certain channels to certain groups. For instance.

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Then I want to be able to scan by memory channel group rather than all channels in memory. Is that possible with this radio ?

Thanks in advance.

Pete

34278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 12:41:18 UTC
From: Bernd H. Steiner
Topic: 34276 Message: 34278

Hi,

the UV-5RA cannot store frequencies in groups, only in memories 0-127.

regards
bernd

Am 22.09.2013 14:15, schrieb petermarek286@...:
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34279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 12:42:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34276 Message: 34279

On Sun, Sep 22, 2013 at 8:15 AM, <petermarek286@...> wrote:

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> Pete
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No. The UV-5R family of radios only has 1 group of 128 memory channels.
These channels can only be divided up in 3 ways:

Programmed and scannable
Programmed and not scannable (requires software)
Not-programmed

The same group of 128 channels is available in both the top [A] and bottom
[B] displays.

Jim KC9HI

34280. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 13:05:31 UTC
From: <petermarek286@...>
Topic: 34276 Message: 34280

Many thanks for the quick response.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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34281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 13:43:34 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34276 Message: 34281

No sorry.Not possible

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/22/2013 7:15 AM, petermarek286@... wrote:

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34282. RE: Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 15:27:03 UTC
From: <jimvan_01@...>
Topic: 33866 Message: 34282

http://www.radioreference.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <free.usa.shipping@...> wrote:

Hello. I have my new UV5R connected to my PC with the CHIRP program running.

Where on the internet can I find frequencies to enter into CHIRP's spreadsheet so I can program my UV5R to my liking?

Apparently this can be done for various purposes and locations. I can figure that out on my own, no problem.

But my problem is where to find frequencies to input into CHIRP. Thank you.

34283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 15:58:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34276 Message: 34283

From: petermarek286@...

> Then I want to be able to scan by memory channel group rather than all
> channels in memory. Is that possible with this radio ?

No.

If you program the radio by software (not the keypad) you can choose whether or not to scan each individual memory channel, but there is no way to have multiple groups of channels to scan.

BTW, this radio is very nearly the world's WORST scanner -- the scan rate is too slow to be really effective, the radio suffers terribly from intermod, and it lacks most of the options that are standard on just about any real scanner.

This is an excellent two channel dual band ham radio, with 128 memories available -- but its ability to scan is just barely usable.

The best advice is to be happy with it as a ham radio -- but if you need (or just want) a scanner, look elsewhere.

34284. CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 16:58:38 UTC
From: GLEN
Topic: 6410 Message: 34284

When transmitting my display shows CT. However, in the menu I have turned off that function. Anyone know what is going on.
Glen

34285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 17:19:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 6410 Message: 34285

You can't edit what is programmed into a channel. It has to be programmed
again.
Jim KC9HI
On Sep 22, 2013 12:58 PM, "GLEN" <glenreaux@...> wrote:

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> off that function. Anyone know what is going on.
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34286. RE: No chirp daily builds with Linux?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 18:23:54 UTC
From: <ted_llewellyn@...>
Topic: 34256 Message: 34286

Is anyone at Ubuntu or Debian maintaining the package? I haven't checked, since I just grab this one from the site and keep it separate from the software apt installs. Especially in Ubuntu, many niche packages like this get a build but never get updated.

I just download the Chirp binary to a directory in my home directory and run it from there. The only problem I've run into is not getting the display of firmware version; I had to run it in Windows to finally find out my firmware version. Everything else seems to be OK.

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in/binary-i386/Packages 404 Not Found
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34287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 18:52:38 UTC
From: Martin Lovatt
Topic: 34226 Message: 34287

For me "save as" does nothing at all while "save" gives me the unusable dialogue box.

From: "kj6qvi@..." <kj6qvi@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, 22 September 2013, 0:58
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Frustration and first impresion

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 19:59:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34226 Message: 34289

On Sun, Sep 22, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Martin Lovatt <martinlovatt@...>wrote:

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> For me "save as" does nothing at all while "save" gives me the unusable
> dialogue box.
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Correct. The "save as" has never worked with either the Baofeng CPS or VIP software for the UV-5R.

How do you mean you get and "unusable dialogue box" when selecting "save"? Is the "Save File" box (where it has "*.dat") greyed out or something? All I have to do is replace "*.dat" with "MyFileName.dat" and it saves.

Jim KC9HI

34290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 20:26:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 6410 Message: 34290

RTFM

If you are using a programmed memory channel the menus do NOTHING.

-----Original Message-----
From: GLEN

When transmitting my display shows CT. However, in the menu I have turned
off that function. Anyone know what is going on.
Glen

34291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: No chirp daily builds with Linux?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 21:57:23 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34256 Message: 34291

when you install the chrp package it adds a repo to your list of repos that
apt ooks for packages from. you want to get the deb package and install it
manually

On Sun, Sep 22, 2013 at 1:23 PM, <ted_llewellyn@...> wrote:

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> Is anyone at Ubuntu or Debian maintaining the package? I haven't checked,
> since I just grab this one from the site and keep it separate from the
> software apt installs. Especially in Ubuntu, many niche packages like this
> get a build but never get updated.
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> I just download the Chirp binary to a directory in my home directory and
> run it from there. The only problem I've run into is not getting the
> display of firmware version; I had to run it in Windows to finally find out
> my firmware version. Everything else seems to be OK.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Is anyone else having difficulty acquiring the daily CHIRP builds using
> Linux? After adding the repository according to instructions:
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> # apt-get -y update
> ... same problem as below ...
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> # apt-get -y install chirp-daily
> ...
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> http://ppa.launchpad.net/dansmith/chirp-snapshots/ubuntu/dists/wheezy/main/source/Source
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> http://ppa.launchpad.net/dansmith/chirp-snapshots/ubuntu/dists/wheezy/main/binary-i386/P
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> ...
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34292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: No chirp daily builds with Linux?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-22 22:00:20 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34256 Message: 34292

follow these instructions

Ubuntu PPA

If you are an Ubuntu user and want to stay up-to-date on the latest daily
build automatically, you can install the PPA on your system:

sudo apt-add-repository ppa:dansmith/chirp-snapshots
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install chirp-daily

On Sun, Sep 22, 2013 at 4:57 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:

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34295. Using Chirp with Windows 7 Home Premium

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 01:12:12 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34295 Message: 34295

Has anyone used CHIRP with Windows 7 Home Premium? How stable is it with W7HP? If so, I'm considering getting the programming software to program my radio, but where do I need to go for the download of the software?

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using Chirp with Windows 7 Home Premium

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 01:17:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34295 Message: 34296

Read the info at the bottom of my reply. Has all the answers to the most common questions.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Sep 22, 2013, at 18:12, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:
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> Jeff - KE7OUR
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34298. RE: Baoclone: Programming utility for Baofeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 03:43:00 UTC
From: <serge@...>
Topic: 33801 Message: 34298

New version of baoclone is available:
http://wiki.baoclone.googlecode.com/git/files/baoclone-1.2.zip

Changes in this release:
* Added support for Yaesu FT-60R. More info here:
https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/wiki/YaesuFT60R
* Fixed bug for UV-5R and BF-888S: uninitialized parameters could lead to wrong channel modes.

Sergey -- KK6ABQ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:

Thank you for finding this; now, if I can just find my programming cable, I will be able to program a few frequencies into my BF-666S.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

rock.unroe@... wrote:

I just came across this while getting caught up on reading Han's blog.
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/ (highly recommended)

Baoclone is a utility for programming Baofeng radios via a serial or USB programming cable.
Supported radios:
- Baofeng UV-5R family (http://uv5r.net/)
- Baofeng UV-B5, UV-B6
(http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/12/18/review-baofeng-uv-b5-baofeng-uv-b6/)
- Baofeng BF-666S, BF-777S, BF-888S (http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/08/11/review-baofeng-bf-666s-bf-777s-bf-888s-and-look-alikes/)
Works with Windows, Linux and Mac OS X.

https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/

Check it out.

Jim KC9HI

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Frustration and first impresion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 05:54:40 UTC
From: Martin Lovatt
Topic: 34226 Message: 34300

No its not greyed out but you simply cannot type in there. click on it and the courser doesn't go there... yes ive made it save but only by creating a blank text file in the data directory and calling it "mysetup.dat" from windows explorer.. now when I save there is a file name already in the large window for me to click on... it works

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From: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, 22 September 2013, 20:59
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Frustration and first impresion

On Sun, Sep 22, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Martin Lovatt <martinlovatt@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

34301. Video

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 07:47:51 UTC
From: <valtreff@...>
Topic: 34301 Message: 34301

Has anyone created a programming video on YouTube?

34302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Video

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 08:36:48 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34301 Message: 34302

There are several on YouTube already, but would be nice if someone from the list could put one up for the nice and easy way to program the radio, not by the programming software but by hand as well.

On Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 12:47 AM, <valtreff@...> wrote:

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> Has anyone created a programming video on YouTube?
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34303. Re: Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 09:09:06 UTC
From: washephe@yahoo.com
Topic: 34276 Message: 34303

The Yaesu FT60 has that feature. It is a great HT, durable and easy to use, program etc ...and has a fast scan rate.

KJ4ZEO
Sent from my LG phone

34304. RE: Video

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 11:06:25 UTC
From: <valtreff@...>
Topic: 34301 Message: 34304

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nfs-jYgrU-Y

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Has anyone created a programming video on YouTube?

34305. RE: Re: Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 13:42:32 UTC
From: <petermarek286@...>
Topic: 34276 Message: 34305

Thanks for the info - I've been looking at the Yaesu VX-6R also comments on that?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sent from my LG phone

34306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 14:12:56 UTC
From: Martin
Topic: 34276 Message: 34306

Had a VX6R a few years ago, lovely radio but it's not cheap and do you really need 6mtrs? If not then the UV5R is almost as good and a hell of a lot cheaper.

Martin@...
Sent from my iPhone

On 23 Sep 2013, at 14:42, <petermarek286@...> wrote:

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34307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 16:04:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 6410 Message: 34307

If you are “studying for the FCC license” then how are you transmitting?!?

From: GLEN REAUX

Thanks for the help Jim. I will try to do what you said but all of this is new to me. I am studying for the FCC license, but in the mean time I want to be sure that all features of the radio work. I just bought it a couple of weeks ago for emergency purposes.

Glen

34308. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Video

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 16:06:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34301 Message: 34308

Perhaps you might try the You Tube video that promises manual programming in 50 seconds – it is among the well over 50 videos about this radio already posted on YouTube

From: Jeff Newton

There are several on YouTube already, but would be nice if someone from the list could put one up for the nice and easy way to program the radio, not by the programming software but by hand as well.

34309. RE: Scannable Memory Groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 16:17:30 UTC
From: <petermarek286@...>
Topic: 34276 Message: 34309

Martin - I don't really "need" 6mtrs but what I do need is the memory banks (groups). I've gotten some good feedback in this group - and being so knew I'm still learning the ropes.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <martinlovatt@...> wrote:

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Sent from my LG phone

34310. Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 16:48:28 UTC
From: <cookstephen56@...>
Topic: 34310 Message: 34310

Can't use any of the groups on Yahoo now, cos I get the whole of a groups message archive scrolling.

34311. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 16:49:42 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 6410 Message: 34311

The question is not how, the question is why.

WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>If you are “studying for the FCC license” then how are you
>transmitting?!?
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>From: GLEN REAUX
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34312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:05:41 UTC
From: Mark Atwood
Topic: 6410 Message: 34312

He could be transmitting on the MURS, GMRS, and FRS bands.

On Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 9:04 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> If you are “studying for the FCC license” then how are you
> transmitting?!?
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> *From:* GLEN REAUX <glenreaux@...>
>
> Thanks for the help Jim. I will try to do what you said but all of this
> is new to me. I am studying for the FCC license, but in the mean time I
> want to be sure that all features of the radio work. I just bought it a
> couple of weeks ago for emergency purposes.
> Glen
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34313. RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:17:56 UTC
From: <cookstephen56@...>
Topic: 34310 Message: 34313

My screen simply fills up with all of a group's postings from the year dot. In one group I get 61000 messages! I also can't respond to individuals. Basically its not working at all for me.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cookstephen56@...> wrote:

Can't use any of the groups on Yahoo now, cos I get the whole of a groups message archive scrolling.

34314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:22:30 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 6410 Message: 34314

But since the radio is not certified for GMRS, FRS or MURS, doing so would also be illegal.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Mark Atwood [me@mark.atwood.name]
Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

  He could be transmitting on the MURS, GMRS, and FRS bands.

On Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 9:04 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:
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Glen

34315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:32:09 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 6410 Message: 34315

Here we go again......

-- Jim

Gary wrote:
> But since the radio is not certified for GMRS, FRS or MURS, doing so would also be illegal.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Mark Atwood [me@...]
> Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS
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> Glen
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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34316. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:45:12 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 6410 Message: 34316

Or have a friend who has an amateur radio license. I hear some ham's are actually friendly that way. ;-) lol

I bought a subscription to HamTestOnline for extra class and have to say I really liked it. Fast and easy to learn. Its a little light on info but that is what Google is for. :-) I got to the point where I had seen the questions so many times I knew the answers by memory. I really wanted to flush the rust out of my brain and have re-educated myself/memorized the math formulas. I would get to a question I knew the answer to, if my answer didn't match I knew I did the calculations wrong. :-). Or if you only want to pass the test you could stop once you have them memorized.

Then I asked the wife if she would be interested in the general class subscription. Its good for two years so she can use it later after a college degree she is just finishing. Yeah I then asked if she "really" wanted the general class license. As anyone who knows women they will do things just to please their man. :-) So now we have a subscription to the general class material.

Anyone wanting a quick and easier way to study check out HamTestOnline

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Mark Atwood <me@mark.atwood.name> wrote:

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><!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc { font-family: Arial; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd { margin: 10px 0px; font-weight: 700; font-size: 78%; line-height: 122%; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc .ad { margin-bottom: 10px; padding: 0 0; } #actions { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 11px; padding: 10px 0; } #activity { background-color: #e0ecee; float: left; font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; padding: 10px; } #activity span { font-weight: 700; } #activity span:first-child { text-transform: uppercase; } #activity span a { color: #5085b6; text-decoration: none; } #activity span span { color: #ff7900; } #activity span .underline { text-decoration: underline; } .attach { clear: both; display: table; font-family: Arial; font-size: 12px; padding: 10px 0; width: 400px; } .attach div a { text-decoration: none; } .attach img { border: none; padding-right: 5px; } .attach label { display: block; margin-bottom: 5px; } .attach label a { text-decoration: none; } blockquote { margin: 0 0 0 4px; } .bold { font-family: Arial; font-size: 13px; font-weight: 700; } .bold a { text-decoration: none; } dd.last p a { font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span { margin-right: 10px; font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span.yshortcuts { margin-right: 0; } div.attach-table div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table { width: 400px; } div.file-title a, div.file-title a:active, div.file-title a:hover, div.file-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div#ygrp-mlmsg #ygrp-msg p a span.yshortcuts { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; font-weight: normal; } .green { color: #628c2a; } .MsoNormal { margin: 0 0 0 0; } o { font-size: 0; } #photos div { float: left; width: 72px; } #photos div div { border: 1px solid #666666; height: 62px; overflow: hidden; width: 62px; } #photos div label { color: #666666; font-size: 10px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; white-space: nowrap; width: 64px; } #reco-category { font-size: 77%; } #reco-desc { font-size: 77%; } .replbq { margin: 4px; } #ygrp-actbar div a:first-child { /* border-right: 0px solid #000;*/ margin-right: 2px; padding-right: 5px; } #ygrp-mlmsg { font-size: 13px; font-family: Arial, helvetica,clean, sans-serif; *font-size: small; *font: x-small; } #ygrp-mlmsg table { font-size: inherit; font: 100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg select, input, textarea { font: 99% Arial, Helvetica, clean, sans-serif; } #ygrp-mlmsg pre, code { font:115% monospace; *font-size:100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg * { line-height: 1.22em; } #ygrp-mlmsg #logo { padding-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-msg p a { font-family: Verdana; } #ygrp-msg p#attach-count span { color: #1E66AE; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco #reco-head { color: #ff7900; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco { margin-bottom: 20px; padding: 0px; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a { font-size: 130%; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%; list-style-type: square; padding: 6px 0; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0; padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #ygrp-text { font-family: Georgia; } #ygrp-text p { margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #ygrp-text tt { font-size: 120%; } #ygrp-vital ul li:last-child { border-right: none !important; } -->

34317. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:46:25 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 34310 Message: 34317

You should send an email to Yahoo and explain the problem to them.

The may be able to help.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of cookstephen56@...
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 1:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

My screen simply fills up with all of a group's postings from the year dot. In one group I get 61000 messages! I also can't respond to individuals. Basically its not working at all for me.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cookstephen56@...> wrote:

Can't use any of the groups on Yahoo now, cos I get the whole of a groups message archive scrolling.

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4117 / Virus Database: 3604/6691 - Release Date: 09/22/13

34318. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:47:07 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 6410 Message: 34318

OMG call the police! No better yet call the FCC, I'm sure they will take it up right away... Not.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

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>-------Original Message-------
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34319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:50:32 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 6410 Message: 34319

I know, as long as they stay off the ham bands, you don't care where they illegally use these radios???

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim K5JG [k5jg@verizon.net]
Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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  Here we go again......

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34320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 18:02:55 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 6410 Message: 34320

P.S. FYI Congress never pass a law against it. Congress did differ some of its power to the FCC. That according to the highest law of the land aka "the Constitution", IS Illegal! The FCC made a rule/regulation. The FCC is unelected. We are supposed to have Laws made by people that are elected not regulations made by unelected bureaucrats. That IS law without representation... something we had a revolution over. Now please redirect your energy to congress and the federal govt where "actual Laws" have been and are continually being broken.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 18:14:18 UTC
From: Mike Morris WA6ILQ
Topic: 6410 Message: 34321

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34323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 18:38:49 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 6410 Message: 34323

ROTFL :-)

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34324. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 18:46:15 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 6410 Message: 34324

To all Newbies that think the GMRS FRS discussion is something new, it is not. It has been beat to death. No one cares about your opinion as a Frequency police. Those that have been hear more than a month have heard whining about It's Illegal, the Radio Cops are going to get you and lock you up.
Go whine somewhere else.

HV

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Topic: 6410 Message: 34326

Law? The FCC can not pass laws. They do pass rules and regulations that have the effect of laws. Where in the constitution is the part about the FCC again? I can't seem to find it anymore. It must be there, I mean fallible power drunk men wouldn't do anything wrong would they.

In further news the EPA is passing regulations that are shutting down coal mines. The elected Congress decided not to pass similar laws but the unelected politically connected bureaucrats did an end run around our elected representatives. Or is that non-representing representatives?

Besides if the FCC doesn't care much why should we.

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Trinity <trinity93@gmail.com> wrote:

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>in my opinion, though technicaly a grey area, the radio though not certified does comply with MURS requirements in the law. MURS allows detachable antennas and a wattage up to 30 watts pep . Also there are devices that though ar enot certified for MURS are grandfathered in to being able to use those freqa. Unfortunetly the baofeng radios are not one of those as they were produced after the laws cut off date. though i cant condone breking the law if your gona do it at least use the MURS freqa and stay off FMRS and GMRS and not use any additional amplification devices.
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34327. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 18:51:46 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 6410 Message: 34327

I got my doctor degree on the illegality of those uses on my very first day on this list…. I'd say one out of 10 emails is about the very same thing……. And the police is always alert and, guess, replies…..boring.

Antonio E Loureiro

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of harryvarderci@yahoo.com
Sent: segunda-feira, 23 de setembro de 2013 15:46
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

To all Newbies that think the GMRS FRS discussion is something new, it is not. It has been beat to death. No one cares about your opinion as a Frequency police. Those that have been hear more than a month have heard whining about It's Illegal, the Radio Cops are going to get you and lock you up.
Go whine somewhere else.

HV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
ROTFL :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Mike Morris WA6ILQ <wa6ilq1@...<mailto:wa6ilq1@...>> wrote:

And we proceed to flagellation of a deceased equine.

At 10:22 AM 09/23/2013, you wrote:
>But since the radio is not certified for GMRS, FRS or MURS, doing so
>would also be illegal.
>
>Gary N9PTC
>
>-------Original Message-------
>From: Mark Atwood [me@...]
>Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS
>
> He could be transmitting on the MURS, GMRS, and FRS bands.
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>On Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 9:04 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...<mailto:xaunloc@...>> wrote:
> If you are "studying for the FCC license" then how are you

> transmitting?!? From: GLEN REAUX
>Thanks for the help Jim. I will try to do what you said but all of
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34328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 18:57:00 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 6410 Message: 34328

Of course, I care, but it's not an appropriate discussion for this group:

Go read Item Number 5 on the group home page:

"5. PLEASE also no discussion of LEGALITY of this radio for FRS, GMRS,
etc operation and FCC part acceptance for part 95 etc. This radio is NOT
approved for that use, but it is USA legal for commercial. amateur band
and any use as a receiver. Old, very stale topic."

and the next one says:

"6. DON'T FEED THE TROLLS who bring up these topics. Just ignore it."

I didn't ignore Gary's post, and I apologize to the group for that.

73, Jim K5JG

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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jim K5JG [k5jg@...]
> Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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>> Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
>> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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>> Glen

34329. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 19:20:28 UTC
From: N8MWQ - Woody Kirkman
Topic: 6410 Message: 34329

Maybe he is transmitting into a dummy load for testing!

34330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 19:54:38 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 6410 Message: 34330

:)

I usually make my point and then shut up! Also not a radio cop, just feel the new, uninformed need to hear the truth. Then they can decide what is right from wrong.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

  You guys are doing just a much, if not more, whining than the "Radio Cops". Listen to yourselves.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent using sidewalk chalk.

On Sep 23, 2013, at 11:46, <harryvarderci@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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34331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 20:04:01 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 6410 Message: 34331

I wholeheartedly apologize for beating the dead horse to death. I should have known it was a "dead" dead horse by the stench it was giving off. In future I will take every effort to check for a pulse or if there is any dead horse left to beat. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim K5JG <k5jg@verizon.net> wrote:

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>> Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
>> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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34332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 20:07:27 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 6410 Message: 34332

Sounds great. Then why post to the group. Post to the individual.

Then I will not do the wrong thing and beat dead horses. :-P I think beating dead horses is illegal. At least its a rule. ;-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

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>I usually make my point and then shut up! Also not a radio cop, just feel the new, uninformed need to hear the truth. Then they can decide what is right from wrong.
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>Gary N9PTC
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>From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
>Date: Mon, Sep 23, 2013
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS
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> You guys are doing just a much, if not more, whining than the "Radio Cops". Listen to yourselves.
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>>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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34333. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 20:43:46 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34310 Message: 34333

Not likely, since they will say it's a problem with the users browser or something equally useless, when it's their new user interface that's the problem.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

John LaMartina <johnla@...> wrote:
>You should send an email to Yahoo and explain the problem to them.
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>The may be able to help.
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
>cookstephen56@...
>Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 1:18 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off
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>My screen simply fills up with all of a group's postings from the year
>dot. In one group I get 61000 messages! I also can't respond to
>individuals. Basically its not working at all for me.
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>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cookstephen56@...> wrote:
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>Can't use any of the groups on Yahoo now, cos I get the whole of a
>groups message archive scrolling.
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>
>No virus found in this message.
>Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>Version: 2014.0.4117 / Virus Database: 3604/6691 - Release Date:
>09/22/13

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34334. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 21:20:29 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 6410 Message: 34334

The answer to how is " Illegally"
----- Original Message -----
From: Larry
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 12:49 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

The question is not how, the question is why.

WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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From: GLEN REAUX

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Glen

34335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 21:35:35 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 6410 Message: 34335

NO! the answer to how, is to push the press to talk button.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 9/23/2013 4:20 PM, Doug McClure wrote:

☐
The answer to how is " Illegally"

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 12:49 PM

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

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Glen

34336. CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-23 23:38:43 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 34336 Message: 34336

HAM RADIO, THE NEW CB FRONTIER!

ZIPPY,

"Bipartisanship is not what's missing in
Washington. Common sense is." ~ Rand Paul

34337. New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 01:37:46 UTC
From: <kk4khk@...>
Topic: 34337 Message: 34337

First off , thanks for the Group!

Ok I already own the UV-3R but decided to wait for this radio to come out.
I've been able to program all of my regular Frequencies with Chirp.
I've been reading all of the new user docs and other interesting information.
i was hoping to use the newer version of CHIRP to be able to include the 220mhz Freqs just for RX purposes.
But I have tried all the suggested mods. I'm assuming that this Version of the UV-5RAX+ will not do the out of band coverage for 220. I'm wondering if anyone else has run in to this issue as well.
Love the radio so far it seems to work really well. I'm waiting more information about which antenna would be the best one to purchase to replace the stock one.
Thanks!

Alex Watters-KV4PW
Roanoke,VA

"Be who you are, and say what you
feel, because those, who mind don't
matter and those, who matter don't
mind" (Dr. Seuss)

"If you ever forget we are one nation UNDER GOD then we will be a nation gone under."
{President Ronald Regan}

34338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 01:43:27 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34337 Message: 34338

I don't believe the UV-5RAX+ model was ever able to do 220MHZ.

On Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 6:37 PM, <kk4khk@...> wrote:

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34340. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 03:07:36 UTC
From: <jbirdlebough@...>
Topic: 34337 Message: 34340

If we look at the rf chip docs, its capabile, however the external parts needed for 220 specific freq may be missing. you might get receive at low sensitivity and low level tx output, but now full power. they were pretty specific when they built this radio to restrict the 220 not 220 via the hw design. If they added some soft switches to enable tri band components it might work. if you order a replacement RF chip, setup with arduino or similar I2C up, then build using their RF spec, the external amps and filters, that should work. Who knows maybe they will add this and AM/SSB modes. Remember this was a cheap single chip radio. Not a VRX7 or similar. K7BIT 73's.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The UV-5RAX was designed specifically for 150/220 MHz operation. The RAX+ is 150/450 MHz. For out of band operation, review
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Expand.php

Hope this helps,
John K3NXU
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34341. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 03:46:12 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34336 Message: 34341

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34342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 03:55:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34336 Message: 34342

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34343. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: No chirp daily builds with Linux?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 04:01:10 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34256 Message: 34343

On 09/22/2013 11:23 AM, ted_llewellyn@... wrote:

Is anyone at Ubuntu or Debian maintaining the package?

Dan Smith appears to claim daily package maintenance at the advertised repository.

34344. clicks and pops

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 10:27:38 UTC
From: <dragoscondruz@...>
Topic: 34344 Message: 34344

I wonder how many of you have noticed that extremely annoying clicks at every sound beginning ? Is it anything I can do to get rid of them ?

It it very easy to hear at every power-up with volume at minimum. It also seems that earlier versions do not have this annoyance...

34345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 11:40:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34336 Message: 34345

Well, yes, 2 meters is a CB band here. Filled by techs that used to be CBers
and won't upgrade to general after 10 years of tech.

Funny thing is listening to them talk about HF as if they can actually use it.....

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34346. RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 12:20:52 UTC
From: <kk4lgr@...>
Topic: 34207 Message: 34346

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

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Craig

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Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 10:15 AM

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Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2013 07:47:17 -0500
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

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http://www.amazon.com/PS-1250-F1-Volt-Replacement-Battery-Terminal/dp/B007T6QR6O

And a CM1A charger for example:

http://www.impactbattery.com/schauer-cm1a-battery-tender-jr-charger.html?gclid=COeFoqH_2bkCFbE7MgodtxgAgg

Then add a cig lighter socket so you can plug in your eliminator.

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Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 8:25 PM
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34347. RE: battery question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 12:24:20 UTC
From: <kk4lgr@...>
Topic: 34210 Message: 34347

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An interesting result is when I threw on the MFJ-1714S the power consumption dropped considerably. So the antenna does have an effect on power consumption.
And the MFJ didn’t show as big a drop which I think is due to the heat dissipation being better as it has a good bit of metal at the base of the antenna.

The resulting formula for the stock antenna should be approximately:

B = Battery capacity in amps
D = duty cycle rag chew percentage (i.e. 50% = 0.5)
H = hours

H = B/((D*.5*2.642) + (D*.5*.129) + ((1-D)*.044))

So this D value above is the % time you are chatting with someone on your radio as opposed to just transmitting as the battery consumption is different. I think this is the best way to estimate typical usage of this radio.

For receive only this simplifies to this where D is the % time in receive mode:
H = B/((D*.129)+((1-D)*0.44))

Mike W9MDB

Here’s a chart for you

And here’s my power consumption tests:

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Newton
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 2:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] battery question

Since I got the radio on Monday, I've only charged the battery once since I unboxed the radio from delivery - I was wondering has anyone figured out on how long the battery last's between charges?

Yes, I have the extended version battery.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34348. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Recommended Power Supply for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 12:30:46 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34207 Message: 34348

What’s your source for cheap/rechargeable lantern batteries?

A quick search shows ~$16-$20 each or ~$32-$40 to get 12V worth.

You’re talking 5AH and you can buy a PS-1250-F1 12V 5AH for ~$18 shipped to your door.

Mike W9MDB

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34349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 13:05:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34337 Message: 34349

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Alex,

Baofeng has a department that will provide customized radio models if the radio dealer purchases a large enough quantity. Most of the time, this has been for variations in the case style and has resulted in many combinations of letters and symbols tacked on after the UV-5R (A, B, C, E, UU, +, Plus and so on). Then a lot of the ads on eBay, Amazon and elsewhere attempt to bill the radios as being "improved", the "latest" and "new of 201x". But they are all basically the same electronics inside.

Eventually a radio dealer had Baofeng create a UV-5R with customized firmware specifically for them. That radio was called the F-11. The latest version has the unique capability of having the VFO/MR button disabled by software.

Another dealer decided that he wanted to offer a 144/220 radio version of the UV-5R. Baofeng manufactured a radio with the necessary components changed to allow this. These radios are the UV-5RAX and the UV-5RCX.

Eventually another dealer (unrelated to the dealer with the 144/220 model) had a quantity of radios made with the original VHF/UHF electronics and for whatever reason had them badged as the UV-5RAX+. Someone knowing about the

UV-5RAX could easily think this radio is an improved version of the 144/220 radio, but the RAX+, despite the similarity of its model number to the RAX, will not operate on the 220 band.

With CHIRP, you can adjust the band limits from 1 MHz to 1000 MHz. This will allow you to key in any frequency from 100 MHz to 999.9975 MHz into the VFO. You can even manually program the displayed frequency into a memory channel (I just programmed 222.200 into channel 9 to verify this). But don't expect it to work. No matter what the display shows, I have never seen or heard of a mod that has been verified to work on frequencies much outside of the published specs of the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

34350. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: battery question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 13:44:56 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34210 Message: 34350

I should have included a table with my graph since it seems yahoo doesn't keep pictures.

But your test jives with this. You're talking ~4% duty cycle but very little transmit. That means you'd do better than the 18.4 hours of rag chew which you did.

YMMV is quite appropriate for battery use.

This is the approximate rag chew duty cycle hours of operation…note the chart here goes up to 50%...not a good idea with this radio.

I think it was noted before that volume does matter (thanks to Xaun for pointing that out) on receive along with the type of audio (high audio levels draw higher power in addition to just the overall volume)….this test was done with what was "normal" audio to my ear in a quiet environment and the same volume that I would have on my ear piece in a quiet environment.

Higher volume and you'd have to increase the 0.44 number in the formula as it draws more power during receive. If I had an o-scope I'd measure the volume. It's on my Christmas list.

Duty Cycle

1800mAh

3800mAh

0%

40.9

86.4

2%

25.4

53.6

4%

18.4

38.9

6%

14.5

30.5

8%

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10%

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12%

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7.8

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If I re-do my formula to allow for your type of testing I get this:

B = Battery capacity in amps

X = Transmit hours

R = Receive hours

T = Total hours (i.e. including X & R)

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If you increase the receive amps to .063 you get 24 hours for your example. So we're in the same ball park within a factor of 2 or so. My .044 value is probably the minimum volume one would use on the speaker so .063 is a reasonable value too.

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An interesting result is when I threw on the MFJ-1714S the power consumption dropped considerably. So the antenna does have an effect on power consumption.

And the MFJ didn't show as big a drop which I think is due to the heat dissipation being better as it has a good bit of metal at the base of the antenna.

The resulting formula for the stock antenna should be approximately:

B = Battery capacity in amps

D = duty cycle rag chew percentage (i.e. 50% = 0.5)

H = hours

H = B/((D*.5*2.642) + (D*.5*.129) + ((1-D)*.044))

So this D value above is the % time you are chatting with someone on your radio as opposed to just transmitting as the battery consumption is different. I think this is the best way to estimate typical usage of this radio.

For receive only this simplifies to this where D is the % time in receive mode:

H = B/((D*.129)+((1-D)*0.44))

Mike W9MDB

Here’s a chart for you

And here’s my power consumption tests:

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Newton
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 2:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] battery question

Since I got the radio on Monday, I've only charged the battery once since I unboxed the radio from delivery - I was wondering has anyone figured out on how long the battery last's between charges?

Yes, I have the extended version battery.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR

34351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 14:14:33 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34337 Message: 34351

eby some one should try to get them to make a 10m though 70cm ham bands qrp
rig based on the circuit design

On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 8:05 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 9:37 PM, <kk4khk@...> wrote:
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>> First off , thanks for the Group!
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>> Ok I already own the UV-3R but decided to wait for this radio to come out.
>> I've been able to program all of my regular Frequencies with Chirp.
>> I've been reading all of the new user docs and other interesting
>> information.
>> i was hoping to use the newer version of CHIRP to be able to include the
>> 220mhz Freqs just for RX purposes.
>> But I have tried all the suggested mods. I'm assuming that this Version
>> of the UV-5RAX+ will not do the out of band coverage for 220. I'm wondering
>> if anyone else has run in to this issue as well.
>> Love the radio so far it seems to work really well. I'm waiting more
>> information about which antenna would be the best one to purchase to
>> replace the stock one.
>> Thanks!
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>> Alex Watters-KV4PW
>> Roanoke,VA
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> Alex,
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> Baofeng has a department that will provide customized radio models if the
> radio dealer purchases a large enough quantity. Most of the time, this has
> been for variations in the case style and has resulted in many combinations
> of letters and symbols tacked on after the UV-5R (A, B, C, E, UU, +, Plus
> and so on). Then a lot of the ads on eBay, Amazon and elsewhere attempt to
> bill the radios as being "improved", the "latest" and "new of 201x". But
> they are all basically the same electronics inside.
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> Eventually a radio dealer had Baofeng create a UV-5R with customized
> firmware specifically for them. That radio was called the F-11. The latest
> version has the unique capability of having the VFO/MR button disabled by

> software.
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> Another dealer decided that he wanted to offer a 144/220 radio version of
> the UV-5R. Baofeng manufactured a radio with the necessary components
> changed to allow this. These radios are the UV-5RAX and the UV-5RCX.
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> Eventually another dealer (unrelated to the dealer with the 144/220 model)
> had a quantity of radios made with the original VHF/UHF electronics and for
> whatever reason had them badged as the UV-5RAX+. Someone knowing about the
> UV-5RAX could easily think this radio is an improved version of the 144/220
> radio, but the RAX+, despite the similarity of its model number to the RAX,
> will not operate on the 220 band.
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> With CHIRP, you can adjust the band limits from 1 MHz to 1000 MHz. This
> will allow you to key in any frequency from 100 MHz to 999.9975 MHz into
> the VFO. You can even manually program the displayed frequency into a
> memory channel (I just programmed 222.200 into channel 9 to verify this).
> But don't expect it to work. No matter what the display shows, I have never
> seen or heard of a mod that has been verified to work on frequencies much
> outside of the published specs of the UV-5R.
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> Jim KC9HI
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34353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 15:25:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34310 Message: 34353

You “Can’t use any of the groups on Yahoo” – yet, here you are. Any, since you posted both your messages from Yahoo Groups (not via email or webmail), obviously you ARE USING Yahoo Groups.

This group isn’t for advice about how to operate your own computer and browser, but if you would tell us what you are actually doing and what is actually happening, perhaps someone could help tell you what is wrong with your setup or the way you are using it. (And, YES, the problem IS at your end, because other people are not having any such problem)

From: cookstephen56@...
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 13:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

My screen simply fills up with all of a group's postings from the year dot. In one group I get 61000 messages! I also can't respond to individuals. Basically its not working at all for me.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cookstephen56@...> wrote:

Can't use any of the groups on Yahoo now, cos I get the whole of a groups message archive scrolling.

34354. varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 17:37:11 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34354

I just noticed that the squelch trail length tends to be long at times with my uv-5r. Just curious if anybody else has this issue with their radio.

34356. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Purpose of the charger/battery center terminal?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 18:48:39 UTC
From: <dockscience@...>
Topic: 34243 Message: 34356

It serves as a spare to replace one of the other terminals when they bend or break. <g>

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Fri, Sep 20, 2013 at 6:11 PM, <topossibilities@...> wrote:

Initially I thought this terminal might be for temperature sensing feedback control, but after looking at the schematics for both the UV-5R and charger, it appears to not serve any purpose (e.g. no connections to the center terminal).

Just wondering, at $30 and a retired EE, I bought several of these, with the intent of hacking/modifying a few.

Correct. Remove 4 screws from the bottom of the charging cradle and remove the bottom (it comes of easily). You will see that the center tab is not connect to anything.

Jim KC9HI

34357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 20:18:40 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34336 Message: 34357

techs have some HF privilegrd

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T

On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 6:40 AM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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> Well, yes, 2 meters is a CB band here. Filled by techs that used to be
> CBers
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> it.....
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> *From:* ZIP-G <zip.doe@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, September 23, 2013 7:38 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL
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34358. UV-5R No Xmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 21:18:27 UTC
From: <billcordell@...>
Topic: 34358 Message: 34358

I have mastered the majority of the Baofeng programming and other "oddities", but a fire fighting friend gave me two units that will not transmit. All other functions work. I have reset them both and checked that the software that inhibits the xmit function. When you key the radio, it beeps only and nothing else. Thoughts ?
thanks
Bill

34359. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 22:09:15 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 34358 Message: 34359

When you key it, does the red light come on, on the front? Does the
display change?

If you are using CHIRP, you could do a "Download from radio", and save
that a an .img file (e.g., No transmit1.img, No transmit2.img). I don't
know if you can attach files on this group, but if not you can email
them directly to me.

Stephen
VE7NSD

Think Locally, Act Neighbourly

"Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
-- Matsuo Bashō

On 24/09/2013 2:18 PM, billcordell@... wrote:
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> else. Thoughts ?
> thanks
> Bill
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34360. uv 5r vs uv b6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 22:25:31 UTC
From: <tavinhoitaverava@...>
Topic: 34360 Message: 34360

Olá ! Tenho um baofeng uv 5r e gostaria de comprar outro rádio baofeng. Alguém me diz algo sobre o uv b6? Ele é melhor? Obrigado!

34362. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 22:39:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34336 Message: 34362

200 KHz of voice on 10 and some CW spots. (the old Novice locations)

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> From: Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@gmail.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:18 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL
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34363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 22:53:37 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 34358 Message: 34363

Won't transmit at all or won't transmit any audio? I have one here, brand new, that transmits a carrier but no audio. The problem lies in the external mic socket, where the spring contacts are not closing properly, leaving the internal mic disconnected. Plug in an external mic and all is well. It's awaiting me to find the time to perform the required surgery to fix or more likely replace the jack..

Bill
VK7MX
On 25/09/2013 7:18 AM, billcordell@... wrote:
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34364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv 5r vs uv b6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 22:53:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34360 Message: 34364

2013/9/24 <tavinhoitaverava@...>

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> Olá ! Tenho um baofeng uv 5r e gostaria de comprar outro rádio baofeng.
> Alguém me diz algo sobre o uv b6? Ele é melhor? Obrigado!
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Greetings. I have both a UV-5R and a UV-B5. The UV-B5 is the same as a UV-B6 except it has a rotary encoder instead of the flashlight.

The UV-B5 definitely has a better front end and is much better at rejecting adjacent channel interference. Other than that, I prefer the UV-5R over the UV-B5 for almost everything else.

So if you are plagued by interference on the existing UV-5R, then you should consider the UV-B6. If not, then I would recommend another UV-5R or maybe even taking a look at the UV-82.

Jim KC9HI

34365. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 23:47:48 UTC
From: Bill Cordell
Topic: 34358 Message: 34365

These two unit will not emit any RF when the key is pressed, but will beep

Bill

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Maxwell
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 5:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

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34366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 00:16:06 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 34358 Message: 34366

OK Bill. That rules out my suggestion. Maybe best to try the software approch suggested by the other respondent, sorry I dont recall his name.

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On 25/09/2013 9:47 AM, Bill Cordell wrote:
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34368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 00:29:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34358 Message: 34368

Is there transmit freqs programmed into the radios? Not just receive?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
> From: Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34369. Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 23:23:00 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 34337 Message: 34369

The UV-5RAX+ is only a UV-5RA, nothing special ,, it's just that a dealer paid the $87 to have it own branded and again confused a bunch of people in the process

We here at Radio -Mart are the ONLY company to have a 144/220 model and we named it the UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX

We are working to have the new UV-82 made for 144/220 use as well and to be unique to our company.

I hope this clears up the continued confusion.

So if you want a 144/220 model were always happy to help

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

34370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 00:56:07 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34336 Message: 34370

and cw can be used on the 28.3 to 28.5 mhz spot on 10

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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34371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 01:02:33 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34337 Message: 34371

will the uv82 be similar to the uv5r in terms of battery packs and
accessories

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34372. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 01:07:24 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 34310 Message: 34372

Ya yahoo is all screwed up. it has NEO ized all of its members and groups
and allot of groups and people are leaving yahoo because of it.

SAY NO TO NEO TELL YAHOO TO GIVE US CLASSIC BACK.

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CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6

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In Arkansas and Missouri
AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states

34373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 01:10:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34337 Message: 34373

On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 9:02 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson
<kd0oia@...>wrote:

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The antenna port and speaker/mic port are the same so those accessories are the same.

Jim KC9HI

34374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 01:18:36 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34337 Message: 34374

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72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 8:10 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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34376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 02:08:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34336 Message: 34376

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 02:17:16 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34336 Message: 34377

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34378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 02:30:29 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34310 Message: 34378

http://yahoo.uservoice.com/forums/209451-us-groups/suggestions/4276993-return-groups-format-to-prior-format-that-works-#comments

There's at least 250 PAGES of comments from people that disagree with your assessment; just because you haven't had problems with the site doesn't mean that others aren't.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/modsandmembers/
Say NO to Neo

Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>You “Can’t use any of the groups on Yahoo” – yet, here you are. Any,
>since you posted both your messages from Yahoo Groups (not via email or
>webmail), obviously you ARE USING Yahoo Groups.
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>This group isn’t for advice about how to operate your own computer and
>browser, but if you would tell us what you are actually doing and what
>is actually happening, perhaps someone could help tell you what is
>wrong with your setup or the way you are using it. (And, YES, the
>problem IS at your end, because other people are not having any such
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>From: cookstephen56@yahoo.com
>Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 13:17 PM
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34379. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 02:55:06 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34336 Message: 34379

And no CW on 60 meters, either.

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34380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Video

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 02:57:50 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 34301 Message: 34380

Yes, that's how I learned to program mine when I first got it.

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 3:47 AM, <valtreff@...> wrote:

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> Has anyone created a programming video on YouTube?
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34381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 03:24:11 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34336 Message: 34381

true too

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34382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 03:29:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34354 Message: 34382

If you are talking about the signal you receive from a repeater, your radio would have almost nothing to do with the length of the squelch tail

From: 06nleclair@...

I just noticed that the squelch trail length tends to be long at times with my uv-5r. Just curious if anybody else has this issue with their radio.

34384. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 03:47:31 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34336 Message: 34384

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34386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 03:59:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34336 Message: 34386

Where did you get this mistaken idea??

From: Scott, KB3JQQ
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34387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 04:34:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34336 Message: 34387

I can't string up any wire here so I'm limited to my 10 meter mobile and my echolink.
I've already stated what 2 meters is like around here.

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> From: Matthew Pitts <daywalker_blade_2004@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL
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>>>>>>> From: Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>
>>>>>>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>>>>>Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:18 PM
>>>>>>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL
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>>>>>>>AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
>>>>>>>US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T
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>>>>>>>On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 6:40 AM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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>>>>>>>Well, yes, 2 meters is a CB band here. Filled by techs that used to be CBers
>>>>>>>and won't upgrade to general after 10 years of tech.
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>>>>>>>Funny thing is listening to them talk about HF as if they can actually use it.....
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>>>>>>>> From: ZIP-G <zip.doe@...>
>>>>>>>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>>>>>>Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 7:38 PM
>>>>>>>>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL
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Common sense is." ~ Rand Paul
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34388. RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 09:14:17 UTC
From: <rock.unroe@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34388

Unless you are using a repeater that provides squelch tail elimination (most ham repeaters don't), it is recommended that you set menu 35 (STE) and menu 36 (RP-STE) to OFF using the keypad or your programming software. Doing this will provide the quickest transition from transmit to receive when the [PTT] button is released.

Jim KC9HI

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <06nleclair@gmail.com> wrote:

I just noticed that the squelch trail length tends to be long at times with my uv-5r. Just curious if anybody else has this issue with their radio.

34390. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] uv 5r vs uv b6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 12:15:19 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 34360 Message: 34390

Tavinho, o UV 5 é o mais recente, com software mais novo e com mais possibilidades. A produção Baofeng NÃO segue nenhuma lógica do tipo 6 é maior que 5 e então mais recente. Pelo contrário, se não me engano o 6 é mais antigo e com menos funcionalidades.
Outro ponto é que as diferentes versões do 5 não são importantes. Elas na verdade se referem apenas ao externo do rádio, aonde estão os botões etc. O hardware e o software em si, nada muda.
Espero ter ajudade. abs

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tavinhoitaverava@yahoo.com.br
Sent: terça-feira, 24 de setembro de 2013 19:26
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv 5r vs uv b6

Olá ! Tenho um baofeng uv 5r e gostaria de comprar outro rádio baofeng. Alguém me diz algo sobre o uv b6? Ele é melhor? Obrigado!

34391. RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 12:29:02 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34391

I wasn't talking about the signal I receive from a repeater, it's the squelch trail of the radio itself. I do have STE and RP-STE set to off. Thanks for the help.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

If you are talking about the signal you receive from a repeater, your radio would have almost nothing to do with the length of the squelch tail

From: 06nleclair@...

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34393. Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 13:06:07 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34393

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Any suggestions?
Thanks
John KF5UMC

34394. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 13:08:32 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34394

Sorry the title should read DROPS OFF!

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34395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 13:23:11 UTC
From: Alex De Carvalho
Topic: 34393 Message: 34395

Hi might be a problem with the power adapter i have that problem with some usb phone chargers for the car. Use your battery and plug in the adapter. And try connected and disconnected using your ht battery. And compare

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

34396. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 14:00:37 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34393 Message: 34396

If I may ask, where did you get your cig adapter from? Have you taken it apart to see what’s inside? And I assume once you let it cool off it’s OK again for a while? So probably heat related?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnpnorth@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 8:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal dorps off into the repeater

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34397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS ET AL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 15:19:43 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 34336 Message: 34397

Au contraire, mes amis.. CW is perfectly legal on 60 meters, although the RF carrier must be in the "center" of the channel. But you'd need a General class license or higher to operate on 60.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

On Sep 24, 2013, at 10:55 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:

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> And no CW on 60 meters, either.
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34398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 15:23:24 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 34310 Message: 34398

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>> *Sent:* Monday, September 23, 2013 13:17 PM
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34399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 15:51:27 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34310 Message: 34399

Yes; Neo is like the "helpful" neighbor that comes in and rearranges the furniture in a blind person's home.

Oh, do note the quotation marks around helpful...

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
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http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/modsandmembers/

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34403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 15:26:03 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 34310 Message: 34403

What is NEO ?????

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----
From: KF5ULI <angiharrover@gmail.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 25 Sep 2013 10:23:24
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>; <modsandmembers@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

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34405. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 17:07:54 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34405

Thanks Jim,
I will be testing tonight with a known good fuly charge battery also I always run the radio on HIGH. Could be the battery eliminator too...I bought from ebay by the company that sold me the 2 radios...forget the name of the company at this time.
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Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 12:42 PM, John LaMartina <johnla@...> wrote:

The UV5R has minimal air flow. Losing power is the way of your radio tell you It Can’t Breath :-)

Battery save ON will extend Battery Life when monitoring.
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John K3NXU
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34406. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 17:15:57 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34406

The problem starts after a minute of talking...I guess you can say it cools down but that's because I stop transmitting and listen to someone else... however the radio is warm regardless of transmitting or not but not toasty...again I will just run with the default setting and on battery only and report back.
Thanks for the suggestions.

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34407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng 3800mAh 7.4v High Capacity Battery for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 17:26:37 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 34077 Message: 34407

Hay, I found this on EBay recently. I've had pretty good luck ordering ultra-cheap UV-5R accessories from random Chinese vendors. Shipping can take a month, but I'm okay with that, since the stuff is generally ultra-cheap, and I am a cheapster:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mAh-battery-BL-5L-/181176343056?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Device_Batteries_Chargers&hash=item2a2ef39a10

I have a couple of these extended batteries with charging port, so I've been following these threads. If I order one, I'll post some pictures of the inside electronics.

On 9/17/13 10:07 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:
> On Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 9:49 PM, Tore Boerseth Bjoernsen
> <riffraff@... <mailto:riffraff@...>> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> It is probably my photo that shows this charger with the extended
> battery?
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> I also own a TYT TH-UVF9, which has the same battery as the UV5-R.
> The big differnce is that the TYT battery has no charging contacts
> and both wall wart and car charger connects to the charging port on
> the battery.
>
> I can confirm that both these chargers for the TYT radio also
> charges the extended Baofeng battery. I use the 12V (rated also for
> 24V) car charger on a daily basis, and it works all OK.
>
> -Tore

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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

34408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 17:41:03 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34310 Message: 34408

That’s like asking "What is the MaTrIx?"

On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 10:26 AM, <jrc301161@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> ** What is NEO ?????
> Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device
> ------------------------------
> *From: * KF5ULI <angiharrover@...>
> *Sender: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *Wed, 25 Sep 2013 10:23:24 -0500
> *To: *<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>; <modsandmembers@yahoogroups.com>
> *ReplyTo: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject: *Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off
>
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>
> I also beg to differe with you there are millions of people all over the
> world having issues with Yahoo and I am sick and tired of Yahoo forcing NEO
> on us. And we are fighting it. email this group modsandmembers@
> yahoogroups.com this group is trying to get NEO stopped. It went from 65
> emails a month to over 1700 this month.
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>
> Angi
> SAY NO TO NEO
>
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> On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 9:30 PM, Matthew Pitts <
> daywalker_blade_2004@...m> wrote:
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>> **
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>> **
>> http://yahoo.uservoice.com/forums/209451-us-groups/suggestions/4276993-return-groups-fo
rmat-to-prior-format-that-works-#comments
>>
>> There's at least 250 PAGES of comments from people that disagree with
>> your assessment; just because you haven't had problems with the site
>> doesn't mean that others aren't.
>>
>> Matthew Pitts

>> N8OHU
>> http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/modsandmembers/
>> Say NO to Neo
>>
>> Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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>>>
>>> You “Can’t use any of the groups on Yahoo” – yet, here you are. Any,
>>> since you posted both your messages from Yahoo Groups (not via email or
>>> webmail), obviously you ARE USING Yahoo Groups.
>>>
>>> This group isn’t for advice about how to operate your own computer and
>>> browser, but if you would tell us what you are actually doing and what is
>>> actually happening, perhaps someone could help tell you what is wrong with
>>> your setup or the way you are using it. (And, YES, the problem IS at your
>>> end, because other people are not having any such problem)
>>>
>>>
>>> *From:* cookstephen56@yahoo.com
>>> *Sent:* Monday, September 23, 2013 13:17 PM
>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off
>>>
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>>>
>>> My screen simply fills up with all of a group's postings from the year
>>> dot. In one group I get 61000 messages! I also can't respond to
>>> individuals. Basically its not working at all for me.
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>>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cookstephen56@...> wrote:
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>>> Can't use any of the groups on Yahoo now, cos I get the whole of a
>>> groups message archive scrolling.
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>> --
>> Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.
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> --
> Angi
> Amatuer Radio Operator
> call sign:* KF5ULI*
> *Trained SKYWARN weather spotter*

> *SpotterNet weather spotter*
> *CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6*
>
> FRBG Breeding Services, Specalizing in the problem and hard to breed does,
> In Arkansas and Missouri
> AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
> AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states
>
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34409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 18:19:30 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 34337 Message: 34409

Yes, this what we were told which goes from Chinese to Chinese to English. Sometimes some important facts are left out in the process. However, they did say Radio-Mart was the only place for the 220 version in the UV5R case.

I will also add I ordered the Radio-Mart 220 mhz version and it works great. I did not have an issue programming the 220 repeaters in it either.

So those that want the 220 version you will need to get it from Radio-Mart which offers a good deal on them.

73's

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 6:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

will the uv82 be similar to the uv5r in terms of battery packs and accessories

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T

On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 6:23 PM, Martyn <martynallison@...> wrote:

The UV-5RAX+ is only a UV-5RA, nothing special ,, it's just that a dealer paid the $87 to have it own branded and again confused a bunch of people in the process

We here at Radio –Mart are the ONLY company to have a 144/220 model and we named it the UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX

We are working to have the new UV-82 made for 144/220 use as well and to be unique to our company.

I hope this clears up the continued confusion.

So if you want a 144/220 model were always happy to help

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

34410. No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 18:28:00 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34410 Message: 34410

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What am I doing wrong, please?

34411. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 18:28:02 UTC
From: <wa4sca@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34411

I use mine with the stock battery. I find that the power rolls back, but only after about 10 minutes of 50:50 TX/RX. The radio also becomes uncomfortably warm to hold, though at least on mine the display is fine. I use that as an excuse to end the QSO. Otherwise, I pull my Kenwood off the shelf. Others locally have remarked on similar heating issues. A battery eliminator would no doubt give you more power and heat.

73s,

Alan
WA4SCA

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnpnorth@...> wrote:

The problem starts after a minute of talking...I guess you can say it cools down but that's because I stop transmitting and listen to someone else... however the radio is warm regardless of transmitting or not but not toasty...again I will just run with the default setting and on battery only and report back.
Thanks for the suggestions.

John
kf5umc

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnpnorth@...> wrote:

Thanks Jim,
I will be testing tonight with a known good fuly charge battery also I always run the radio on HIGH. Could be the battery eliminator too...I bought from ebay by the company that sold me the 2 radios...forget the name of the company at this time.
John

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

You didn't mention if you are transmitting at high or low power. If you are at high power, toggle to low power and see if that makes a difference on the length of time it takes for the problem to show up. Also perform the same tests with a battery. It just may be that you have a bad battery eliminator. I've read here where there is a variation in quality for these devices.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 12:42 PM, John LaMartina <johnla@...> wrote:

The UV5R has minimal air flow. Losing power is the way of your radio tell you It Can’t Breath :-)

Battery save ON will extend Battery Life when monitoring.
Try to keep your transmissions shorter to give the radio time to cool down. Increasing the TOT from 5 Minutes to 10 Minutes will only increase the problem.

Along with toasting the transmitter, too much heat will also make the LCD distort.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnpnorth@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 9:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal dorps off into the repeater

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Version: 2014.0.4117 / Virus Database: 3604/6696 - Release Date: 09/24/13

34412. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 18:51:06 UTC
From: <gener88650@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34412

Hi,
I purchased two different battery eliminators. One had a simple flat square of metal as a heat sink while the other had a real finned heat sink. I had the same problem with mine when I used the one with the flat metal. The 8 volt regulator chip heats up after a minute and shuts nearly off then turns back on. If you look at my thread on taking apart the battery eliminator you will see the whole story. I used my dummy load and a power meter to check mine out and it worked fine with the battery but always shut off after about a minute with the eliminator. You can carefully take the eliminator apart and put another regulator in parallel or put in a better heat sink. I used a repurposed one from an old PC.
Gene

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wa4sca@...> wrote:

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34413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 19:11:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34410 Message: 34413

There are many possibilities, including the possibility that your Public Works Department is no longer using 156.000 as their VHF frequency. Do you have TDR turned on or off? If off, and the 156.000 frequency is in the "off" VFO position, you'll never hear a thing.

On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 11:28 AM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> I'm still familiarizing myself with a new UV-5R variant, the BF-F9, and
> am scheduled for a "tech"-level class in early October followed by FCC
> testing, which I intend to follow with "general".
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> Meanwhile, my attempts to merely listen aren't producing any audio. I
> used radioreference.com to find the "Public Works" frequency of 156.0000
> MHz in my area, and while there are occasional bursts of static on that
> frequency, I have yet to hear a human voice on my new radio on any
> selected frequency.
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> What am I doing wrong, please?
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34414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 20:19:10 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 34410 Message: 34414

Try a NOAA weather broadcast. 162.40, 162.500, 162.550. If the PW frequencies are AM or digital, you won't hear them. You can only get FM. You could also trying tuning in your local FM radio station.

----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Dunn
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:28 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

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What am I doing wrong, please?

34417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 21:01:50 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34410 Message: 34417

On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 2:28 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> I'm still familiarizing myself with a new UV-5R variant, the BF-F9, and
> am scheduled for a "tech"-level class in early October followed by FCC
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> MHz in my area, and while there are occasional bursts of static on that
> frequency, I have yet to hear a human voice on my new radio on any
> selected frequency.
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> What am I doing wrong, please?
>
> If RadioReference lists a PL tone or DPL code for the frequency you are wanting to listen to, ignore it. You would only need it for transmitting and you won't be doing that. Having a receive tone or code programmed on a channel were none is being transmitted will render your radio deaf on that channel.

Jim KC9HI

34418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 21:18:21 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34410 Message: 34418

On 09/25/2013 12:11 PM, Craig Carnahan wrote:

... Do you have TDR turned on or off? If off, and the 156.000 frequency is in the "off" VFO position, you'll never hear a thing.

Currently, Menu[7] TDR is "off" ... in VFO Mode 156.000 is displayed ... not sure what is meant by '156.000 frequency is in the "off" VFO position'. Does that meet with approval, or should TDR be "on"?

34419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 21:21:01 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34410 Message: 34419

On 09/25/2013 01:19 PM, Doug McClure wrote:

Try a NOAA weather broadcast. 162.40, 162.500, 162.550. If the PW frequencies are AM or digital, you won't hear them. You can only get FM. You could also trying tuning in your local FM radio station.

Affirmative reception on NOAA Wx and local FM, so it's an operator issue, thank you.

34420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 21:40:21 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 34393 Message: 34420

Hi John -

It sounds to me that the antenna might be suspect. A poor match (or a partial short) might be causing the transmitter to fold back after a few transmissions. Suggest you test the antenna system, especially any connectors or cables that might be stressed as you use the radio.

John
AC4JK

On 9/25/2013 9:06 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:
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34425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-25 22:40:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34410 Message: 34425

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not sure what is meant by '156.000 frequency is in the "off" VFO position'.
Does that meet with approval, or should TDR be "on"?

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If TDR is "off", the radio only listens to one VFO, so unless you have
"your" frequency programmed into the VFO that the radio is listening to,
you won't hear anything on your chosen frequency. The fix is either to
turn on TDR or make sure the radio is listening to the correct frequency on
the correct VFO position. Gobs of useful information is on the Miklor
website.

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34427. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 00:47:22 UTC
From: <gener88650@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34427

Well,
The ones that have the "real" heat sink and work have a sticker on them that looks exactly like a Baofeng battery. Obviously the case was simply repurposed. The other version which cuts out had no marking or sticker at all. The other difference is the good ones came in a plastic zip lock bag while the ones which cut out came in a small brown cardboard box.
Gene
N3RKN

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34429. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 16:10:07 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34429

Hi Folks,
I just ran on a fully charged battery that came with the radio and works fine now...seems the battery eliminator I bought - the one with no label but marked 014372 and came in a brown box- doesn't work for long. I bought this several months ago but never tested / used it till I needed it. Just goes to show check stuff out as soon as you get just in case you need to send it back!

I will buy the labeled version soon. Any suggestions on where to buy the GOOD one?

Thanks for all the help.
John

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

As I thought I have both versions

Thanks for the info.

From: gener88650@...

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:47 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

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34430. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 16:18:47 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34430

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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Well,

The ones that have the "real" heat sink and work have a sticker on them that looks exactly like a Baofeng battery. Obviously the case was simply repurposed. The other version which cuts out had no marking or sticker at all. The other difference is the good ones came in a plastic zip lock bag while the ones which cut out came in a small brown cardboard box.

Gene

N3RKN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <asheville307@...> wrote:

Hi John -

It sounds to me that the antenna might be suspect. A poor match (or a partial short) might be causing the transmitter to fold back after a few transmissions. Suggest you test the antenna system, especially any connectors or cables that might be stressed as you use the radio.

John
AC4JK

On 9/25/2013 9:06 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:

Hi Folks, I tried to search this problem on this site but when I get a match I click on it and the yahoo group program puts me into the reply...I really hate the new Group format!

Anyway here is my problem-I have my UV-5R+ conntected to the optional BoaFeng12 volt cig adapter in my car. The radio is connected to a standard 2 meter mag mount antenna. When I first connect into the local repeater, I get a full signal - no noise but after about 1 minute of talking the noise level goes up and the signal goes down to the point my signal get lost into the repeater. I am only a few miles away from the repeater and the repeater antenna is over 100 ft up in the air. I read over the various menu notes on this site and seems the power is folding back. So I turned the SAVE option OFF and change the Transmit time TOT from 300 default to the highest number 600 as I recall.

Any suggestions?
Thanks
John KF5UMC

34431. Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 16:44:51 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34431 Message: 34431

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on Amazon...has anyone tried it? I am using a loaned 2m/440m magnet mount and thinking of getting this. I like the idea of not using my coax adapter cable as this cable comes with the SMA connector. Has anyone see this in the States- seems if I order it comes from Asia so more shipping/duty hassles!

http://www.amazon.com/Original-Antenna-UT-108UV-SMA-Female-wholesaler/dp/B00DTQ4A6M/ref=sr_1_54?ie=UTF8&qid=1380212714&sr=8-54&keywords=baofeng

Thanks
John
kf5umc

34432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 16:08:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34354 Message: 34432

WHAT “squelch trail of the radio itself”?

Either we are not understanding what you mean or you don’t understand what the term “Squelch Tail” means (in this case, it seems that both apply)

From: 06nleclair@...

I wasn't talking about the signal I receive from a repeater, it's the squelch trail of the radio itself. I do have STE and RP-STE set to off. Thanks for the help.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

If you are talking about the signal you receive from a repeater, your radio would have almost nothing to do with the length of the squelch tail

From: 06nleclair@...

I just noticed that the squelch trail length tends to be long at times with my uv-5r. Just curious if anybody else has this issue with their radio.

34433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 16:18:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34310 Message: 34433

Have fun kidding yourself.

Yahoo goes through this nonsense every 2-3 years and they have NEVER rolled back any of those so-called upgrades no matter how bad they were (some where worse than NEO) and no matter how many kiddies cried about it

From: KF5ULI
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 11:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; modsandmembers@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

I also beg to differe with you there are millions of people all over the world having issues with Yahoo and I am sick and tired of Yahoo forcing NEO on us. And we are fighting it. email this group modsandmembers@yahoogroups.com this group is trying to get NEO stopped. It went from 65 emails a month to over 1700 this month.

Angi
SAY NO TO NEO

34434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 16:23:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34310 Message: 34434

From: Matthew Pitts

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but it is "blind" who are tripping over things and screaming curses about
it. In this case, not those who are physically blind but rather those how
are mentally blind (too angry or just too lazy to bother reading the links
and drop-down menus to find where Yahoo put everything)

34435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 21:56:40 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 34310 Message: 34435

We won against them in 2010, Yes we did. And for one I am NO and I say it again NO Kid. Gosh I wish I was a kid again.My hubby and I will have been togather 21 years this Nov. And yes they do do this every few years but this one is different. They are violating the ADA, and allot of other issues. And there is a very very very large group that is standing up to it. Starting letter writing campaigns to investors and media. We are going to soon get some media attention about this if we have anything to do with it. Yahoo is also trying to shush us up and make us go away because we are starting to hurt there bottom line. So we have to step up our pace ever more.

Angi

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> *From:* KF5ULI <angiharrover@gmail.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, September 25, 2013 11:23 AM
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34436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 22:03:20 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 34310 Message: 34436

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34437. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 22:46:07 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34310 Message: 34437
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Angi,

I think you are missing one very important point. Since Yahoo provides their services FREE OF CHARGE to you and the other millions of users, they are free to do whatever they want, including pull the plug, delete all of the data or block your access. There isn't anything you can do. The only loss is to their investors!

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KF5ULI
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 5:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; modsandmembers@yahoogroups.com
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34438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 22:46:19 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34431 Message: 34438

On 09/26/2013 09:44 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:

Hi Folks,
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on Amazon...has anyone tried it? I am using a loaned 2m/440m magnet mount and thinking of getting this. I like the idea of not using my coax adapter cable as this cable comes with the SMA connector. Has anyone see this in the States- seems if I order it comes from Asia so more shipping/duty hassles!

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It's cheaper on eBay: http://tinyurl.com/nagoya-0

The UT-108UV I ordered has a different coil configuration: http://tinyurl.com/nagoya-1

It's expected to arrive mid-to-late October. In the U.S., the only problems I've had with shipments from Asia is "time", but many times it's been as little as two weeks with free shipping.

34439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No reception?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 23:06:29 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34410 Message: 34439

Thank you Ray for your excellent information.

It appears that there's no real traffic on that particular repeater, but that's fine. I've gotten some other reception on the radio and realize that things are working properly.

There's a construction crew laying fiber-optic cable in th neighborhood, and a little research showed me the frequencies used by both the crew (151.475 MHz) and the traffic control (Motorola TalkAbout Ch. 6, 462.6875 MHz).

I've got the the VHF in "A" and the UHF in "B" with dual monitoring, and things are working well. Those traffic flaggers are sometimes making comments about drivers that one would bet they'd not want known. ;-)

On 09/25/2013 03:41 PM, Ray Sills wrote:
> HI Gary:
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> OK! A half mile... that should be a breeze to monitor. The
> repeater's "output" frequency is 147.16 MHz.. that's what everyone
> listens to.
> The "+" means that the "input" frequency is at 147.76 MHz. Most
> repeaters on the 2 meter band use a 600 KHz offset. The reason for
> that is steeped in history. In the beginning of 2 meter repeater
> operation back in the '60s, Technician class licensees were not
> permitted to use the entire band, so the repeaters were "squeezed"
> into existing band segments.
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> By convention, repeaters that have an output higher than 147.00 MHz
> have a + offset.. the input is above the output. Repeaters that
> operate with an output lower in frequency than 147.00, have the input
> -below- in frequency... a - offset. Here and there, oddball repeaters
> exist that use different frequency pairs, but I'd guess that 99% of
> repeaters conform to the current practice.
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> The tone frequency, 131.8 Hz, is what's needed to be set for the
> transmitter part of your HT. So, when the user transmits, the
> repeater will recognize both the presence of a radio signal -and- the
> PL (or CTCS) tone, and then re-transmit your signal. So, for the
> moment, you don't have to worry about the tone. The repeater may or
> may not re-transmit the tone, but it does not matter if you have the
> receive R-CTCS off. Your HT will receive -all- signals, with or
> without tone.
>
> The menu 25 item SFT-D I think sets the amount of shift.. which would
> be +600 for this particular repeater. Many HT manufacturers make the

> shift adjustable to accommodate different countries, and those oddball
> repeaters.

34440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 23:03:46 UTC
From: Alex De Carvalho
Topic: 34431 Message: 34440

I will stay with e-bay. The main thing here is gaining all o the have 2.5/3 DBi so really make no sense now if you are looking for quality diamond have one same price on ebay same specs.

No on another issue: how I can re-size the baofeng software windows I can't see all the parameters no matter what resolution I get the screen to.

From: Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 6:46 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

On 09/26/2013 09:44 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:

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34441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 23:13:39 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34431 Message: 34441

On 09/26/2013 03:46 PM, I quoted and wrote wrote:

On 09/26/2013 09:44 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:

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http://www.amazon.com/Original-Antenna-UT-108UV-SMA-Female-wholesaler/dp/B00DTQ4A6M/ref=sr_1_54?ie=UTF8&qid=1380212714&sr=8-54&keywords=baofeng

It's cheaper on eBay: http://tinyurl.com/nagoya-0

Sorry, that's the wrong connector for the UV-5R.

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34442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 23:22:56 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34431 Message: 34442

On 09/26/2013 04:03 PM, Alex De Carvalho wrote:

No on another issue: how I can re-size the baofeng software windows I can't see all the parameters no matter what resolution I get the screen to.

One can "maximize" the chirp window, reduce the screen font size, manually reduce the column widths (grab and drag column heading borders), View ->"Hide Unused Fields" or simply use the scroll bars.

34443. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-26 23:31:35 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 34310 Message: 34443

Well I may not own a heck of allot of stock in yahoo bought when they were
a start up company but it sure has pissed this one stockholder off. And I
am not the only one.

Angi

On Thu, Sep 26, 2013 at 5:46 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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34444. RE: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 00:03:25 UTC
From: <ktschwab@...>
Topic: 34337 Message: 34444

I just received my new and first Baofeng radio this week for Amazon.com along with the optional software/program cable. It is badged as UV-5RAX+; and is for 2 and 440. Using my Win7 computer, I don't believe the software disc has the required software on it for this radio. Also, I am unable to load the require USB cable driver. Otherwise, the radio seems to function okay up to this point. I am happy, too, for the info here and on YouTube regarding this radio. 73, Karl, KO8S

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kd0oia@...> wrote:

ive got plenty of 2 meter and 440 ones to play with esp when i get my uv5r
which is any day now--

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T

On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 5:39 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Repeater book has 2 listings for Salt Lake county, but I am sure there are more. generally, the 220 repeaters are more open for conversation as around here the repeaters are generally being used most of the time.

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 3:25 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

TNX---im curious abt 220--but there is not much activity here in the Omaha area-
im moving to the Salt Lake area soon--ill have to check out to see if there is there

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 4:46 PM, John LaMartina <johnla@...> wrote:

Accessories i.e. Spkr/Micr, programming cables, antennas are compatible.

Battery Packs and Chargers are not.

John K3NXU http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 6:02 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

will the uv82 be similar to the uv5r in terms of battery packs and accessories

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T

On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 6:23 PM, Martyn <martynallison@...> wrote:

The UV-5RAX+ is only a UV-5RA, nothing special ,, it’s just that a dealer paid the $87 to have it own branded and again confused a bunch of people in the process

We here at Radio –Mart are the ONLY company to have a 144/220 model and we named it the UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX

We are working to have the new UV-82 made for 144/220 use as well and to be unique to our company.

I hope this clears up the continued confusion.

So if you want a 144/220 model were always happy to help

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net (http://www.radio-mart.net)

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Version: 2014.0.4117 / Virus Database: 3604/6696 - Release Date: 09/24/13

34445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 00:42:15 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34310 Message: 34445

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N8OHU

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34448. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 01:42:19 UTC
From: JOHN BIRDLEBOUGH
Topic: 34337 Message: 34448

Win 7 was a problem with their sw however Win 8 when app is run with administrator and XPSP3 works just fine. You can program all the features of the radio including the memories. Chirp also works but has less features mostly memories.

Nice little radio.

K7BIT

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: JARDY72@YAHOO.COM
Date: Thu, 26 Sep 2013 18:00:31 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

I believe the software disc is only the cable driver, not any programming software. Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!
From:
"ktschwab@yahoo.com" <ktschwab@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 5:03 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

I just received my new and first Baofeng radio this week for Amazon.com along with the optional software/program cable. It is badged as UV-5RAX+; and is for 2 and 440. Using my Win7 computer, I don't believe the software disc has the required software on it for this radio. Also, I am unable to load the require USB cable driver. Otherwise, the radio seems to function okay up to this point. I am happy, too, for the info here and on YouTube regarding this radio. 73, Karl, KO8S ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kd0oia@...> wrote:ive got plenty of 2 meter and 440 ones to play with esp when i get my uv5rwhich is any day now--
72/73
TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSONAMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T

On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 5:39 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Repeater book has 2 listings for Salt Lake county, but I am sure there are more. generally, the 220 repeaters are more open for conversation as around here the repeaters are generally being used most of the time.

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 3:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

TNX---im curious abt 220--but there is not much activity here in the Omaha area-

im moving to the Salt Lake area soon--ill have to check out to
see if there is there

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On Wed, Sep 25, 2013 at 4:46 PM, John LaMartina <johnla@...> wrote:

Accessories i.e. Spkr/Micr, programming cables,
antennas are compatible.
Battery Packs and Chargers are
not.
John K3NXU http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson

Sent: Tuesday, September 24,
2013 6:02 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:
New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

will the uv82 be similar to the uv5r in terms of
battery packs and accessories

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On Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 6:23 PM, Martyn <martynallison@...>
wrote:

The UV-5RAX+ is only a UV-5RA, nothing special ,, it’s
just that a dealer paid the $87 to have it own branded and again confused a
bunch of people in the process
We here at Radio –Mart are the ONLY company to have a
144/220 model and we named it the UV-5RAX and
UV-5RCX
We are working to have the new UV-82 made for 144/220
use as well and to be unique to our company.
I hope this clears up the continued
confusion.
So if you want a 144/220 model were always happy to
help
Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)
http://www.radio-mart.net/

No virus found in this message.

Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com/
Version: 2014.0.4117 / Virus Database: 3604/6696
- Release Date: 09/24/13

34450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Temporary sign off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 04:13:03 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 34310 Message: 34450

Here here Mat my point exactly

On Thu, Sep 26, 2013 at 7:42 PM, Matthew Pitts <
daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:

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CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6

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In Arkansas and Missouri
AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states

34451. Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 07:26:11 UTC
From: <foeyp4@...>
Topic: 34451 Message: 34451

Hi,

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If anyone could explain or recommend another hand held transceiver I'd be grateful

34452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 07:34:46 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34431 Message: 34452

On 09/26/2013 07:20 PM, Jim Henry wrote:

I have that one on my car and it seems to work fine for both GMRS and Amateur. My only regret is that I paid $20 for it and I see your price is $12!

At least you have the Glory of Experience! ... which is what the OP was requesting.

34453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 07:57:35 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34451 Message: 34453

Depends on what you are using the radio for, ham, public safety, business, combo of 2 or 3, etc.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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34454. RE: Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 10:10:12 UTC
From: <foeyp4@...>
Topic: 34451 Message: 34454

Using it to try and connect to some local repeater in my area and just transmit on the PMR 446 frequencies, sometimes I do some walking out in the Scottish Highlands so its also useful as an emergency tool in places where I can't get a signal.

Another use would be just scanning the frequencies listening in. I'm not sure why the Wouxun is nearly three times more expensive than the Boafeng? Don't see what extras you get at all

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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34455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 10:31:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34451 Message: 34455

The Wouxun came out first, then the Baofeng. The Wouxun has 5 watts, most of the Baofengs have 4. The Wouxun feels a little more sturdy. Same accessories work for each except the batteries. Both manuals suck, I think the Baofeng is worse. Wouxun easier to program, but not by much. I have 2 of each brand. Like them both.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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34456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 10:36:37 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 34451 Message: 34456

It's a little better radio. I have a couple of friends that have them and they are very happy with them.
----- Original Message -----
From: foeyp4@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 3:26 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

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34457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 10:40:11 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34451 Message: 34457

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2013/07/15/whats-the-best-chinese-dual-band-ht/

The receiver is much better than the uv-5r according to Hans.

Rob
On Sep 27, 2013 2:26 AM, <foeyp4@...> wrote:

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34458. RE: Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 10:50:27 UTC
From: <foeyp4@...>
Topic: 34451 Message: 34458

Thanks for the replies, I'm just not convinced that it is three times better? (In cost)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

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On Sep 27, 2013 2:26 AM, <foeyp4@...> wrote:

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34459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 11:25:34 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34451 Message: 34459

It depends. My primary HT these days is an Alinco DJ-G7. It was worth what
I paid for it because TX and RX is that much better than the Baofengs and
other radios I have. That radio was 5-8x the cost. I just wish I could
get a 3800mAh battery for it.

Rob
wx9o
On Sep 27, 2013 5:50 AM, <foeyp4@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

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34461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 12:14:55 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 34451 Message: 34461

I have and mostly use a Quansheng TG-UV2. It has a little wider receive selection than the Baofeng UV-5R and Wouxuns. Its scannig ability is much better than the Baofeng too, but still far short of a true scanning radio. They go for around $92 US FOB from Hong Kong or China. Chirp does not support it, yet, but the Yahoo group has useful spreadsheets to work with the factory software. It takes the same accessories as the Baofeng.

Bruce W. - KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

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34462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 14:32:05 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 34451 Message: 34462

I have both the UV-5R and KG-UV6D. I like the Wouxun better. My belt is 1-1/2" wide, the Baofeng's belt clip hangs up on the belt making it hard to remove quickly, with the Wouxun this issue doesn't exist. Also the Wouxun has a VFO knob. While this isn't an issue for most, it is for me. And the Wouxun has 199 channels (use full when programming various combos). The battery charger for the Wouxun comes standard with charger connections for household current and 12VDC (or what ever you use in the UK). And lastly I like that I can set the Wouxun to display the top line of the display without seeing the bottom line and vice versa. The only issue I have is the built in flashlight, I have no need for it. I'm left handed and when putting the radio on my belt it is easy to tap the button that turns the flashlight on. Nothing light walking around out in public with it turned on.

My UV6D cost $150. I got one with the 2.5k step. While I don't need it now, one never knows what the future might bring. Also, I purchased mine from a local distributor which was good as the first one was defective but easily replaced under warranty.

True the Wouxun doesn't have the option of a 3800mah battery o I purchased a few extra batteries.

Gary N9PTC

From: <foeyp4@yahoo.co.uk>

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34463. charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 14:58:27 UTC
From: <jdavidboyd@...>
Topic: 34463 Message: 34463

Is this possible, or will it harm the battery. I've a spare, and don't want to tie up the radio while the spare battery is charging....

Thanks,

Dave in St. Pete, FL

34464. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 15:00:19 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34464

I have added a few photos of the guts used in the no label battery eliminator... no physical damage but I noticed there is way too much grease between the regulator and heat sink interface, This can actually cause poor heat transfer. So I squeezed out the excess grease tightened up the nut and screw which was a bit too loose and see if that helps. Next I will try to determine the regulator part number and find a replacement and see what happens.
John

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnpnorth@...> wrote:

Hi Folks,
I just ran on a fully charged battery that came with the radio and works fine now...seems the battery eliminator I bought - the one with no label but marked 014372 and came in a brown box- doesn't work for long. I bought this several months ago but never tested / used it till I needed it. Just goes to show check stuff out as soon as you get just in case you need to send it back!

I will buy the labeled version soon. Any suggestions on where to buy the GOOD one?

Thanks for all the help.
John

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

As I thought I have both versions

Thanks for the info.

From: gener88650@...

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:47 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Well,

The ones that have the "real" heat sink and work have a sticker on them that looks exactly like a Baofeng battery. Obviously the case was simply repurposed. The other version which cuts out had no marking or sticker at all. The other difference is the good ones came in a plastic zip lock bag while the ones which cut out came in a small brown cardboard box.

Gene

N3RKN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <asheville307@...> wrote:

Hi John -

It sounds to me that the antenna might be suspect. A poor match (or a partial short) might be causing the transmitter to fold back after a few transmissions. Suggest you test the antenna system, especially any connectors or cables that might be stressed as you use the radio.

John
AC4JK

On 9/25/2013 9:06 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:

Hi Folks, I tried to search this problem on this site but when I get a match I click on it and the yahoo group program puts me into the reply...I really hate the new Group format!

Anyway here is my problem-I have my UV-5R+ conntected to the optional BoaFeng12 volt cig adapter in my car. The radio is connected to a standard 2 meter mag mount antenna. When I first connect into the local repeater, I get a full signal - no noise but after about 1 minute of talking the noise level goes up and the signal goes down to the point my signal get lost into the repeater. I am only a few miles away from the repeater and the repeater antenna is over 100 ft up in the air. I read over the various menu notes on this site and seems the power is folding back. So I turned the SAVE option OFF and change the Transmit time TOT from 300 default to the highest number 600 as I recall.

Any suggestions?
Thanks
John KF5UMC

34465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 15:08:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34463 Message: 34465

It should be just fine charging without the radio attached.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

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34466. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 15:23:30 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34463 Message: 34466

Absolutely – having the battery in radio with the radio off is the same as the battery by itself.

That’s why they put the alignment slots on the battery and not on the radio.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jdavidboyd@...
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 9:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Is this possible, or will it harm the battery. I've a spare, and don't want to tie up the radio while the spare battery is charging....

Thanks,

Dave in St. Pete, FL

34467. RE: charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 15:25:35 UTC
From: <jdavidboyd@...>
Topic: 34463 Message: 34467

Great! Thanks for the info. My UV-5R is supposed to arrive tomorrow, looking forward to it. Then I take my test for Technician on Oct 2nd, so I should be able to use my radio in a few more weeks, or so...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Absolutely – having the battery in radio with the radio off is the same as the battery by itself.
That’s why they put the alignment slots on the battery and not on the radio.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jdavidboyd@...
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34468. RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 15:35:56 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34468

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Should have said squelch trail caused by the radio.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

WHAT “squelch trail of the radio itself”?

Either we are not understanding what you mean or you don’t understand what the term “Squelch Tail” means (in this case, it seems that both apply)

From: 06nleclair@...

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From: 06nleclair@...

I just noticed that the squelch trail length tends to be long at times with my uv-5r. Just curious if anybody else has this issue with their radio.

34469. RE: Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 15:40:19 UTC
From: <johnstewart1999@...>
Topic: 34451 Message: 34469

Well, since the alternatives seem to be more expensive, you could just get another UV-5R. That would allow you to use the battery, antenna, charger, and other accessories with the new radio.

John AG5RG

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <n9ptc@...> wrote:

I have both the UV-5R and KG-UV6D. I like the Wouxun better. My belt is 1-1/2" wide, the Baofeng's belt clip hangs up on the belt making it hard to remove quickly, with the Wouxun this issue doesn't exist. Also the Wouxun has a VFO knob. While this isn't an issue for most, it is for me. And the Wouxun has 199 channels (use full when programming various combos). The battery charger for the Wouxun comes standard with charger connections for household current and 12VDC (or what ever you use in the UK). And lastly I like that I can set the Wouxun to display the top line of the display without seeing the bottom line and vice versa. The only issue I have is the built in flashlight, I have no need for it. I'm left handed and when putting the radio on my belt it is easy to tap the button that turns the flashlight on. Nothing light walking around out in public with it turned on.

My UV6D cost $150. I got one with the 2.5k step. While I don't need it now, one never knows what the future might bring. Also, I purchased mine from a local distributor which was good as the first one was defective but easily replaced under warranty.

True the Wouxun doesn't have the option of a 3800mah battery o I purchased a few extra batteries.

Gary N9PTC

From: <foeyp4@...>

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> Hi,
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> My beloved Baofeng has just broken, tried to get it repaired but the
> boards and components are so small that it's a write off.
> I know that this is a Baofeng forum but I want to go the next level up,
> I've seen a
> WOUXUN KG-UV6D Dual Band 136-174/400-480Mhz FM Radio for about $100 USD
> but I can't work out why it's nearly double the price of the Boafeng
> If anyone could explain or recommend another hand held transceiver I'd be
> grateful

34470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:02:49 UTC
From: J. Trinity Cosby
Topic: 34354 Message: 34470

I have the same issue, but only when using vox, when using ptt everything
works fine. I figured it was designed that way so that it doesn't cut out
in the middle of a convo if the threshold isn't met.

On Fri, Sep 27, 2013 at 10:35 AM, <06nleclair@...> wrote:

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34471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:03:03 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34354 Message: 34471

Are you saying that your transmitter continues to transmit after you stop pushing the push to talk button?

WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

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34472. RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:05:43 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34472

It appears that way, to some degree.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

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34473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:14:30 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34354 Message: 34473

OK. Now I understand. I agree with the last post. Is your Vox turned off? That might be the problem.

WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

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34474. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:16:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34354 Message: 34474

Please define “long”. If it’s more than a fraction of a second you may have a bad radio.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of 06nleclair@...
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 11:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

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34475. RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:17:05 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34475

It's a approximately a second or two.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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34476. RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:19:49 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34476

Vox is turned off.

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34477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:30:30 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 34451 Message: 34477

I second the recommendation. The Quansheng TG-UV2 is a great little radio. It may lack some of the features of the amazing UV-5R, (for example the 2nd display is numeric only), but it has 200 channels which is a little more comfortable than 128, and has a far more robust front end. Battery life is amazing.

I keep a UV-5R in the family vehicles for emergencies, but if I have a chance to grab a radio in a SHTF situation, it will be the Quansheng.

Ian

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> From: Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 8:14:55 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD
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>I have and mostly use a Quansheng TG-UV2. It has a little wider receive
>selection than the Baofeng UV-5R and Wouxuns. Its scannig ability is much
>better than the Baofeng too, but still far short of a true scanning radio.
>They go for around $92 US FOB from Hong Kong or China. Chirp does not
>support it, yet, but the Yahoo group has useful spreadsheets to work with
>the factory software. It takes the same accessories as the Baofeng.
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>Bruce W. - KV4OE
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34478. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:35:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34354 Message: 34478

If it’s that long I’d replace the radio. I just had one that was the opposite…took a second to open up squelch so you’d lose the beginning of a transmission.

Can you test UHF too? Just out of curiosity?

Mike W9MDB

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34479. RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:41:01 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 34354 Message: 34479

I was testing it on UHF, just tried it on VHF and no issues.

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34480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:42:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34463 Message: 34480

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34482. Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 17:50:13 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 34482 Message: 34482

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~Dano
(W1ASI$

Sent from my iPhone

34483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 19:46:44 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 34482 Message: 34483

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Stan

From: Dan Algeo
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 1:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 20:13:26 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34463 Message: 34484

If you have time to study spend $29 on HamTestOnline.com. I die for the extra class exam. It goes through the question pool and pushes any areas you are weak in. Miss a question and it repeats till you either know it or memorize it. There are math questions I know the answer too so if I don't do the calculations right or miss a step I will know I messed up. I could stop at knowing the answers but I really wanted to remember all the stuff I forgot over the years. :-). I will be taking my exams on the 28th of this month, tomorrow morning. I am studying today and tonight just to try and get 100% on all three exams. :-). Check out HamTestOnline. Try it free. Then pay for the entire pool of questions. If you can devote some time between now and your test I bet you pass the general. They also guarantee you will pass or you money back! How can you go wrong with that. I really like it for the speed and ease of learning. Its what you need to cram for your general exam. You don't need a perfect score, only 74%. :-)

Good luck
Smokin Paul

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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34485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 22:33:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34482 Message: 34485

Baofeng doesn't make a mobile unit (yet), and this month's QST does a nice review of the dual band Anytone mobile. Wouxun also has a dual band mobile unit. If you don't need a dual band unit, you might want to look into a TYT mobile as well.

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> *Sent:* Friday, September 27, 2013 1:50 PM
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34486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 22:50:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34451 Message: 34486

Be very careful. There are many variations of the KG-UV6D. Double check the frequency ranges. When I was looking for mine, the low priced ones didn't have 2.5 KHz (for that you want a KG-UV6D V2 -- sometimes called V2.5) or part 90 certification. But if you just want it for ham use, neither are necessary.

To get one with 2.5 KHz steps and certified for part 90 will cost more like $140.00. Here's an example:

http://www.mtcradio.com/wouxun-kg-uv6d-v2-dual-band-vhf-uhf-199-channel-handheld-commercial-radio-w-2-5-step/

If you were plagued with off-channel interference on the UV-5R, you will appreciate the KG-UV-6D. My UV-5R is useless are work. Nothing but interference from the computers and heavy equipment. The KG-UV6D V2 works fine. To me it was definitely worth the additional $100. It was also less than 1/3 of the cost of the Kenwood radios that they bought.

You can also get a better receiver by purchasing a UV-B5 or UV-B6. But it doesn't have 2.5 KHz steps and isn't certified for part 90 either.

I have the Baofeng UV-B5, Baofeng UV-5R and Wouxun KG-UV6D V2U and I personally rate them good, better and best in that order.

Jim KC9HI

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34487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 23:32:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34451 Message: 34487

At $50 (or less), you'd be hard to beat a UV-5R, but for a couple bucks more I'd recommend the Baofeng B5 or B6 units (better receiver but fewer memories at only 99 vs. 128). Even better receiver with Wouxun units, and up to 199 memories, but yes the price is higher. It really all gets done to the performance you want and the price you're willing to pay to get it.

Craig - N7LB

On Fri, Sep 27, 2013 at 9:30 AM, Ian <teema1@...> wrote:

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> I second the recommendation. The Quansheng TG-UV2 is a great little
> radio. It may lack some of the features of the amazing UV-5R, (for example
> the 2nd display is numeric only), but it has 200 channels which is a little
> more comfortable than 128, and has a far more robust front end. Battery
> life is amazing.
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> I keep a UV-5R in the family vehicles for emergencies, but if I have a
> chance to grab a radio in a SHTF situation, it will be the Quansheng.
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> Ian
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> *From:* Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 27, 2013 8:14:55 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD
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> I have and mostly use a Quansheng TG-UV2. It has a little wider receive
> selection than the Baofeng UV-5R and Wouxuns. Its scannig ability is much
> better than the Baofeng too, but still far short of a true scanning radio.
> They go for around $92 US FOB from Hong Kong or China. Chirp does not
> support it, yet, but the Yahoo group has useful spreadsheets to work with
> the factory software. It takes the same accessories as the Baofeng.
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> Bruce W. - KV4OE
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34488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 01:17:25 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 34482 Message: 34488

Great info, thank you everyone.

My next question is who do you trust to purchase this from and what mobile antenna would you all recommend for a 2013 Subaru Outback?

~Dano
(W1ASI)

Sent from my iPhone

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34489. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 01:21:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34337 Message: 34489

On Sep 26, 2013 9:42 PM, "JOHN BIRDLEBOUGH" <jbirdlebough@...> wrote:

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> Chirp also works but has less features mostly memories.
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I heard something similar to this in the UV-82 group in the last week or so. Sounds backwards to me.

First, you would need to install 3 different software packages from Baofeng to program the UV-5R, the F-11 and the UV-82. Four if you use the VIP software for the UV-5R and have radios with pre- and post-BFB290 firmware. Also note that there is no VIP version for the F-11 and UV-82. With CHIRP, you only need 1 program.

The OEM software will only run on Windows. CHIRP will run on Windows, Linux and Mac OS.

CHIRP can program anything on its spreadsheet memories editor that the OEM software can program on its spreadsheet memories editor with the following differences.

TX Frequency:
OEM = must enter the TX frequency directly
CHIRP = uses Duplex and Offset to set simplex, repeater +, repeater -, split and TX inhibited

Channel Name length:
OEM = 6 characters
CHIRP = 7 characters

Channel Name character set:
OEM = UPPERCASE letters and numbers only
CHIRP = UPPERCASE letters and numbers plus !@#$%^&*()+-=[]:\";'<>?,./ and the space character

Here are some of the other settings differences

ANI ID length:
OEM = 3-5 DTMF characters
CHIRP 1-5 DTMF characters

edit Alarm code
OEM = not applicable
CHIRP = 1-3 DTMF characters

edit Power-on Message:
OEM = UPPERCASE letters and numbers only (VIP only)
CHIRP = UPPERCASE letters and numbers plus !@#$%^&*()+-=[]:\";'<>?,./ and
the space character

edit 6+Power-on Message:
OEM = not available
CHIRP = same as power on message

Band limits:
OEM VHF: between 136 MHz to 174 MHz (VIP only)
OEM UHF: between 400 MHz to 520 MHz (VIP only)
CHIRP VHF: between 1 MHz and 1000 MHz
CHIRP UHF: between 1 MHz and 1000 MHz

VFO Inhibit:
OEM = not available
CHIRP = by programming the VHF and UHF lower band limit higher than the
high band limit

Firmware message:
OEM = not available
CHIRP = shows all firmware versions

COM port range support (Windows):
OEM = COM1 - COM16
CHIRP = COM1 - COM256

COM port detection (Windows):
OEM = only on some versions (flashes if COM port not detected - locks up
computer until detection routine times out)
CHIRP = detects and displays only available ports

Language support:
OEM = Chinese/English and English only (dual language versions require
selecting English every time)
CHIRP = English, Polish, Italian, Dutch, German, Hungarian, Russian and
Portuguese (auto set based on the OS or can be overridden by the user)

Insert, delete, copy and paste channels:
OEM = not available
CHIRP = yes

Multiple tabs:
OEM = not available
CHIRP = yes

Import channels from RadioReference.com and other external sources:
OEM = not available
CHIRP = yes

Export/import to/from CSV file:
OEM = not available
CHIRP = yes

There are probably other differences that I can some up with but surely these are enough to show which software is short on features.

And lastly, CHIRP is actively being developed. If you can name something that the OEM software can do that CHIRP can't, you have a much greater chance of having that feature added by the CHIRP software developers than getting the Baofeng software developers to add a CHIRP feature that the OEM software can't do. And since CHIRP is open source, you can add features to it yourself.

Jim KC9HI

34490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: New BaoFeng UV-5RAX+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:21:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34337 Message: 34490

From: Jardy Dawson

> I believe the software disc is only the cable driver, not any programming
> software.

Usually that is the case, but you cannot be sure because the is no particular disc that comes with the cables. Each seller makes their own disc, generally from a collection of crap found online. I have yet to see or hear of any vendor providing a disc that includes instructions (despite those instructions being easy enough to find and steal online). Generally the discs contain a dozen or so different older driver files for the Prolific USB-Serial conversion chip. Most of the discs lack any sort of organization, so the user is left to guess which driver file might be the one for his/her operating system.

We do know for a fact, that SOME of the discs have been infected with various viruses (apparently the seller's computer that was used to create the disc was infected!)

A few people have reported loading a driver found on the disc that came with their cable and having it actually work -- far more have reported being unable to find the correct driver on the disc or being unable to get the driver to load (no great surprise when the disc has no instructions and the driver files on many of the discs are not executable files).

So far it appears that the best uses for the disc that comes with most programming cables are:
1. A drink coaster
2. A rifle or pistol target
3. A Christmas ornament
4. Hang from a string to scare birds away from your garden

34491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:35:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34463 Message: 34491

Works fine. You generally should remove the battery from the charger once it is fully charged.

34492. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 16:43:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34354 Message: 34492

I’m still not following exactly what you mean...

Which radio is transmitting?
Which radio is receiving?
Is the transmission through a repeater or direct?
What band are you illegally transmitting on?

It seems that you are talking about transmitting with the UV-5R and listening with some other radio.

What is this “squelch trail” that you are talking about? Is it the quiet of a dead carrier or the white noise of an open squelch with no signal being received.

From: 06nleclair@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 11:35 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

I'm not sure if your post was a personal jab at me or not, but I will clarify nevertheless. At the end of transmission, I noticed that there is at times a long squelch trail on the receiver. I've experimented with several receivers including two scanners and another radio. Tightening up the squelch on those receivers had no effect which makes me suspect that it's the UV-5R, not any of my receivers.

Should have said squelch trail caused by the radio.

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34493. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-27 21:36:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34482 Message: 34493

I have not seen or heard of any BaoFeng mobile yet.

I have the Wouxun KG-UV920P-A (the A is the America version) (the 920P is the version that replaced the original 920R (no one understands Chinese model numbers!))

It has some interesting features and capabilities - including Part 90 certification, but like the Chinese handhelds, it has issues with strange programming and operation compared to more familiar ham or commercial radios.

One limitation is that it is Narrow Band ONLY, everywhere outside the ham bands -- despite the fact that not quite all non-ham frequencies were included in the FCC's narrow band ruling.

The one REALLY SERIOUS FLAW is that the radio can scan memory channels, BUT THERE IS NO RECEIVE AUDIO WHILE SCANNING!!! The scan will stop on an active channel (and resume when the channel stops being active) but you have to take it out of scan mode to actually hear what it is receiving.

If the scan issue isn't a problem for you, this can be a decent radio at an almost reasonable price for a dual band mobile -- the price is not nearly as cheap as any of the Chinese dual band handhelds - for most people I would recommend either a new or used Alinco, Yaesu, Kenwood, or Icom rather than the Wouxun or Anytone mobile.

The Chinese companies need to cut the prices of their dual band mobiles by at least 30% before they will competitive on price given their quality and usability issues (cutting the price by 50% would make them the kind of bargain that the HTs are)

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan Algeo
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 13:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

By any chance does anyone know of, or have, either a boafeng/Wouxan mobile unit? If so, how is it?

I am wanting to move up into the mobile world now and would like to get a good unit that I can learn on that is capable and that will last awhile.

~Dano
(W1ASI$

Sent from my iPhone

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

34495. Radiouser ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 03:06:46 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 34495 Message: 34495

Hi everyone.

In the UK we have a magazine by the name of Radiouser. It is quite good as it covers things from SW, HF, CB. VHF, UHF and a lot more. In last month a guy had put an bit in about how BAD the user guide was for the UV-5R. So I sent the magazine a email telling them about the www.miklor.com/uv5r web site. Low and behold my email is in the October issue of the magazine. So you might be getting a few more users from the UK using that site.
Well that is all I have to tell you.

Bye from John in the UK
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

34498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 11:57:43 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34354 Message: 34498

Are you using an external speaker/mic or earphone?
On Sep 27, 2013 11:41 AM, <06nleclair@...> wrote:

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> I was testing it on UHF, just tried it on VHF and no issues.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:
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> If it’s that long I’d replace the radio. I just had one that was the
> opposite…took a second to open up squelch so you’d lose the beginning of a
> transmission.
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> Can you test UHF too? Just out of curiosity?
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> Mike W9MDB
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *06nleclair@...
> *Sent:* Friday, September 27, 2013 11:17 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length
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> It's a approximately a second or two.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:
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> Please define “long”. If it’s more than a fraction of a second you may
> have a bad radio.
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> Mike W9MDB
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] RE: varying squelch trail length
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> It appears that way, to some degree.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lhlauer@...> wrote:
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> Are you saying that your transmitter continues to transmit after you stop
> pushing the push to talk button?
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> WB2UFO
> -- Larry
> Sent from my Nexus 7
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> 06nleclair@... wrote:
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> I'm not sure if your post was a personal jab at me or not, but I will
> clarify nevertheless. At the end of transmission, I noticed that there is
> at times a long squelch trail on the receiver. I've experimented with
> several receivers including two scanners and another radio. Tightening up
> the squelch on those receivers had no effect which makes me suspect that
> it's the UV-5R, not any of my receivers.
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> Should have said squelch trail caused by the radio.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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> WHAT “squelch trail of the radio itself”?
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> Either we are not understanding what you mean or you don’t understand what
> the term “Squelch Tail” means (in this case, it seems that both apply)
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> *From:* 06nleclair@...
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> I wasn't talking about the signal I receive from a repeater, it's the
> squelch trail of the radio itself. I do have STE and RP-STE set to off.
> Thanks for the help.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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> If you are talking about the signal you receive from a repeater, your
> radio would have almost nothing to do with the length of the squelch tail
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> *From:* 06nleclair@...
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> I just noticed that the squelch trail length tends to be long at times
> with my uv-5r. Just curious if anybody else has this issue with their
> radio.
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34499. Another Resource For Books In The Event . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 14:54:59 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 34499 Message: 34499

Thanks, Ann, for those comments and suggestions. As a last resort, you, Ann, could spend this weekend developing and posting a link to your book collection!

Happy Hunting!
Bob Martin

34500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 15:49:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34482 Message: 34500

Powerwerx only mobile is the “DB-750X” which is a relabled and re-cased Anytone 5888UV

From: Jardy Dawson
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 23:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Wouxan Mobile Unit

Try the Powerwerx.com mobile. I have 2 and they seem to be good radios. Dual band, dual monitor, 750 channels, speaker in the hand mic, crossband repeat. Not quite as easy to use as the Yaesu FT-8800, but close. $300.00 at HRO or Powerwerx.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

34501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 15:23:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34451 Message: 34501

From: Jim Unroe
> Be very careful. There are many variations of the KG-UV6D.
> Double check the frequency ranges. When I was looking for
> mine, the low priced ones didn't have 2.5 KHz (for that you
> want a KG-UV6D V2 -- sometimes called V2.5) or part 90
> certification.

Great advice.

> But if you just want it for ham use, neither are necessary.

2.5 KHz step size is likely to be needed for some new ham repeaters,
especially in the high density urban areas.

Not that many years ago no one "needed" 5 KHz step sizes on 2m or 440MHz --
now you need 5 KHz even out in the middle of nowhere.

34502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 16:45:15 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34451 Message: 34502

It's more likely to be needed for Digital Voice modes like D-Star, DMR (usually Motorola MotoTRBO) or NXDN than FM Voice repeaters, though I suppose there might be some exceptions.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 11:23 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Willing to spend up to $100 USD

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34503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: charge a UV-5R battery in stand without radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 07:17:59 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34463 Message: 34503

At 06:13 AM 28/09/2013, you wrote:
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>If you have time to study spend $29 on
><http://HamTestOnline.com>HamTestOnline.com. I die for the extra class exam.

If that was true you would not be able to make use of it.

> It goes through the question pool and pushes any areas you are
> weak in. Miss a question and it
> repeats till you either know it or memorize it. There are math
> questions I know the answer too so
> if I don't do the calculations right or miss a step I will know I
> messed up. I could stop at knowing
>the answers but I really wanted to remember all the stuff I forgot
>over the years. I will be taking
> my exams on the 28th of this month, tomorrow morning. I am studying
> today and tonight just to try
>and get 100% on all three exams. Check out HamTestOnline. Try it
>free. Then pay for the entire
> pool of questions. If you can devote some time between now and your
> test I bet you pass the general.
> They also guarantee you will pass or you money back! How can you go
> wrong with that. I really like it
>for the speed and ease of learning. Its what you need to cram for
>your general exam. You don't need a
> perfect score, only 74%.

There is always CB radio which gets you a lot more conversations.

>Good luck

34504. ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 17:46:05 UTC
From: <p365p365@...>
Topic: 34504 Message: 34504

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Thank You in advance for the help, I look forward to hanging out and learning alot here!!

Brian

34506. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 17:58:56 UTC
From: <p365p365@...>
Topic: 34504 Message: 34506

Is the case better? I have read some people have issues with the other cases and compatibility with plugs, antennas, etc.. I am very easy on my stuff, thinking maybe the original is the way to go.

Brian

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

There is no difference, just the case and the price. For all you'll
ever need to know about the UV-5R, go to:

http://miklor.com/

From: "p365p365@..." <p365p365@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 1:46 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

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34508. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 19:46:22 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34504 Message: 34508

Its ordered, will have it Monday. Time to study for my license

-------- Original message --------
From: John LaMartina <johnla@usa.net>
Date: 09/28/2013 11:56 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

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As Scott mentioned, the differences are cosmetic. Review http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

You'll also find all necessary drivers and software there as well.

John K3NXU http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of p365p365@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 1:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4142 / Virus Database: 3604/6705 - Release Date: 09/27/13

34509. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 20:36:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34504 Message: 34509

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 3:46 PM, Brian <p365p365@...> wrote:

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> Its ordered, will have it Monday. Time to study for my license
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> Brian,

Did you order a programming cable? It requires software to program channels with TX inhibited.

If you did... then ignore any CD that is shipped with it. Get your driver and programming software from links on the Miklor.com website. Use the guide on the website to make sure the needed driver is installed.

If you haven't ordered one, you can make the cheapies work by installing the correct driver for the unauthorized chip that most of them have. It really isn't a big deal to do this but many have had hours and days of grief getting their programming cable working.

You might consider getting a programming cable with a genuine Prolific USB-to-Serial chip. Or for a few dollars more, you can get one with an FTDI based USB-to-Serial chip to avoid the Prolific problem (no pun intended) altogether. Both the genuine Prolific and FTDI based programming cables are available from the Three Old Crows General Store. It will be hard to locate a cable with a genuine chip elsewhere because most vendors don't say if their cables have genuine chips or not (they probably don't know one way or the other). The FTDI cable can be located elsewhere but most likely won't be any cheaper than TOCGS.

Another alternative is to make your own programming cable with a CP2102 USB-to-Serial chip. I made one for about $5 and had fun doing it. Pictures are in the group photo area and information about it is on the Miklor.com website.

Jim KC9HI

34512. RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 21:28:14 UTC
From: <zl2tpq@...>
Topic: 34393 Message: 34512

Hi John
The regulator IC looks like it might be a 78 series. Check the IC temperature if you can while the transmitter is running. It is probably very hot. The 78 series regulators have an over temperature shut down protection.
You might want to increase the size of the heat sink, Make sure the IC is screwed tight to the heat sink with the minimum amount of thermal paste between the chip and heatsink. Some ventilation in the case may help get rid of the residual heat.
Keith ZL2TPQ

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnpnorth@...> wrote:

I have added a few photos of the guts used in the no label battery eliminator... no physical damage but I noticed there is way too much grease between the regulator and heat sink interface, This can actually cause poor heat transfer. So I squeezed out the excess grease tightened up the nut and screw which was a bit too loose and see if that helps. Next I will try to determine the regulator part number and find a replacement and see what happens.
John

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnpnorth@...> wrote:

Hi Folks,
I just ran on a fully charged battery that came with the radio and works fine now...seems the battery eliminator I bought - the one with no label but marked 014372 and came in a brown box- doesn't work for long. I bought this several months ago but never tested / used it till I needed it. Just goes to show check stuff out as soon as you get just in case you need to send it back!

I will buy the labeled version soon. Any suggestions on where to buy the GOOD one?

Thanks for all the help.
John

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

As I thought I have both versions

Thanks for the info.

From: gener88650@...

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:47 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Signal dorps off into the repeater

Well,

The ones that have the "real" heat sink and work have a sticker on them that looks exactly like a Baofeng battery. Obviously the case was simply repurposed. The other version which cuts out had no marking or sticker at all. The other difference is the good ones came in a plastic zip lock bag while the ones which cut out came in a small brown cardboard box.

Gene

N3RKN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <asheville307@...> wrote:

Hi John -

It sounds to me that the antenna might be suspect. A poor match (or a partial short) might be causing the transmitter to fold back after a few transmissions. Suggest you test the antenna system, especially any connectors or cables that might be stressed as you use the radio.

John
AC4JK

On 9/25/2013 9:06 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:

Hi Folks, I tried to search this problem on this site but when I get a match I click on it and the yahoo group program puts me into the reply...I really hate the new Group format!

Anyway here is my problem-I have my UV-5R+ conntected to the optional BoaFeng12 volt cig adapter in my car. The radio is connected to a standard 2 meter mag mount antenna. When I first connect into the local repeater, I get a full signal - no noise but after about 1 minute of talking the noise level goes up and the signal goes down to the point my signal get lost into the repeater. I am only a few miles away from the repeater and the repeater antenna is over 100 ft up in the air. I read over the various menu notes on this site and seems the power is folding back. So I turned the SAVE option OFF and change the Transmit time TOT from 300 default to the highest number 600 as I recall.

Any suggestions?
Thanks
John KF5UMC

34514. I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 22:44:16 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34514

This morning in passed the Technician exam 34/35, the General 35/35 and finally the extra 49/50. :-) Only two wrong out of 120 questions. :-)

Anyone wanting to pass by learning or memorize I recommend HamTestOnline. Any questions you miss it brings back til you get them right. I got to the point where I knew the right answer from memorization so if I made a mistake in the math I could correct what I was doing til I got it right.

If all you wanted was to pass the exam you could just rely on memorization. Or like me, keep hammering away til you know and understand. I originally used it for the extra class. I liked it so much I bought the general to save time. My goal was to get a perfect score on all three tests. I'm pleased I came very close. :-)

Now its time to program my Baofeng HT's :-)

34515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 22:46:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34514 Message: 34515

<thumbsup>

>_____
> From: Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 6:44 PM
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34516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 22:57:41 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34514 Message: 34516

Congrats!! But, nobody said they had to be pretty...

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Sep 28, 2013, at 15:44, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
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34517. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 23:12:44 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34514 Message: 34517

congrats---got that Extra to crack myself

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
US AIR FORCE MARS CALL SIGN: AFA7BT/T

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 5:44 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:

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34518. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 23:13:29 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 34514 Message: 34518

Congratulations. It took me 15 months and 4 test sessions to get that far.

Bruce W. - KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

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34519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 23:32:54 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34519

Get a subscription to hamtestonline and you'll be ready to pass in a week or two. It really pushes your weak areas. I started studying the tech and general around the 7th. I could get a passing score on the tech from the get go. Then aced it a couple of days later. I was working on the general when I discovered hamtestonline. I was worried about the extra so I started with that. It was so easy and quick that after mastering the extra in a few days I decided to get it for the general just so I could try for 100%. :-). Man oh man is that learning technique awesome. You miss a question it brings it back. Miss it again and it hammers you. :-) Easy peasy lemon squeezy! For real.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@gmail.com> wrote:

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34520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-28 23:37:44 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34520

A background in electronics and being an IT network specialist really helps. Also I studied this stuff when I was a kid so I sort of had it already on the brain. Some stuff changed, some new and some forgotten. I could have studied and passed without using hamtestonline but it did make it so much easier and better. No way I would have aced the test like I did without it. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@charter.net> wrote:

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>Congratulations. It took me 15 months and 4 test sessions to get that far.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:03:21 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34337 Message: 34521

On 09/27/2013 09:21 AM, Xaun Loc wrote:
> So far it appears that the best uses for the disc that comes with most
> programming cables are:
> 1. A drink coaster
> 2. A rifle or pistol target
> 3. A Christmas ornament
> 4. Hang from a string to scare birds away from your garden

I've found that 3 seconds in a microwave oven renders the disc to its
most usable format, a thing of (briefly, at least) beauty..

34522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:11:12 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34514 Message: 34522

what is the cost on that?

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN: KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 6:32 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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34523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:15:18 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 34514 Message: 34523

Congrats &welcome to the best of the hobby.

Mark
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On Sat, 28 Sep 2013 17:44:16 -0500, you wrote:

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Benson, AZ 85602
campmaps@di-mar.com

34524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:19:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34514 Message: 34524

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 6:44 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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Way to go Paul.

Jim KC9HI

34525. 3800 / 1800

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:23:22 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 34514 Message: 34525

Hi,
I recently purchased one of these radios and I am delighted with it.
I am looking at spare batterys.
Can you charge up the bigger 3800mAh battery using the charger for the 1800mAh battery that came with the radio?
Or is a different charger required for the bigger battery?
thanks in advance.

34526. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:36:35 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34526

tech is $25
General is $30
Extra is $35.

However they guarantee your satisfaction or that you will pass or your money back! Can't go wrong with that. I bought the extra and found it awesome. The subscription is good for two years so I bought the general to brush up quickly. I figure later this year when my wife finishes up her 2nd degree she can use it. It adapts to you learning what you are weak on. Should figure out and adapt to her after a bit. Sure it costs money but it will save you time. Isn't your time worth more? Mine is. And the cherry on the cake is you can ace the test with minimal effort. :-). I was thinking it was a waste but based on what people on the list said I figure what the heck, why not. Boy am I glad I went for it. :-)

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Date: 2013-09-29 00:41:38 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34514 Message: 34527

On 09/28/2013 03:44 PM, Paul Nourse wrote:

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Fabulous! Congratulations.

Now that you've learned how to pass a test, the real learning can begin. ;-)

34528. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:46:17 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 34514 Message: 34528

HI Paul:

Well done! Congrats!

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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34530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 / 1800

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 00:52:41 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34514 Message: 34530

On 09/28/2013 05:23 PM, Steven wrote:

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I am looking at spare batterys.
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As a new buyer, I will say yes. I purchased the 3800mAh along with the radio which included the 1800 mAh, and am "conditioning" both batteries with the stock charger. After three charges and two complete "dead" discharges with the 3800mAh, I've been monitoring (not trained or licensed yet for Tx) for two days, and am currently charging 2x for the 1800mAh.

34531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 01:03:47 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34531

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I've had one foot into ham radio since I was a kid. I love SWL. I rebuilt a 1945 Halicrafters Super Defiant general coverage receiver back in about 1981. Built many radios including a couple of Short Wave radios. One was a regenerative design, the other a Heathkit super-heterodyne. I have a couple other Halicrafter receivers in picked up a few years ago. Love the old school tube radios. Growing up there was a retired radio/TV repairman in the neighborhood who schooled me in the tube side of electronics. I have a very old yet super fine tube tester I bought off of him, Mr Miller, that works way better than any tester I have ever seen. Sometimes low tech rules. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@yahoo.com> wrote:

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34532. RE: I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 01:23:39 UTC
From: <topossibilities@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34532

"If all you wanted was to pass the exam you could just rely on memorization"

Exactly, in the past, one had to earn an Amateur Radio Novice, General, Advanced or Extra class license.

Today,it only takes a little bit of time / memorization...the only proof that is needed is to listen for the difference between Ham vs. CB talk, for 5 minutes.

Why you ask?

The US exists today, solely on debt (e.g. as of today, the debt is more than $18 Trillion).

Is that a lot of debt?

Well, that's 12 zeros after the decimal point. Now start counting to just 1 Trillion.
....it will take you nearly 32,000 years to count to just 1 Trillion.

If that's true , who would ever lend us more?

Simple, many countries that are broke too (e.g. Japan, UK, France etc.) who only borrow money to lend us.

Look up Ponzi schemes.

Well, I get it, but what about China.....don't they lend us money?

Yes, as long as we keep buying their junk!.

Then what?

Why do you think NASA is spending Billions of dollars every year to explore MARS?

Simple.....when China won't lend us any more money, we're hoping that to find Martians, that will.

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 6:44 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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Now its time to program my Baofeng HT's :-)

Way to go Paul.

Jim KC9HI

34533. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 01:26:20 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34533

And a big congrats from me, too.

Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 6:44 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:

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34534. RE: 3800 / 1800

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 01:26:48 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34534

Same charger can be used on both the 1800 mah and 3800 mah. It just takes longer to charge the larger battery.

Paul C.

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Or is a different charger required for the bigger battery?
thanks in advance.

34535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 01:37:16 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34514 Message: 34535

On 09/28/2013 06:03 PM, Paul Nourse wrote:

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Roger that, hopefully the learning never ends.

34536. RE: I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 01:41:47 UTC
From: <gbaker5325@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34536

Congrats. I may have to consider that, when I decide to go after my Extra.

Glenn
N8GSM

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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34538. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 01:56:05 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 34514 Message: 34538

On 9/28/2013 5:44 PM, Paul Nourse wrote:
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CONGRATULATIONS Paul!!!!!

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All the Best & 73's
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34539. RE: I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 02:12:26 UTC
From: <oberon4@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34539

There is another option:

http://www.kb6nu.com/tech-manual/

plus http://copaseticflows.appspot.com/hamtest

KK4UCL

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <stpatrick2@...> wrote:

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34541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 02:57:34 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34541

In IT it is nothing but learning. :-). When I was a kid a usually got bad grades yet some things I was really good at. I thought I wasn't smart. They told me you are going to have a very hard time in Junior High. Great thing to tell a kid. Hey kid you suck and are going to fail. :-) funny now.

Funny thing was I did better. Hmm thats odd. Again I got good grades in things that interested me. Actually A's and B's.

Theni was told you're going on to high school, your grades are not good enough, you are going to have a very hard time in high school. Again telling a kid your going to fail just seems silly. In any case I got some great grades proving what geniuses the school staff was. Hahaha

Then it dawned on me. It wasn't that i was not smart. I was bored by not having a big enough challenge and some really boring teachers. :-) Those that can do. Those that can't teach. Turns out I actually love constant learning. I get bored if things stay the same. Like an adrenaline junkie I need stimulation. Only mental stimulation. Although I don't mind a little adrenaline rush from time to time. I'm a two stroke triple motorcycle addict, aka Smokin Paul. I smoke old school high performance two stroke motorcycles. ;-) I have soo many interests and hobbies there is no money left for drugs. LOL

A lot of learning is just attitude. Do you know the difference between ordeal and adventure? Attitude. :-)

Get yours straight and get whatever license you want. If you try and memorize answers to questions you do not understand it will be like remembering a string of numbers. It can be done but it may be harder than learning. If you learn a little bit about the questions and answers (even if you don't fully understand it) you will retain it easier and longer. That extra information doesn't overload your brain. The extra info is like the glue that helps you retain and retrieve the answers. Just Google things you don't understand. If you can't make any sense of it then memorize. But I bet you'll understand at least some of it and find yourself doing much better on the exam. If you find the subject boring and are like me it will seem like you're skating uphill. Still even then a little attitude can do wonders. :-)

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34542. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 03:02:12 UTC
From: <p365p365@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34542

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34543. RE: I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 03:28:26 UTC
From: <topossibilities@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34543

"tech is $25
General is $30
Extra is $35.

However they guarantee your satisfaction or that you will pass or your money back! Can't go wrong with that"

Amazing!!!!!!!!

With this and cheap VHF/UHF radios, expect many more CBers to enter ham radio.

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34545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 04:55:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34514 Message: 34545

Find a local radio club and see if they offer classes.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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34546. RE: CHIRP won't open on desktop: Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 06:23:52 UTC
From: Hugh Bahar
Topic: 34546 Message: 34546

Hi-trying to get CHIRP software running. I had it going several times, then it gave me the blue screen of death. When I tried to reopen it, no-go. I've uninstalled, reinstalled to no avail...tried both the daily build and 0.3.1. I'm running Windows 7 Enterprise. The Task Manager shows CHIRP running in the Applications tab. The error message I get appears to be related to section headers, whatever they are. The Prolific chip and cable appear to be in good shape, with the correct driver version installed (backward revised to version 3.2.0.0), tho I'm not even getting to radio communication without the CHIRP application interface showing up (not even a task bar). Your feedback is appreciated.

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CHIRP 0.3.1 on WinVista/7 (Python 2.7.2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "chirpw", line 50, in <module>
File "chirpui\config.pyo", line 108, in get
File "chirpui\config.pyo", line 31, in __init__
File "ConfigParser.pyo", line 297, in read
File "ConfigParser.pyo", line 504, in _read
ConfigParser.MissingSectionHeaderError: File contains no section headers.
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34547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 06:27:04 UTC
From: Mike Morris WA6ILQ
Topic: 34514 Message: 34547

At 07:57 PM 09/28/2013, you wrote:
>Then it dawned on me. It wasn't that i was not smart. I was bored by
>not having a big enough challenge and some really boring teachers. :-)

I had that problem also.

>Those that can do. Those that can't teach.

Those that can't do or teach go into consulting.
Those that can't do or teach or consult go into politics.

>Turns out I actually love constant learning. I get bored if things
>stay the same.

Ditto.

Got into programming in 1970 when it was FORTRAN and COBOL on punch card decks. Actually explored renting a keypunch machine to have in my home.

Then in 1975 got my hands on a minicomputer - 4K of core and 2mhz CPU! A real computer that I didn't have to cycle card decks through a batch processing system or reserve block time on.

Then got my own minicomputer in 1978 - 16 K of core and a 4 MHz CPU. A real home computer - but it was 220v and I had to unplug the stove and plug the computer in. When I moved opt my parent's power bill dropped by 1/4 (about $20) but the winter gas (heating) bill went up 1/3 (about $15).

Then in 1982 I acquired a IBM PC-5150 (my 5th home computer). And there's a story (that I got from an IBM engineer) why the model number was 5150...

My biggest home programming project was a 7 port radio repeater controller with a 8xN (where N was 3-7) audio crosspoint matrix. It had 27,000 lines of Z80 assembly code. Took a ream and a half of paper to print a code listing and crossreference.

And I'm still learning at age 60+.
Current project is learning Java and Perl.

Mike

34548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 08:50:50 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34548

Yeah the Radio Relay League has a great book. You can also study as you learn the questions. HamTestOnline provided some material, some links which I read everyone. It was lacking so being lazy aka "work smarter not harder" I googled and discovered info on wiki and other places filled with very good info. You can actually learn a lot from searching and reading the WWW. It is after all the worlds knowledge at our finger tips.

What are you looking to learn? A good book on DC electronics followed by AC will give you a base to work from.

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Date: 2013-09-29 08:53:35 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34549

Oh yeah we should keep it a secret club with decoder rings. ??? Something wrong with learning or am I not understanding what you are saying. Maybe I'm reading to much into the 10-4 good buddy. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

topossibilities@yahoo.com wrote:

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>"tech is $25
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>General is $30
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>Extra is $35.
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>However they guarantee your satisfaction or that you will pass or your money back! Can't go wrong with that"
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>Amazing!!!!!!!!
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>With this and cheap VHF/UHF radios, expect many more CBers to enter ham radio.
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34550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 08:57:03 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34550

Do they still make those 50 in 1 and 100 in 1 kits with discrete components. You know the kits that come with a book and tons of stuff you can make buy connecting everything together with wire and spring clips?

If you can get one of those you could learn a lot.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net> wrote:

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>Take some Community College level electronics courses and see if you can find a CC class on the FCC general-Radiotelephone license. This will give you the foundation needed, you can also self study but some of the things are best learned doing some of the labs along with the course work.
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>From: p365p365@yahoo.com
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>Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 8:02 PM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 11:48:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34514 Message: 34551

Tell us more about your 5 slot 8 bit bus PC running at 4.77 MHz.

Then in 1982 I acquired a IBM PC-5150 (my 5th home computer).

And there's a story (that I got from an IBM engineer) why the
>model number was 5150...
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>I had a PC2 with 640K, 2 floppies, a CGA and a 20 MB hard drive, the Seagate 225.

34552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 12:58:31 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34514 Message: 34552

Radio club classes can be good or bad.

I have a friend and former co-worker who attended a class sponsored by his local club. It was something like 3 hours one evening each week for 6 or 8 weeks. When he came out of it, he passed his Tech and General on the first attempt, which is not uncommon. However, the best thing is, he learned the material. Not only did they teach the technical side and the rules & regs, they also taught operating procedures (what a concept!).

Unfortunately, there are some class sponsors around who hold a "cram" session on a Saturday, then have the class come back for a quick review and test on Sunday afternoon. In general, the people who get their license via a class of this format won't remember much once they take the test. In other words, the class teaches the test, not the material. I was in my local ham store early one week and observed a couple who'd just passed their tests in a weekend class come in to buy their first radio, an HT. The sales person asked them if they knew which radio they were interested in and they said no. Then he asked which bands they wanted to be able to operate on. Their response? "What's a band?"

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73, Jim K5JG

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34553. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: CHIRP won't open on desktop: Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 13:09:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34546 Message: 34553

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 2:23 AM, Hugh Bahar <hrb2@...> wrote:

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> ConfigParser.MissingSectionHeaderError: File contains no section headers.
> ****
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> file: C:\Users\HRB\AppData\Roaming\CHIRP\chirp.config, line: 1****
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Try deleting your "chirp.config" file so that CHIRP will build a new one.

Jim KC9HI

34554. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: CHIRP won't open on desktop: Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 13:13:14 UTC
From: Hugh Bahar
Topic: 34546 Message: 34554
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you, already tried that by following the path where the chirp.confic should exist...the chirp.config file, best I understand from my googling, appears to be a temporary file that exists only long enough to boot to desktop. It appears that that file, temporary as it is, isn't being created.

Please keep the answers coming.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 9:10 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2013-09-29 13:20:36 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34514 Message: 34555

Some people are just CBers that got lucky on a test. In our area, there was a YL net going on our local 2m repeater. One YL asked another what her call sign was. I have a call sign? was her response. I have also seen people who don't have a clue how to enter a freq in VFO mode. How can you call yourself a ham radio operator if you don't know how to operate your ham radio? Granted, it takes time to learn new radios, the Baofeng being a good example, but these are people that have been licensed for over 10 years. The prosecution rests.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
> From: Jim K5JG <k5jg@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 5:58 AM
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34556. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: CHIRP won't open on desktop: Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 13:22:22 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34546 Message: 34556

To paraphrase a common response.it's not me.it's you..

Do you already have Python installed on your system?

You mentioned a python version.

Do you have PYTHONPATH defined in your environment?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Hugh Bahar
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 8:13 AM
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34557. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: CHIRP won't open on desktop: Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 13:29:34 UTC
From: Hugh Bahar
Topic: 34546 Message: 34557
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 13:38:42 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34546 Message: 34558

No.you don't need to install python.

Open a command prompt and type "python" . you should get an error..i.e.
'python' not recognized as an internal or external command.

If you do have a python executable that's probably your problem.

Check your environment vars too for the PYTHONPATH.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 13:45:27 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34546 Message: 34559

Also.go read this and file your report with the CHIRP author unless you're comfortable trying to debug it yourself.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/How_To_Report_Issues

Is your CHIRP.exe installed in C:\Program Files??

Did you install as administrator?

Mike W9MDB

P.S. I did find this reply

Tom and Shawn, thanks for your suggestions in getting Chirp going on my PC.

As a last resort, I copied the Chirp folder from the APPDATA location from

my laptop and pasted the whole folder over the same folder on the desktop

and guess what? It loaded! I imagine it had something to do with the

previously empty config file since the debug file is overwritten when Chirp

loads, but anyway, its now working!

http://intrepid.danplanet.com/pipermail/chirp_users/2013-January/003041.html

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 13:53:43 UTC
From: Hugh Bahar
Topic: 34546 Message: 34560

Hi Mike-thanks again,

I have filed a bug report with CHIRP.

As far as I know I am the administrator on my home machine, as I install software all the time. I could verify how?

CHIRP is in C\Program Files (x86), the path chosen by the CHIRP application.

Python at cmd gives the error you mentioned.

Environment variables show no Python path.

AMDAPPSDKROOT C:\Program Files (x86)\AMD APP\ <SYSTEM>
ComSpec %SystemRoot%\system32\cmd.exe <SYSTEM>
FP_NO_HOST_CHECK NO <SYSTEM>
MOZ_PLUGIN_PATH C:\Program Files (x86)\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\plugins\
Saranakular\HRB
NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS 8 <SYSTEM>
OS Windows_NT <SYSTEM>
Path C:\Program Files (x86)\AMD APP\bin\x86_64;C:\Program Files (x86)\AMD
APP\bin\x86;C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Windows Live;C:\Program Files
(x86)\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Windows Live;%SystemRoot%\system32;%SystemRoot%;%Syste
mRoot%\System32\Wbem;%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\;C:\Program Files
(x86)\ATI Technologies\ATI.ACE\Core-Static;c:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SQL
Server\90\Tools\binn\;C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Live\Shared <SYSTEM>
PATHEXT .COM;.EXE;.BAT;.CMD;.VBS;.VBE;.JS;.JSE;.WSF;.WSH;.MSC <SYSTEM>
PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE AMD64 <SYSTEM>
PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER Intel64 Family 6 Model 26 Stepping 5, GenuineIntel <SYSTEM>
PROCESSOR_LEVEL 6 <SYSTEM>
PROCESSOR_REVISION 1a05 <SYSTEM>
PSModulePath %SystemRoot%\system32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\Modules\ <SYSTEM>
TEMP %SystemRoot%\TEMP <SYSTEM>
TEMP %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
TEMP %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp Saranakular\HRB
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USERNAME SYSTEM <SYSTEM>
windir %SystemRoot% <SYSTEM>

34561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 14:44:21 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34514 Message: 34561

You guys don't want a flame war, do you?

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 29, 2013, at 2:27 AM, Mike Morris WA6ILQ <wa6ilq1@...> wrote:

> At 07:57 PM 09/28/2013, you wrote:
> >Then it dawned on me. It wasn't that i was not smart. I was bored by
> >not having a big enough challenge and some really boring teachers. :-)
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34563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 15:06:36 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34514 Message: 34563

Better to just let this one go. 'Tis better to lead the way through
kindness and action.

Rob
wx9o

Sent from my Ono-Sendai

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 9:44 AM, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:

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34564. RE: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 15:40:24 UTC
From: <dragoscondruz@...>
Topic: 34504 Message: 34564

What external antenna do you use ? Also, do you use battery eliminator or genuine battery ? Thanks.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

I actually use mine as a mobile. No problems

----- Original Message -----

From: Scott, KB3JQQ

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 5:09 PM

Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

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From: Brian Brian <p365p365@...>
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Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 4:47 PM
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

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34565. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 15:44:49 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34504 Message: 34565

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Date: 2013-09-29 16:36:55 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 34504 Message: 34566

I use mine Mobil with a tram 6meter antenna that happens to be resonant on 2m and 70cm as well. Great for local repeaters up to 30mi away

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34567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 / 1800

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 17:44:10 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 34514 Message: 34567

A word of caution regarding the Baofeng and Wouxun batteries... Unlike nickel-based batteries, lithium-ion batteries do not like to be fully discharged. At worst, you can damage them so badly that they stop working all together.

High performance radios that employ lithium ion power usually have sophisticated battery-monitoring circuitry that shuts the radio down before reaching a discharge point that would damage the battery. Not sure about these Chinese radios.

Better to discharge lithium batteries somewhere between halfway and dead and then recharge. They like to be recharged often!

Enjoy,
-JK

On 9/28/2013 8:52 PM, Gary Dunn wrote:
>
> As a new buyer, I will say yes. I purchased the 3800mAh along with the
> radio which included the 1800 mAh, and am "conditioning" both
> batteries with the stock charger. After three charges and two complete
> "dead" discharges with the 3800mAh, I've been monitoring (not trained
> or licensed yet for Tx) for two days, and am currently charging 2x for
> the 1800mAh.
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34568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 17:23:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34514 Message: 34568

> I had a PC2 with 640K, 2 floppies, a CGA and a 20 MB hard drive, the
> Seagate 225.

You could have put 30 MB on that Seagate drive if you replaced the controller card with an RLL controller -- the ST-238 was really nothing but an ST-225 that was relabeled and tested at the higher density. Lots of us ran 225's in RLL mode back in the day.

34569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 / 1800

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 18:19:48 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 34514 Message: 34569

That is excellent advice and worth reading again for emphasis.

Just for the record, the Baofeng does start complaining and then eventually shut down to prevent the Li-ion from draining out completely. Unfortunately, if left in that state, the radio may "wake up" intermittently as the threshold is regained by the "rested" battery. Hopefully that's inconsequential.

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> From: John Kintz <asheville307@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 1:44:10 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 / 1800
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>A word of caution regarding the Baofeng and Wouxun batteries...
Unlike nickel-based batteries, lithium-ion batteries do not like
to be fully discharged. At worst, you can damage them so badly
that they stop working all together.
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>High performance radios that employ lithium ion power usually have
sophisticated battery-monitoring circuitry that shuts the radio
down before reaching a discharge point that would damage the
battery. Not sure about these Chinese radios.
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>Better to discharge lithium batteries somewhere between halfway
and dead and then recharge. They like to be recharged often!
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>Enjoy,
>-JK
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>On 9/28/2013 8:52 PM, Gary Dunn wrote:
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As a new buyer, I will say yes. I purchased the 3800mAh along with the radio which included the 1800 mAh, and am "conditioning" both batteries with the stock charger. After three charges and two complete "dead" discharges with the 3800mAh, I've been monitoring (not trained or licensed yet for Tx) for two days, and am currently charging 2x for the 1800mAh.
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34571. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 20:20:08 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34504 Message: 34571

I was thinking something more permenantly roof mounted. Any suggestions?

-------- Original message --------
From: Doug McClure <dmcclure1@zoominternet.net>
Date: 09/29/2013 1:11 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

I use a window mount with a 19 inch whip. Couldn't ell you the make or model. I use a battery eliminator. I've it repeaters 25+ miles away with it.
----- Original Message -----
From: dragoscondruz@yahoo.com
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 11:40 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

 What external antenna do you use ? Also, do you use battery eliminator or genuine battery ? Thanks.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

I actually use mine as a mobile. No problems
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 5:09 PM
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

Trust me, use the HT as an HT and get a mobile radio for the car.

From: Brian Brian <p365p365@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 4:47 PM
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

thanks Jim, I did not order any cords yet, as anytime I see multiple options, and I don't KNOW what I want there is learning to be done. You just learned me. This is ALL brand new to me. I have alot of CB time and VHF Marine radio experience but no HAM. I am excited to get started, and felt this radio could be a great starting point to get into the hobby without breaking the bank and not knowing what I want. I unfortunately live behind a good size hill so we will see how reception is at the house. I am assuming I could rig this radio up as a mobile rig if I wanted to? (12v power, external antenna, external mic, etc)

Brian

From: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 1:36 PM
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ordering a Baofeng today

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 3:46 PM, Brian <p365p365@...> wrote:

Its ordered, will have it Monday. Time to study for my license

Brian,

Did you order a programming cable? It requires software to program channels with TX inhibited.

If you did... then ignore any CD that is shipped with it. Get your driver and programming software from links on the Miklor.com website. Use the guide on the website to make sure the needed driver is installed.

If you haven't ordered one, you can make the cheapies work by installing the correct driver for the unauthorized chip that most of them have. It really isn't a big deal to do this but many have had hours and days of grief getting their programming cable working.

You might consider getting a programming cable with a genuine Prolific USB-to-Serial chip. Or for a few dollars more, you can get one with an FTDI based USB-to-Serial chip to avoid the Prolific problem (no pun intended) altogether. Both the genuine Prolific and FTDI based programming cables are available from the Three Old Crows General Store. It will be hard to locate a cable with a genuine chip elsewhere because most vendors don't say if their cables have genuine chips or not (they probably don't know one way or the other). The FTDI cable can be located elsewhere but most likely won't be any cheaper than TOCGS.

Another alternative is to make your own programming cable with a CP2102 USB-to-Serial chip. I made one for about $5 and had fun doing it. Pictures are in the group photo area and information about it is on the Miklor.com website.

Jim KC9HI

34572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 20:41:40 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34572

I like to know what's going on under the hood but to drive the car its unnecessary. However not knowing the rules of the road or what the idiot light is (whats a band) is something else.

I agree you need to know rules, regs and operation. Outside of that what's the point if someone is truly not interested. They are just going to forget anything they learned shortly after taking the exam.

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Nothing wrong with learning the question pool. If you memorize the question pool not as good but I doubt that person is going to be building equipment or doing much other than 2 meter chit chat. How much do you really need to know to operate.

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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34573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 20:46:24 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34514 Message: 34573

With the way things are today, I get a little testy when someone trashes my profession.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 29, 2013, at 11:06 AM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

> Better to just let this one go. 'Tis better to lead the way through kindness and action.
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> Rob
> wx9o
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> Sent from my Ono-Sendai
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> On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 9:44 AM, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:
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34574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 20:46:39 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 34504 Message: 34574

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Brian"

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34575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 20:52:07 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34575

Are you a teacher? Actually I have also had some amazing teachers. My physics teacher was freaking awesome. What a disruptive kid acted up there was never a need to send him to the office. He would just say something witty that would embarrass the kid and after the 2nd or third disruption they were too embarrassed to act up. ;-) They even learned a little bit in his class.

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Date: 2013-09-29 20:53:05 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34514 Message: 34576

I work on my own vehicles, so under the hood is important to me. If I am going to commit to doing something I want to understand it and do it to the best of my ability. I LOVE learning and ham seems like I can jump in with both feet and learn for a long time.

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From: Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us>
Date: 09/29/2013 1:41 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

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34577. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 20:56:01 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34504 Message: 34577

I have a cb in the truck already, are there things I should keep in mind about antenna placement in relationship to eachother?

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From: Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@charter.net>
Date: 09/29/2013 1:46 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 21:17:12 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34578

If you mean teachers you can thank the teachers unions for that. Kids are graduating that can barely spell there name. They can't count change and some math is difficult for them. We spend a truck load of money on education yet we are churning out idiots. Teachers in unions with tenure are jot professionals, they are tradesmen. There are good teachers and more bad or mediocre teachers that never seem to get fired. The unions are not paid by the children so they never represent them. But they are paid to represent all teachers good or bad. Many teachers I talk to think they are somehow better than everyone else because of their job as a teacher. That's is a fantasy that does not exist in the real world. When i see the public schools start turning out students that actually deserve to graduate I'll start praising their accomplishment. What I see a badly failing schools that are Eclipse by the achievements of private schools. We have a private school here that wants to buy an abandoned school building. The public school system refused because the private school is immensely successful. We are about to pass a law so the public school can't sit on empty building and have to sell or dispose of abandoned building. Care seems to be the last thing unions do. BTW I'm in a union.

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rjtoegel <rjtoegel@gmail.com> wrote:

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>With the way things are today, I get a little testy when someone trashes my profession.
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>Bob
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>Sent from my iPod
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>On Sep 29, 2013, at 11:06 AM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@gmail.com> wrote:
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>Better to just let this one go. 'Tis better to lead the way through kindness and action.
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>Rob
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>>not having a big enough challenge and some really boring teachers. :-)
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>I had that problem also.
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>>Those that can do. Those that can't teach.
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>Those that can't do or teach go into consulting.
>Those that can't do or teach or consult go into politics.
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34579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 21:34:07 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34514 Message: 34579

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34580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 21:54:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34514 Message: 34580

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Jardy Dawson
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Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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34581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 22:03:42 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34581

Yeah I WS expecting that. :-) When your argument does not hold up attack the messenger not the message. Lol. I see many inaccuracies while I am typing and more I miss as my smart phone spell check thinks is knows best. Large male fingers and strong hands that handle all size and weights of boxes make typing on a small screen keyboard problematic. You understood the message, perhaps next time you could address it. Am I writing a research paper or legal document. No. Yet out of all the inaccurate writing on the group/list...

If you could please take the emotion out and think logically you might come to a different conclusion.

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34582. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 22:11:56 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34582

I agree. But I see some who think newbies should be able to repair surface mount electronics with a switchblade and a fire stick. ;-) The way I see it is different strokes for different folks. However the very basics are a must. And if you do see a clueless doe in the headlights that doesn't know they have a call sign... omg, 8-(then we need to get them out the road and help them into the light. A bullet to the head is never appropriate.

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Date: 2013-09-29 22:23:41 UTC
From: <jimvan_01@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34583

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34584. The Trouble with Practice Exams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 22:27:16 UTC
From: <paul@...>
Topic: 34584 Message: 34584

The Trouble with Practice Exams
http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/trouble-with-practice-exams.htm

34585. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Trouble with Practice Exams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 22:51:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34584 Message: 34585

Knowing John (W1AI) and his wife Christina (KT1NA), who went from zero to Extra in one day using John's Ham Test Online training, I'm sure they would both be happy to learn you are now such a convert, Paul (if you weren't already). We've been including John's HTO Technician's class training with many of our units for about a year now. I've yet to hear of a single person that's failed his or her test "if" they actually set aside a reasonable about of time to study.

My wife used her certificate (given to her from John himself) to upgrade to General Class and has already stated she wants to upgrade to Extra. John and Christina are both really nice folks and I enjoy working with them both to help bring more folks into the hobby. I don't know if the picture of Christina holding a UV-5R is still on their website, but John purchased that pre-programmed radio for her at last year's Scottsdale, AZ hamfest from me. I wish I had known of John's website when I was studying for my Extra, it certainly would have helped me get it sooner.

Craig - N7LB

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34586. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 23:03:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34504 Message: 34586

Yes, you can use any 5W HT as a mobile, but certainly having a 40-75W mobile radio is preferred, if for no other reasons than power output and receiver performance.

I always carry an HT in the Jeep as a backup (or for use when I walk away from it), but it really shines when I use the mobile radio set up as a cross-band repeater when I'm out in the back country. I once used an HT and my previous 4WD SUV to cross-band from down in the Grand Canyon to my wife's kitchen radio via NorthLink (a 70cm North to South AZ based mountaintop linked system), a distance of about 200 miles.

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 1:56 PM, Brian <p365p365@...> wrote:

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> I have a cb in the truck already, are there things I should keep in mind
> about antenna placement in relationship to eachother?
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@...>
> Date: 09/29/2013 1:46 PM (GMT-08:00)
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today
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> I bought a 2 meter/70 centimeter whip from eBay. It is mounted to a heavy
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> I drilled about 24 inches back from the windshield. Inside the SO-256 has
> a
> 90 degree elbow to a 10 foot piece of coax running down the A-pillar to a
> SO-256 to SMA adapter. The Radio (Usually a Quansheng TG-UV2) clips to the
> door pull. I seldom use the 12 volt adapter. I don't have a database built
> on how much better it works, but is noticeable. FWIW; the vehicle is a
> 1982
> Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser with the diesel engine. There is no ignition
> noise. However headliners from that era were notorious for disintegrating.
> It took a further beating installing my antennas. Working around
> headliners
> even if they are in good condition is usually a royal pain.
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> Bruce W. - KV4OE
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34587. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 23:08:16 UTC
From: <whiteh2opdlr@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34587

"Kids are graduating that can barely spell *there* name. "

And ham operators that can't grasp the simple functional realities of the English language.

Let those without sin cast the first stone, eh?

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:

With the way things are today, I get a little testy when someone trashes my profession.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 29, 2013, at 11:06 AM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

Better to just let this one go. 'Tis better to lead the way through kindness and action.

Rob
wx9o

Sent from my Ono-Sendai

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 9:44 AM, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:

You guys don't want a flame war, do you?

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 29, 2013, at 2:27 AM, Mike Morris WA6ILQ <wa6ilq1@...> wrote:

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Those that can't do or teach go into consulting.
Those that can't do or teach or consult go into politics.

>Turns out I actually love constant learning. I get bored if things
>stay the same.

34588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-29 23:34:12 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34514 Message: 34588

Just playin' with you, Paul. No offense intended.

BTW, I DO agree with much of what you were saying.

And congratulations on passing all the exams yesterday!

73, Jim K5JG

Paul Nourse wrote:
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> Yeah I WS expecting that. :-) When your argument does not hold up attack
> the messenger not the message. Lol. I see many inaccuracies while I am
> typing and more I miss as my smart phone spell check thinks is knows
> best. Large male fingers and strong hands that handle all size and
> weights of boxes make typing on a small screen keyboard problematic. You
> understood the message, perhaps next time you could address it. Am I
> writing a research paper or legal document. No. Yet out of all the
> inaccurate writing on the group/list...
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> If you could please take the emotion out and think logically you might
> come to a different conclusion.
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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> Jim K5JG <k5jg@...> wrote:
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> And some people who have already graduated don't know the correct usage
> of the words their, there, and they're.
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> It's "their" name, not "there" name. You did spell it correctly, however. :)
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> 73, Jim K5JG
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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34590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 00:23:57 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 34504 Message: 34590

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34592. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 00:53:13 UTC
From: <n7rr@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34592

I run online courses for Technician, General and Amateur Extra. Everybody who has completed a course not only passed the exam, but did so with high scores. For more information, send a quickie email to <n7rr@mail.com>. Note: I use a different email address for the courses. 73, Bruce Prior N7RR Yes, I spell my last name differently! It's an old family tradition! 8=))

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Take some Community College level electronics courses and see if you can find a CC class on the FCC general-Radiotelephone license. This will give you the foundation needed, you can also self study but some of the things are best learned doing some of the labs along with the course work.

From: p365p365@...

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 8:02 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

I have to getmy technician license first, but I want to read it and LEARN it, not just study questions and answers. I want to KNOW the material and UNDERSTAND it.. any suggestions?

34593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 01:37:29 UTC
From: Mike Morris WA6ILQ
Topic: 34514 Message: 34593

At 02:17 PM 09/29/2013, you wrote:

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It's "their" name.

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out the change after a purchase.

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where those that came from private schools - especially
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<http://www.laweekly.com/2012-07-05/news/Students-matter-ted-olson-boutrous-lawsuit-LAUSD-lemons/>

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34594. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The Trouble with Practice Exams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 02:15:38 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 34584 Message: 34594

Paul, congratulations!!

I passed the General (34/35) and Extra (43/50) on 9/24. I had intended to take the General on 9/14, but a hospital stay made that impractical.

I used the extra ten days to prepare for the Extra, using HamStudy.org, which was free. Their flashcards sound very much like what you used, as you are drilled repeatedly on questions you miss.

I would point out that subject matter that I ‘learned’ in high school and college that was not used soon and often, was quickly forgotten.

So whether I took local ham club courses (there were none available) or took trade or junior college electronics courses, the material would have been forgotten if not used regularly.

OTOH, I’ve bought 17 (so far, mostly ARRL) books on operations and antennas. I don’t ever see myself repairing or building gear. But I can learn what I need to know in my areas of interest.

In my case, at least, the amount retained after six months would not matter whether it was ‘learned’ or ‘memorized’.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of paul@...
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 5:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The Trouble with Practice Exams

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34595. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 04:45:49 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 34514 Message: 34595

Yes, I am. High school science. But I won't be after this year. I am going to retire at the end of the year. I don't like what I see happening in that field. I'm also tired of explaining my profession to yahoos who couldn't do my job, wouldn't do my job and complain about me doing my job without knowing a darn thing about it.. Not a union fan either. BTW, tenure is not a lifetime job. It gives a person the same rights as any other job. I'm not going to waste bandwidth on that particular topic. If anybody want to discuss that with me, use my call @ gmail.

At one time, a ham license required some technical expertise. The idea was to be able to fix your rig of something went wrong. With today's modern rigs with CPUs, surface mount devices, integrated circuits and such, it's a little hard to fix your own rig. But at least be able to tell if it is not working correctly. How many extra class license holders can solder a PL-259, much less solder? It's sad to hear on a repeater the most technical discussion being how to solder. At one time a ham license meant something but now....not so much. I do think that it should be more than just memorizing a set of test questions. I applaud anyone who gets a license and actually knows something about the technical side of the hobby. Just think, maybe cars would be better if cars were designed by engineers who actually worked on cars. Just my $0.02.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 4:52 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:

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> Are you a teacher? Actually I have also had some amazing teachers. My
> physics teacher was freaking awesome. What a disruptive kid acted up there
> was never a need to send him to the office. He would just say something
> witty that would embarrass the kid and after the 2nd or third disruption
> they were too embarrassed to act up. ;-) They even learned a little bit
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34596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 04:48:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34514 Message: 34596

I've been fortunate enough to know a handful of skilled teachers over the years, and I agree with Paul there are many more needed if we are ever going to turn around the U.S. education system, but having said that, I can't imagine why anyone really skilled today would ever go into teaching, especially in the high school age brackets within most large U.S. cities.

The pay (usually) stinks, the class room sizes are (normally) too large, and the school systems are so frightened by the threat of parental lawsuits that discipline within (most) schools has all but disappeared. So teachers are left with thugs in the hallways, and many of them (particularly female teachers) are subject to threats and sadly all too often physical harm.

And that's not even including the wack-jobs that carry guns and knives into the schools on an almost daily basis. It's a joke to think that one police officer assigned to a campus of 400 (or more) kids can actually know what's going on several buildings away, or that they could respond in time to prevent most physical incidents from happening. Best case is that they will be able to fill out the paperwork report faster since they are already on campus.

Most homes today have either two working parents or (even worse) only one parent at home, leaving little time for the parent(s) to get themselves involved in the day to day events happening at school, or even to help the children with homework assignments. That leaves the school system (or even worse television, movies, or violent video games) to fill in much of the time with these kids.

None of this, of course, has anything to do with the Baofeng UV-5R radios, so unless we can all figure out a way to get kids interested in them early on, and get the schools to purchase them, I suggest we move on from the teaching subject.

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 6:37 PM, Mike Morris WA6ILQ <wa6ilq1@...>wrote:

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34597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Trouble with Practice Exams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 04:52:19 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 34584 Message: 34597

Ah...is that suppose to show what is wrong with practice exams or a promotion for a particular "practice" exam?

Bob

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 6:27 PM, <paul@...> wrote:

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34598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 05:07:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34504 Message: 34598

1- Generally speaking, the longer the antenna the better. (Relative to your situation if you have 5000 foot peaks that have repeaters a small antenna will work fine, but if you need to talk on a simplex/direct frequency the longer the antenna the better.)

2- The largest horizontal ground plane available, the better. A horizontal ground plane is exactly that, a flat piece of metal or metal spikes going off in four directions from the base of an antenna.

3- The farther away from any existing vertical flat metal on the car, truck, or van the better.

4- Keep the antennas separated a foot (or even more) if possible. Keep VHF away from the stereo antenna. If you using a scanner (which does not transmit any RF), then that’s ok next to the stereo antenna.

5- Avoid bumper and license plate mounts if at all possible, there's simply way too much metal in their way at those levels for a good signal path (compared to the same antenna near the roof line).

6- DO NOT PUT YOUR ANTENNA BETWEEN THE TAIL GATE AND THE SPARE TIRE UNLESS YOU ARE REALLY PREPARED TO WORK ON GROUNDING. Normally that means getting under the vehicle and installing multiple ground straps to the back door, vehicle frame, bumper, etc., etc.

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 5:23 PM, Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@...> wrote:

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34599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Trouble with Practice Exams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 05:50:49 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34584 Message: 34599

I'm an under the hood and into the engine kind of guy. I liked that his site gives some info but wish it offered more or more links. However google is just as good. I was going to get my old electronic books but Google was quicker and had some newer info. At times some interesting history info.

Getting the licence isn't the end all or be all of knowledge. Anyone curious will learn. Those that are not curious or motivated is likely not to care. Its the old leading a horse to water. Not everyone is the same and not everyone who drinks the water understands.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Knowing John (W1AI) and his wife Christina (KT1NA), who went from zero to Extra in one day using John's Ham Test Online training, I'm sure they would both be happy to learn you are now such a convert, Paul (if you weren't already). We've been including John's HTO Technician's class training with many of our units for about a year now. I've yet to hear of a single person that's failed his or her test "if" they actually set aside a reasonable about of time to study.
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>My wife used her certificate (given to her from John himself) to upgrade to General Class and has already stated she wants to upgrade to Extra. John and Christina are both really nice folks and I enjoy working with them both to help bring more folks into the hobby. I don't know if the picture of Christina holding a UV-5R is still on their website, but John purchased that pre-programmed radio for her at last year's Scottsdale, AZ hamfest from me. I wish I had known of John's website when I was studying for my Extra, it certainly would have helped me get it sooner.
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34600. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 06:02:52 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34600

Politicians are merely statists who love big govt. It is the nature of govt and man. Everything that is happening today the founders saw coming. Bureaucracies grow, power concentrates, freedom and liberty suffer.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Mike Morris WA6ILQ <wa6ilq1@verizon.net> wrote:

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>At 02:17 PM 09/29/2013, you wrote:
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>If you mean teachers you can thank the teachers unions for that. Kids are graduating that can barely spell there name.
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>It's "their" name.
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>They can't count change and some math is difficult for them.
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>When I used to run a Jack-In-The-Box it was common
>that I would have to teach new employees how to count
>out the change after a purchase.
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>But there was one thing that I noticed - 95% of those
>that came from public schools had difficulty with simple
>math problems (like figuring a 15% discount for any
>uniformed police officer, sheriffs deputy or fireman)
>where those that came from private schools - especially
>Catholic schools - never had a problem (and were
>amazed at those that did).
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>We spend a truck load of money on education yet we are
>churning out idiots.
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>Politicians do not solve problems - they talk, then throw
>our money at it and hope it solves itself.
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>Teachers in unions with tenure are jot professionals, they
>are tradesmen. There are good teachers and more bad
>or mediocre teachers that never seem to get fired. The
>unions are not paid by the children
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>or the parents
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>so they never represent them. But they are paid to
>represent all teachers good or bad.
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>Read this:
>< http://articles.latimes.com/print/2012/may/18/opinion/la-oe-senik-california-teachers-a
ssociation-20120518 >
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>< http://www.laweekly.com/2012-07-05/news/Students-matter-ted-olson-boutrous-lawsuit-LAUS
D-lemons/ >
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>Many teachers I talk to think they are somehow better than everyone else because of their job as a teacher. That's is a fantasy that does not exist in the real world. When i see the public schools start turning out students that actually deserve to graduate I'll start praising their accomplishment. What I see a badly failing schools that are Eclipse by the achievements of private schools. We have a private school here that wants to buy an abandoned school building.
>The public school system refused because the private school is immensely successful. We are about to pass a law so the public school can't sit on empty building and have to sell or dispose of abandoned building. Care seems to be the last thing unions do. BTW I'm in a union.
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34601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Trouble with Practice Exams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 06:11:17 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34584 Message: 34601

I always go for retention even though memory can and does fade. The best way to learn with the least effort is to repeat what you learned just at the point is of forgetting. The harder it is to retrieve/remember the better it is for long term retention.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Michael D Earls <mikeearls@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>Paul, congratulations!!
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>I passed the General (34/35) and Extra (43/50) on 9/24. I had intended to take the General on 9/14, but a hospital stay made that impractical.
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>I used the extra ten days to prepare for the Extra, using HamStudy.org, which was free. Their flashcards sound very much like what you used, as you are drilled repeatedly on questions you miss.
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>I would point out that subject matter that I ‘learned’ in high school and college that was not used soon and often, was quickly forgotten.
>
>So whether I took local ham club courses (there were none available) or took trade or junior college electronics courses, the material would have been forgotten if not used regularly.
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>OTOH, I’ve bought 17 (so far, mostly ARRL) books on operations and antennas. I don’t ever see myself repairing or building gear. But I can learn what I need to know in my areas of interest.
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>In my case, at least, the amount retained after six months would not matter whether it was ‘learned’ or ‘memorized’.
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>Mike Earls
>KF5WEQ
>TSRA Life Member
>NRA Benefactor Member
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of paul@nourse.us
>Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 5:27 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 06:46:25 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34602

Bob, the world has changed with much smarter devices and perhaps much dumber people because of it. I sent my kids to Catholic school but even they are going down in quality. :-(I tell my kids they don't have to outrun the bear just the public school graduates next to them. It used to be the majority of teachers were pretty good to great but sadly the culture has changed all that.
Imagine a kid showing up to math class today with a slide rule and a command of the subject. LOL

Their ;-) are a lot of paper tigers with the same degrees and certifications that do not, nor ever did, know much of anything. That hurts everyone working hard to improve themselves. However when you get the interview with someone that knows there ;-) stuff they will see in a heartbeat if you know anything. I once had an interview and was asked questions like what was my favorite animal. Wow. She had no psychology degree, just asked stupid questions. The other guy was rolling his eyes and containing himself at his colleagues ineptitude.

To the grammar Nazi's, had enough. :-) lol

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Robert Toegel <rjtoegel@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Yes, I am. High school science. But I won't be after this year. I am going to retire at the end of the year. I don't like what I see happening in that field. I'm also tired of explaining my profession to yahoos who couldn't do my job, wouldn't do my job and complain about me doing my job without knowing a darn thing about it.. Not a union fan either. BTW, tenure is not a lifetime job. It gives a person the same rights as any other job. I'm not going to waste bandwidth on that particular topic. If anybody want to discuss that with me, use my call @ gmail.
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>At one time, a ham license required some technical expertise. The idea was to be able to fix your rig of something went wrong. With today's modern rigs with CPUs, surface mount devices, integrated circuits and such, it's a little hard to fix your own rig. But at least be able to tell if it is not working correctly. How many extra class license holders can solder a PL-259, much less solder? It's sad to hear on a repeater the most technical discussion being how to solder. At one time a ham license meant something but now....not so much. I do think that it should be more than just memorizing a set of test questions. I applaud anyone who gets a license and actually knows something about the technical side of the hobby. Just think, maybe cars would be better if cars were designed by engineers who actually worked on cars. Just my $0.02.
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>Bob WA2EGP
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>On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 4:52 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>Are you a teacher? Actually I have also had some amazing teachers. My physics teacher was freaking awesome. What a disruptive kid acted up there was never a need to send him to the office. He would just say something witty that would embarrass the kid and after the 2nd or third disruption they were too embarrassed to act up. ;-) They even learned a little bit in his class.
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>rjtoegel <rjtoegel@gmail.com> wrote:
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>You guys don't want a flame war, do you?
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>On Sep 29, 2013, at 2:27 AM, Mike Morris WA6ILQ <wa6ilq1@verizon.net> wrote:
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>At 07:57 PM 09/28/2013, you wrote:
>>Then it dawned on me. It wasn't that i was not smart. I was bored by
>>not having a big enough challenge and some really boring teachers. :-)
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>I had that problem also.
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>>Those that can do. Those that can't teach.
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>Those that can't do or teach go into consulting.
>Those that can't do or teach or consult go into politics.
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>>Turns out I actually love constant learning. I get bored if things
>>stay the same.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 06:52:16 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34584 Message: 34603

Just one point of view, biased as it is. I keep an open mind.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Robert Toegel <rjtoegel@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Ah...is that suppose to show what is wrong with practice exams or a promotion for a particular "practice" exam?
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>On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 6:27 PM, <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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34604. Re: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 06:54:57 UTC
From: washephe@yahoo.com
Topic: 34504 Message: 34604

Does anyone else see the humor to these two threads relative to each other....
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Sent from my LG phone

34606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 08:42:40 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34606

I heard Heathkit was coming back in 2011 but filed for bankruptcy the next year. Supposedly they are coming back in the near future. Found a few links.

http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heathkit

http://heathkit.com/survey/index.php/278489/lang-en

I've built a few things with some surface mount components. I didn't use any special tools but it required care. At some point I should get some specialized tools to make it easier.

My wife who is not into electronics like I am had a job repairing automobile computer boards that were rejected. The people feeding the rolls of parts to the machines were your average factory workers. They were union and most didn't care enough to do their job right. Its a wonder anything made in America works right. Now production is in Mexico.

I really loved it when IC's came on the scene. So many more possibilities, so many cool things you could make.

At one time my oldest son was needing some discipline so I cut off the wifi aka his access to the internet. Shortly after my router started heating up and I was having trouble on one port. I opened it up to find a small Fonera router laying on top and wired into my wrt54 router. :-). He almost got away with it. If he would have disconnected the port, connected it to the Fonera's and found a way for it not to overheat I might not have noticed. LOL. With two devices competing for one port there were collisions like you get on a hub. He is very smart. Reminds me of me. :-)

You can still do mods and other work on smd boards. If you're careful its not that hard. Just slow going with normal soldering tools.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 08:56:57 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34607

That reminds me of the Heathkit SW-717 shortwave radio I built as a kid. I gave it to a friend who gave it back about 15 years ago when it died. Its got a hum in the audio output. It should be sitting on a shelf in one of the closets. Now that I'm thinking about it I'll pull it out and fix it. Not as good as my 1945 Halicrafters but it was one I built. :-)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDDfpm_iZ-g&feature=youtube_gdata_player

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 16:45:51 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34608

The capacitor can was not grounded well. My SW-717 is working again. :-)

Paul
AC9GL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:

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>That reminds me of the Heathkit SW-717 shortwave radio I built as a kid. I gave it to a friend who gave it back about 15 years ago when it died. Its got a hum in the audio output. It should be sitting on a shelf in one of the closets. Now that I'm thinking about it I'll pull it out and fix it. Not as good as my 1945 Halicrafters but it was one I built. :-)
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>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDDfpm_iZ-g&feature=youtube_gdata_player
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>R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net> wrote:
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>You can still find kits but not like in the old days when you could build something like the Heath kit models. My first radio was a Heath kit DX60, HR-10 and HG 10. I put it together (with some help) at age 10.
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>Now most of the stuff you buy uses SMD’s and the number of discrete components required to solder is limited. Not like the old days of etching your own circuit boards and putting foil runs down with eyelets.
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>SMD’s require a decent and expensive rework station along with a bifocal microscope, thermal tweezers and other goodies. The cost is more than most can afford or want to spend, so the boards are already assembled for you in most cases.
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>For the kids we try to get el-cheapo project kits with as many discrete components as possible to give them some soldering experience. However, it is nothing compared to the good ole days when you had the huge radio kits.
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>Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 1:57 AM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam
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>Do they still make those 50 in 1 and 100 in 1 kits with discrete components. You know the kits that come with a book and tons of stuff you can make buy connecting everything together with wire and spring clips?
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>If you can get one of those you could learn a lot.
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>From: p365p365@yahoo.com
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>Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 8:02 PM
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>Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam
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>I have to getmy technician license first, but I want to read it and LEARN it, not just study questions and answers. I want to KNOW the material and UNDERSTAND it.. any suggestions?
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 18:15:44 UTC
From: Alex De Carvalho
Topic: 34514 Message: 34609

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34610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 18:53:21 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34514 Message: 34610

my problem with teachers today is that the schools seem to indoctrinate
kids to a certain worldview===they dont teach them how to think and arrive
at their own conclusions---critical thinking does not mean a person looks at
an issue in a questioning and analytical way, rather it means they view it
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\a neo-leninist way---history has been replaced with so-called
"multi-cultural"
studies which trash, among other things, capitalism, caucasians and
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basically
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the wall

TNX for everyone's views

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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34615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ordering a Baofeng today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 20:10:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34504 Message: 34615

I guess you'll just have to clue us in Bill. What did I miss?

On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 11:54 PM, washephe@... <washephe@...>wrote:

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> Does anyone else see the humor to these two threads relative to each
> other....
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> Sent from my LG phone
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34616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 23:29:32 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34616

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Date: 2013-09-30 23:38:42 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 34514 Message: 34618

Please can you tell me what the hell this subject has anything to do with the UV-5R ??????????? As if you can talk about anything, I would like to talk about belly button fluff. Not the blue belly button fluff but any other belly button fluff.

Bye from John in the UK

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

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34619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 23:43:31 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34619

I sent my kids to private schools yet even in the private and Catholic schools you see the influence of social/communism. I taught my kids to think critically. Try to sell my kids any bs and you'll be skating up a very steep hill. They would come home and tell me things the teachers were saying in school. They were amazed at how many of the kids would just believe anything the teachers said without even a ghost of a thought as to what was actually being said. My kids would argue their side and also knew when it was a waste of time. They also knew it could get them a bad grade to go against some teachers propaganda. My daughter who is now a very good artist has the least critical thinking of all my kids. Yet you would even have a hard time pulling the wool over her eyes. It starts at home. Discuss what your children are learning. Ask questions, get them thinking. If you do that the BS has a much harder time sticking.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@gmail.com> wrote:

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>kids to a certain worldview===they dont teach them how to think and arrive
>at their own conclusions---critical thinking does not mean a person looks at
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>an issue in a questioning and analytical way, rather it means they view it in
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>\a neo-leninist way---history has been replaced with so-called "multi-cultural"
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>studies which trash, among other things, capitalism, caucasians and tradition
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>in any event, in my studies im finding that the Extra and GROL have basically
>the same electronics which is my hard part---regulations come easy to me due
>to my legal background--and i figure ill try to get a GROL too---just to hang on
>the wall
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>72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
>KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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34620. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-30 23:56:53 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34620

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

jrc301161@yahoo.co.uk wrote:

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>Bye from John in the UK
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>Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device
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>From: Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us>
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>Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Date: Mon, 30 Sep 2013 18:29:32 -0500
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>To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam
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>Saying teachers are doing 75% of their work at home is pure BS. If its so bad then why don't they get a job doing something else? Because there is no other job the pays as well

for so little work.
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>Full time pay for a job that gives you off holidays, snow days, the summer and they even throw in vacation and generous sick days. Add to that generous insurance, pensions, cadillac insurance and other benefits. Where in the real world would you find even half that. I am in a powerful union and even I don't get anything close. Here in my city the teachers get two (2) pensions! Oh those poor poor teachers... NOT.
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>If they are doing work at home its because they are wasting their time at work. Yeah I bet they are grading papers at home til their little fingers bleed. If you believe that I have a bridge to sell you.
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>Do you actually know any teachers? Are you familiar with their schedule outside of work? That is a rhetorical question, No you do not. If you were you would know what a load that 75% working at home is. Not even 5%. Just think about it. 8 hours work, 8 hours working at home and 8 hours sleep. Add it up. What are they grading, what great lesson plans are they creating. Why is their no results from this herculean effort? Why are school failing at an alarming rate? Once you had a lesson plan why would you need to spend time on it. Even tweaking it would only require very minimal (minutes) time.
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34621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 00:26:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34514 Message: 34621

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 7:56 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

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that range using software
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- edit the power-on message
- edit the 6+power-on message

Jim KC9HI

34622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 01:01:40 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34622

OK somewhat useful. Cool

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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34624. New Denizen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 04:10:30 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34514 Message: 34624

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34625. RE: New Denizen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 04:39:18 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34625

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 05:14:25 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34514 Message: 34626

THANKS!

That got it!

Now things get interesting...

From: n7kuw@...
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 11:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
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34627. What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 06:59:57 UTC
From: <foeyp4@...>
Topic: 34627 Message: 34627

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34628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 08:50:48 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34627 Message: 34628

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34630. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 11:08:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34627 Message: 34630

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 2:59 AM, <foeyp4@...> wrote:

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No. Here is a short list of things you can not do from the keypad.

- Set a channel to skip when scanning
- Set a channel to inhibit TX
- Edit channel names
- Edit power on message
- Edit the band limits
- Edit the ANI code
- Edit the PTT-IDs

Jim KC9HI

34631. RE: What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 11:11:38 UTC
From: <foeyp4@...>
Topic: 34627 Message: 34631

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34633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 13:10:41 UTC
From: Dan Mahoney
Topic: 34514 Message: 34633

Yes, I do know some teachers. My sister-in-law has been teaching in Wisconsin public schools for decades, And most of what you say is completely incorrect, at least as far teaching in rural WI schools. Virginia (my sister in law) works a lot harder than most other people I know, and spends a lot of her personal time at home grading papers and designing new projects, and spends her own money to buy classroom supplies because the school districts are too cheap to supply the material they need.

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> Full time pay for a job that gives you off holidays, snow days, the summer
> and they even throw in vacation and generous sick days. Add to that
> generous insurance, pensions, cadillac insurance and other benefits. Where
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> and even I don't get anything close. Here in my city the teachers get two
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34634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 13:18:27 UTC
From: Dan Mahoney
Topic: 34627 Message: 34634

First, to determine what frequencies to program in to your radio, do a Google search for repeaters in your area.

Second, while you can certainly set up repeater input and output frequencies and PL tones manually, doing so with the menus on these tiny Chinese radios is a massive PITA. I wholeheartedly recommend picking up a programming cable and using Chirp to set up your rig.

And I'm not saying this as a lazy appliance operator. I earned my first ham license in 1970, upgraded to Extra in 1973 (back when you still had to do 20 WPM Morse to pass), and got my B. Sc degree in electrical engineering in 1979. Even so, I got so frustrated I nearly ended up throwing my UV-5R out the window after futzing with those damned menus.

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 6:11 AM, <foeyp4@...> wrote:

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34636. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 13:34:13 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34627 Message: 34636

“Programming the radio” basically means setting channel frequencies, transmit offsets, PL tones, and saving the results to a preset channel. The days when you had six crystal sockets inside the radio and a +600/simplex/-600 slide switch on top of it are LOOOOOONG gone.

As the other guy points out, there are some thing you can’t do from the UV-5R keypad. The things you can do take a lot of keystrokes, that have to be done in the right order.

From: foeyp4@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 1:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 13:37:35 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34637

Come on, guys. This is so far off topic, it's ridiculous.
Let's get back to the UV-5R.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 13:43:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34514 Message: 34638

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> pulled the presets in easily.
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> Actually it is the programming cable that requires the specific driver.

Glad you got it sorted out.

Jim KC9HI

34639. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Denizen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 13:53:19 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 34514 Message: 34639

Just in case the question comes up again; I never did find a functional USB driver for Windows XP 64-bit. I ended up with a serial cable that works well and use the USB cable with the NetBook.

Bruce W. - KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

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34640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 14:21:49 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34627 Message: 34640

There are a lot of resources to find repeaters in your area. Ham radio clubs, Google, other hams, etc. i think there are a few advantages of using software vs hand programming, the FAQs link found at the end of each email should point most of them out. Speed is the biggest advantage. I do believe everyone should still knowhow to do it manually, though. In an emergency, you might not have access to your computer, and why use the computer to make a simple change? I do know several people on my ARES team that don't know how to do it without the computer, and they are "emergency communicators".

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> Without programming a radio, either manually or with software, there is no information in the radio as to what frequencies you are using or having any ability to use the radio for anything but a paperweight. TVs and broadcast AM/FM Radios are used by changing channels already "programmed"ahead of time. You can enter your freqs manually, including offset, tones, etc, every time you want to talk to someone, or use software like CHIRP to make it easier to use, like telling your tv what your favorite tv stations are ahead of time and bypassing all the other channels you don't want to watch. You have to tell the radio something, or it useless. Even FRS/GMRS Radios are preprogrammed with the freqs they are authorized to use. These radios are not preset, someone needs to tell them how YOU want to use them. Everybody will set their radios up differently.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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> Sent using sidewalk chalk.
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>> On Sep 30, 2013, at 23:59, <foeyp4@...> wrote:
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>> I keep seeing talk about CHIRP (what is this) also why is it important to be able to program a radio? Can't all its functions be accessed just be using the hand set itself?
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>> Why on earthg would I need to programme a radio? Whats the advantages of this?
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34642. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Trouble with Practice Exams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 04:50:36 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34584 Message: 34642

True. But in the the words of Harry Anderson (IIRC) in the old Night Court TV show, "I have an open mind, but not so far open that my brains will fall out!"

Bob

On Sep 30, 2013, at 2:52 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

> Just one point of view, biased as it is. I keep an open mind.
>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> Robert Toegel <rjtoegel@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Ah...is that suppose to show what is wrong with practice exams or a promotion for a particular "practice" exam?
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> Bob
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> On Sun, Sep 29, 2013 at 6:27 PM, <paul@...> wrote:
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>> The Trouble with Practice Exams
>> http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/trouble-with-practice-exams.htm
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34643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: New Denizen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 15:35:28 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34643

I have Windows 64 and have installed the free to download Microsoft virtual PC XP machine. In other words a Win XP computer installed in virtualization software.

What this does is allow you to run ANY XP software in XP on your Windows 7 computer. You would open the virtual XP, install the software on it and copy the start link to your Windows 7 computer and close the virtual XP computer. Then when you start the program from your new shortcut it will open and run just like any other program except it will be running from the virtual XP environment.

Its the ultimate best of both worlds. It is not the standard Microsoft virtual PC software. It is a specially made XP virtual PC from Microsoft and its free to download. Just Google or search Microsoft's web site to find the download and installation instructions.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

n7kuw@n7kuw.com wrote:

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>CHIRP works just fine on Win 7 64 bit. It's all about having the right driver. Check the www.miklor.com web site.
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>---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>The radio came in the mail today.
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>Programming it on the keypad is a major pain, but is do-able.
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>It appears that CHIRP doesn’t work on 64-bit Windows 7. It doesn’t see the radio. Moving over to an old 32-bit XP system, it appears to work well enough. (Trying to resize the window seems to hang it hard.)
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>The XP system is probably not completely up-to-date, so there may be other issues going on.
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>I was able to set up three local 2M repeaters from the keypad.

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>--John WB5YOO
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34644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Passed Extra Class Exam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 16:10:15 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34514 Message: 34644

Try Milwaukee Wisconsin. That's where they have double pensions. Her spend time at home sounds like she just likes to create things. Certainly there is time in a day to do these things. But instead of staying at the school to do them I suspect she goes home and does it there big Whoopie. A few nights she takes work home. Teachers are not the only ones to do this. Welcome to the working world.

Yeah I wish I lived in your neck of the woods. The public schools here in Wisconsin have a very lax grading system they use to grade themselves. Guess which school district failed that very lax test? ... wait for it ... the Milwaukee public school system! All the big cities are the same. Oh and the Milwaukee Public School System has just announced they will non longer use letter grades. Just a pass fail. Great way to hide their incompetence.

If you want the skinny on Wisconsin listen to the Mark Belling talk show. You can listen online or download the podcast if you're not in his coverage area. I live in Milwaukee, grew up near here. When i went to school in the suburbs the schools were pretty good. Milwaukee was not as good but still not all that bad. Now its so bad I paid to send my kids to private schools. Then we got the voucher program which save a lot of money. The private schools only use a portion of the voucher as they can do a much better job for much less. Throwing money at a problem is not always a solution. In fact throwing money around can make things much worse.

Now if you want to continue this please contact me directly off group so we don't clog up the list with off topic discussions. I used to live in California, I miss it. Especially the weather. It was going bad years ago when I left and has gotten much worse since. I have a couple of brothers still living there. One will be retiring soon to another state. Sad to see the great state of California bled to death by clueless politicians. Things are not looking good for the country.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Dan Mahoney <catdude@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Yes, I do know some teachers. My sister-in-law has been teaching in Wisconsin public schools for decades, And most of what you say is completely incorrect, at least as far teaching in rural WI schools. Virginia (my sister in law) works a lot harder than most other people I know, and spends a lot of her personal time at home grading papers and designing new projects, and spends her own money to buy classroom supplies because the school districts are too cheap to supply the material they need.
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>I don't doubt that in some parts of the country your observations are correct; please be careful, though, about applying your opinions with too broad a brush.
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>Dan
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>On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 6:29 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>Since the federal dept of education was created there has been a steady decline in education. There is no reason the federal govt should be involved. Failing school is and was the obvious result.
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>Saying teachers are doing 75% of their work at home is pure BS. If its so bad then why don't they get a job doing something else? Because there is no other job the pays as well for so little work.
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>Full time pay for a job that gives you off holidays, snow days, the summer and they even throw in vacation and generous sick days. Add to that generous insurance, pensions, cadillac insurance and other benefits. Where in the real world would you find even half that. I am in a powerful union and even I don't get anything close. Here in my city the teachers get two (2) pensions! Oh those poor poor teachers... NOT.
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>If they are doing work at home its because they are wasting their time at work. Yeah I bet they are grading papers at home til their little fingers bleed. If you believe that I have a bridge to sell you.
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>Do you actually know any teachers? Are you familiar with their schedule outside of work? That is a rhetorical question, No you do not. If you were you would know what a load that 75% working at home is. Not even 5%. Just think about it. 8 hours work, 8 hours working at home and 8 hours sleep. Add it up. What are they grading, what great lesson plans are they creating. Why is their no results from this herculean effort? Why are school failing at an alarming rate? Once you had a lesson plan why would you need to spend time on it. Even tweaking it would only require very minimal (minutes) time.
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>Do not parrot the lies you are fed. If you don't know check out the facts, do some research. Slow down and think critically.
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>Alex De Carvalho <kg4trv@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Congratulations to all those who pass their exams.
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>It's amazing how this hobby has change over the years. I've been on it for the last 25 years, starting in CB. and other that are hams longer have seen many more changes.
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>The different points of view are all real, sadly. Unfortunately the teachers are more focused on getting the kids to pass FCAT, SAT etc than creating the foundation for great professionals. This is mostly on 2 things has pointed out on the posting:
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>1. Pressure from the politicians than are only interested in good results for more funding.
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>2. Teachers not interested in spending more time than necessary. (75% of teaching time is on teachers own time at home).
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>The other thing going on on this hobby is as pointed out also the "invasion" of microelectronics with the SMD's and integrated circuitry. BUT also we have another field that we need to improved and the basics for the exams are the starting point. WE NEED to at least learn how to build an emergency antenna and a lot of new hams don't know an don't care about this so we are getting a lot of chatting people who don't care about nothing else.
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>Yes we need to know what is a band, how to program our own radios manually, and the use of VFO's so we can survive an emergency, cells are not going to survive a hurricane or mayor natural disaster and is up to us to provided comms using the other side of this GREAT hobby: PUBLIC SERVICE
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>Alex/KG4TRV
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>Dan Mahoney
>catdude@gmail.com
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>"How you behave towards cats here below determines your status in Heaven."
>Robert Heinlein
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>"There are two means of refuge from the miseries of

>life - music and cats" - Albert Schweitzer
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34646. NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 17:04:15 UTC
From: mikemccsolutions
Topic: 34646 Message: 34646

HEY GUYS JUST WANTED TO PUT THE WORD OUT!!!!

I have a Motorola MaraTrac that I wanted to use a repeater setup but I coundnt find another one so I decided to go on a lemb and take apart my Baofeng UV-5RT to see if I could trigger PTT of the MaraTrac some how. I knew it was a long shot but I got luckey!!! This method will trigger PTT for almost any Radio and you dont have to buy anything extra!!! THIS WILL BLOW THE REPEATER GUYS AWAY!!!

Its basically a Linear Repeater with the Baofeng as the Receiver and any other radio as the Transmitter, im my case a MaxTrac 100watts!!!

When you take apart the Baofeng UV-5R there are many test points(The Copper Circle Dots). Two of them are on the very left edge and they are named "AF" and "IN". All I did was connect my PTT wire(The one you ground for PTT) and Solder it to the one labeld "AF". Then Ground your Radio to the body of the Baofeng(In my case I used the screw). Then just connect your Speaker POS+ from the Baofeng to the MIC+ of the TX Radio!

And Wallah!!!! It works Great! Triggers PTT Every time with no delay!!!

I made some optional inprovement that are inexpencive, I actually used parts from a old bad power supply.

-I connected a POT(Pointimeter) to the AF and the PTT in case I needed to make adjustments.

-I connected the audio strait to the Speaker instead of the Headphone jack. In my case I removed the stock speaker and connected the POS to the MIC of the TX Radio and to soften the noise I connected the NEG of the speaker as well with a 25v 10uf Capacitor in between.

-I also removed the stock VOL/ON Switch and soldered a simple switch and a POT(Pointimeter)for the Volume. But this is not necessary!

This method is great, if you are using a high powered TX radio 25watt or higher I suggest separating the RX Baofeng from the TX Radio by at least 10ft because they tend to pick up interference and go crazy on you! I have mine like 25foot away and it still works fine, you just have to have three long wires!

I hope this helps some one save time and money like it did me! If have any questions feel free to contact me, I would have taken pictures but I was kinda caught up in the moment lol

34647. Re: What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 18:32:48 UTC
From: Steve Herbert
Topic: 34627 Message: 34647

Re: programming the radio. As noted there are functions you can not do from the front panel which are desirable. HOWEVER, with a little instruction one can EASILY and QUICKLY program the Baofengs from the keypad both as simplex and repeater radios with little issue, minus the functions noted.

At a recent ARES meeting, we held a drill where members broke up into groups by manufacture of the radio they possessed (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood & Baofeng). Then at points in the meeting we were instructed to program the radio to a simplex frequency given and provide a test transmission with your call. The Baofeng members were on channel first. The last place folks were the Yaesu owners who had a heck of a time figuring out how to program their radio. I also have an Icom IC-W31A which someone provided me which was a bugger to figure out the first time I went at it.

Each radio has it's own programming functions and each has to be trained on the approach and eccentricities involved. There are some great videos on youtube demonstrating how to program all these radios which can be very helpful in learning your radio.

34648. Re: What does it mean to program a radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 18:47:30 UTC
From: John Guillory
Topic: 34627 Message: 34648

It is impossible to set the text tags for the channels. If you are happy remembering frequencies you can do it manually. Most of us prefer a name of the channel.

Sent from my iPhone

34649. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 19:14:59 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 34646 Message: 34649

Maybe I can rig my two maxtrax with my baofengs and get two repeats for the price of one

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: djmikelaz@...
Date: Tue, 1 Oct 2013 17:04:15 +0000
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34650. OT - FCC NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 19:30:45 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 34650 Message: 34650

We regret the disruption, but during the Federal Government-wide shutdown, the FCC is limited to performing duties that are immediately necessary for the safety of life or the protection of property. FCC online systems will not be available until further notice.

http://www.fcc.gov/Plan-for-Orderly-Shutdown-September-2013.pdf

Suspended activities include, among many others: Consumer complaint and inquiry phone lines cannot be answered;
consumer protection and local competition enforcement must cease; licensing services,
including broadcast, wireless, and wireline, must cease; management of radio spectrum
and the creation of new opportunities for competitive technologies and servicesfor the
American public must be suspended; and equipment authorizations, including those bringing new electronic devices to American consumers, cannot be provided.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

34651. IRLP - The Internet Radio Linking Project

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 19:32:28 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 34651 Message: 34651

I haven't actually operated on the IRLP network yet. See <http://www.irlp.net/> for information about The Internet Radio Linking Project. I just learned that there are ongoing topical discussions as well as geographically-focused ones. The Baofeng UV-5RE should work fine for IRLP as long as an operator can access a node. To find out what local nodes are in your vicinity, enter your zip code at <http://status.irlp.net/index.php?PSTART=7>, specifying distance units and radius and click Submit.

Shall we give this a try? Please tell us how IRLP is working for you.

Thanks and 73,
Bruce Prior N7RR

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Date: 2013-10-01 19:42:45 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 34646 Message: 34652

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Date: 2013-10-01 21:07:09 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
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Date: 2013-10-01 22:42:36 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 34514 Message: 34654

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 22:46:57 UTC
From: radmanron
Topic: 34514 Message: 34655

I agree. This is not the place for trolling off topic. Use the group the way it should be used.
Take it to email.

Ron R

34656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT - FCC NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 23:12:17 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34650 Message: 34656

I guess I won't be getting a vanity call sign any time soon.

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From: mikemccsolutions
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Handsets: Motorola HT1250's and HT750's

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34660. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT - FCC NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 23:53:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34650 Message: 34660
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sure, during the furlough, but I didn't tell you.

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> From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>
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>BTW is this radio Part 95 certified?
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34661. Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-01 23:54:21 UTC
From: mikemccsolutions
Topic: 34646 Message: 34661

Just added Pictures!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1736149664/pic/list?mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&dir=asc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mikemccsolutions" <djmikelaz@...> wrote:
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> I did multiple channels and alternates like talk around but here is my main setup:
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> Baofeng Receiver:
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> RX: 469.950Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 3Z(123.0Hz)
> TX: Same but doesn't matter
>
> Motorola Transmitter:
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> TX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
> RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
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> Handsets: Motorola HT1250's and HT750's
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> I Have a total of 6 Channels Programmed on the Handheld Radios, 16 Channels on the Motorola MaraTrac(TX), and currently I Haven't reprogrammed the Baofeng(RX) to show channels and names but I have manually put in the settings. And Im using separate antennas so Im not using a Duplexer.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Black Wolfe" <blackwolfe@> wrote:
> >
> > So what frequencies/band(s) are setting this up on? What are you doing for
> > isolation between them? Will this setup be using the normal repeater
> > frequency pairing?
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> >
> > From: "mikemccsolutions"
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> > > HEY GUYS JUST WANTED TO PUT THE WORD OUT!!!!
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> > > I have a Motorola MaraTrac that I wanted to use a repeater setup but I
> > > coundnt find another one so I decided to go on a lemb and take apart my
> > > Baofeng UV-5RT to see if I could trigger PTT of the MaraTrac some how. I
> > > knew it was a long shot but I got luckey!!! This method will trigger PTT
> > > for almost any Radio and you dont have to buy anything extra!!! THIS WILL
> > > BLOW THE REPEATER GUYS AWAY!!!
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> > > Its basically a Linear Repeater with the Baofeng as the Receiver and any
> > > other radio as the Transmitter, im my case a MaxTrac 100watts!!!
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> > > This method is great, if you are using a high powered TX radio 25watt or
> > > higher I suggest separating the RX Baofeng from the TX Radio by at least
> > > 10ft because they tend to pick up interference and go crazy on you! I have
> > > mine like 25foot away and it still works fine, you just have to have three
> > > long wires!
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> > > I hope this helps some one save time and money like it did me! If have any
> > > questions feel free to contact me, I would have taken pictures but I was
> > > kinda caught up in the moment lol
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34662. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT - FCC NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 00:29:06 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34650 Message: 34662
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hate to tell you this, Paul, but it's doubtful you get your normal call anytime soon, let alone a vanity call.

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 4:53 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 01:38:09 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34650 Message: 34663
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

i just knew someone was going to do that---dont let the chickenbanders
know or theyll go so crazy they wipe out 10 meters and send harmonics
into 6 meters

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 6:45 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> No worries though,
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> I plan on firing up my Baofeng Uv-50000000 which comes with a power amp
> to see if I can hit the repeaters a few states away with my 5kw linear.
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> to look for me.
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> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 01, 2013 4:12 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT - FCC NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN
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> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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> Michael D Earls <mikeearls@...> wrote:

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> *We regret the disruption, but during the Federal Government-wide
> shutdown, the FCC is limited to performing duties that are immediately
> necessary for the safety of life or the protection of property. FCC online
> systems will not be available until further notice.
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> *http://www.fcc.gov/Plan-for-Orderly-Shutdown-September-2013.pdf
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> Suspended activities include, among many others: Consumer complaint and
> inquiry phone lines cannot be answered;
> consumer protection and local competition enforcement must cease;
> licensing services,
> including broadcast, wireless, and wireline, must cease; management of
> radio spectrum
> and the creation of new opportunities for competitive technologies and
> servicesfor the
> American public must be suspended; and equipment authorizations, including
> those bringing new electronic devices to American consumers, cannot be
> provided.
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> Mike Earls
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34665. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] IRLP - The Internet Radio Linking Project

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 04:27:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 34651 Message: 34665

Cool stuff, my zip is 98391, I am listening to 441625 which is 15-16 miles or so away.
 Will get coordinates tomorrow and get a better guage of true distance.

Hoping to get studying (paypal or send you a check this week)

Thank you for the irlp info, I will need to learn more about it.

Brian

-------- Original message --------
From: Bruce Prior <n7rr@hotmail.com>
Date: 10/01/2013 12:32 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Baofeng UV5R Yahoo Group <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] IRLP - The Internet Radio Linking Project

I haven't actually operated on the IRLP network yet. See <http://www.irlp.net/> for information about The Internet Radio Linking Project. I just learned that there are ongoing topical discussions as well as geographically-focused ones. The Baofeng UV-5RE should work fine for IRLP as long as an operator can access a node. To find out what local nodes are in your vicinity, enter your zip code at <http://status.irlp.net/index.php?PSTART=7>, specifying distance units and radius and click Submit.

Shall we give this a try? Please tell us how IRLP is working for you.

Thanks and 73,
Bruce Prior N7RR

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34666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 10:37:35 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 34664 Message: 34666

Whether I want to delete or not is irelevant. It doens't belong in this forum. TAKE IT TO EMAIL!!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Henry
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:27 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

Not sure I want to wade into this, but I have re-titled the
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Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 13:03:05 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 34664 Message: 34668

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 13:24:25 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 34664 Message: 34669

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
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From: Hugh Bahar
Topic: 34664 Message: 34670
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 9:24 AM
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voucher program which save a lot of money. The private schools
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job
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Now if you want to continue this please contact me directly off
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I
used to live in California, I miss it. Especially the weather.
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since. I have a couple of brothers still living there. One will
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retiring soon to another state. Sad to see the great state of
California bled to death by clueless politicians. Things are
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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Dan Mahoney <catdude@...<mailto:catdude@...>> wrote:

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harder
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personal
> time at home grading papers and designing new projects, and
> spends her own money to buy classroom supplies because the
school
> districts are too cheap to supply the material they need.
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> I don't doubt that in some parts of the country your
observations
> are correct; please be careful, though, about applying your
> opinions with too broad a brush.
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> On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 6:29 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...<mailto:paul@...>>
> wrote:
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been
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obvious
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> for so little work. Full time pay for a job that gives you
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vacation
> and generous sick days. Add to that generous insurance,
pensions,
> cadillac insurance and other benefits. Where in the real
world
> would you find even half that. I am in a powerful union and
even
> I don't get anything close. Here in my city the teachers get
two
> (2) pensions! Oh those poor poor teachers... NOT.
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> If they are doing work at home its because they are wasting
their
> time at work. Yeah I bet they are grading papers at home til
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familiar
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> question, No you do not. If you were you would know what a
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> that 75% working at home is. Not even 5%. Just think about it.
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> hours work, 8 hours working at home and 8 hours sleep. Add it
up.
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creating.
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> Do not parrot the lies you are fed. If you don't know check
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From: <g4jgv@...>
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I which frequentlyave virtually given up on this reflector due to the substantial aount amount of irrelevant dross which frequently appears..

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> than most other people I know, and spends a lot of her
personal
> time at home grading papers and designing new projects, and
> spends her own money to buy classroom supplies because the

school
> districts are too cheap to supply the material they need.
>
> I don't doubt that in some parts of the country your
observations
> are correct; please be careful, though, about applying your
> opinions with too broad a brush.
>
> Dan
>
> W0ILC
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>
> On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 6:29 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...>
> wrote:
>
> Since the federal dept of education was created there has
been
> a steady decline in education. There is no reason the federal
> govt should be involved. Failing school is and was the
obvious
> result. Saying teachers are doing 75% of their work at home
is
> pure BS. If its so bad then why don't they get a job doing
> something else? Because there is no other job the pays as
well
> for so little work. Full time pay for a job that gives you
off
> holidays, snow days, the summer and they even throw in
vacation
> and generous sick days. Add to that generous insurance,
pensions,
> cadillac insurance and other benefits. Where in the real
world
> would you find even half that. I am in a powerful union and
even
> I don't get anything close. Here in my city the teachers get
two
> (2) pensions! Oh those poor poor teachers... NOT.
>
>
> If they are doing work at home its because they are wasting
their
> time at work. Yeah I bet they are grading papers at home til
> their little fingers bleed. If you believe that I have a
bridge
> to sell you. Do you actually know any teachers? Are you
familiar
> with their schedule outside of work? That is a rhetorical

> question, No you do not. If you were you would know what a
load
> that 75% working at home is. Not even 5%. Just think about it.
8
> hours work, 8 hours working at home and 8 hours sleep. Add it
up.
> What are they grading, what great lesson plans are they
creating.
> Why is their no results from this herculean effort? Why are
> school failing at an alarming rate? Once you had a lesson
plan
> why would you need to spend time on it. Even tweaking it
would
> only require very minimal (minutes) time.
>
>
> Do not parrot the lies you are fed. If you don't know check
out
> the facts, do some research. Slow down and think critically.
Sent
> from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> Alex De Carvalho <kg4trv@...> wrote:
>
> Congratulations to all those who pass their exams.
>
>
> It's amazing how this hobby has change over the years. I've
been
> on it for the last 25 years, starting in CB. and other that
are
> hams longer have seen many more changes.
>
>
> The different points of view are all real, sadly.
Unfortunately
> the teachers are more focused on getting the kids to pass
FCAT,
> SAT etc than creating the foundation for great professionals.
> This is mostly on 2 things has pointed out on the posting:
>
>
> 1. Pressure from the politicians than are only interested in
good
> results for more funding.
>
> 2. Teachers not interested in spending more time than
necessary.

> (75% of teaching time is on teachers own time at home).
>
>
> The other thing going on on this hobby is as pointed out also
the
> "invasion" of microelectronics with the SMD's and integrated
> circuitry. BUT also we have another field that we need to
> improved and the basics for the exams are the starting point.
WE
> NEED to at least learn how to build an emergency antenna and
a
> lot of new hams don't know an don't care about this so we are
> getting a lot of chatting people who don't care about nothing
> else.
>
>
> Yes we need to know what is a band, how to program our own
radios
> manually, and the use of VFO's so we can survive an
emergency,
> cells are not going to survive a hurricane or mayor natural
> disaster and is up to us to provided comms using the other
side
> of this GREAT hobby: PUBLIC SERVICE
>
>
> Alex/KG4TRV
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> -- --------------------------
> Dan Mahoney
> catdude@...
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> "How you behave towards cats here below determines your status
in
> Heaven."
> Robert Heinlein
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> "There are two means of refuge from the miseries of
> life - music and cats" - Albert Schweitzer <!-- #ygrp-mkp {
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34672. Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 14:31:14 UTC
From: smathews1814@yahoo.com
Topic: 34672 Message: 34672

Hi. Is there anything I should do to get my radio ready for the colder months?
Sent from my LG phone

34673. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 14:41:17 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 34664 Message: 34673

So tell me than how does the "I Passed Extra Class Exam" thread with 80+ comments have anything more to do with the UV-5R than this thread? I don't see where you complained about that thread.

With both I just ignored them. Seems easier to do than adding to the threads with complaints.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: [harryvarderci@yahoo.com]
Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

  You can put lipstick on a pig. It's still a pig. It is OFF TOPIC. Play by the rules. The topic is UV5R
HV

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I've said all I have to say on the subject, but unless you are the
moderator or owner (can't tell from the home page), that's not
your call.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
"Imagine a world with no
hypothetical situations."

On Wed Oct 02 05:37:35 CDT 2013, Doug McClure
<dmcclure1@...> wrote:

Whether I want to delete or not is irelevant. It doens't belong in
this forum. TAKE IT TO EMAIL!!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Henry
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:27 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

Not sure I want to wade into this, but I have re-titled the
subject field so anyone can delete without reading. That said,
what is missing from the equation is PARENTS. I just do not see
how teachers alone can be held responsible for student
performance
without including PARENT performance and participance.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
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On Tue Oct 01 11:10:15 CDT 2013, Paul Nourse <paul@...>
wrote:

Try Milwaukee Wisconsin. That's where they have double
pensions.
Her spend time at home sounds like she just likes to create
things. Certainly there is time in a day to do these things.
But
instead of staying at the school to do them I suspect she goes
home and does it there big Whoopie. A few nights she takes work
home. Teachers are not the only ones to do this. Welcome to the
working world.

Yeah I wish I lived in your neck of the woods. The public
schools
here in Wisconsin have a very lax grading system they use to
grade
themselves. Guess which school district failed that very lax
test?
... wait for it ... the Milwaukee public school system! All the
big ci

34674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 14:47:16 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 34672 Message: 34674

Keep the batteries warm when outside.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: smathews1814@yahoo.com [smathews1814@yahoo.com]
Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

  Hi. Is there anything I should do to get my radio ready for the colder months?
Sent from my LG phone

34675. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 14:54:03 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34672 Message: 34675

Gary, what's your idea of keeping batteries warm during cold weather or climates?

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

On 10/2/2013 07:47, Gary wrote:
> Keep the batteries warm when outside.
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> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: smathews1814@... [smathews1814@...]
> Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter
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34676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 15:12:45 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 34672 Message: 34676

Don't leave your radio and/or spare batteries in your vehicle, or other cold places. I've never had a problem when the radio was on my belt as it's than usually under my jacket (I normally use a speaker mic).

I'm sure others have thoughts, comments.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jeff Newton [saanpregion@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

.Yahoo! Groups Links

34677. Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 17:35:21 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 34677 Message: 34677

I have a Baefang Radio and love it but I am wondering if anyone knows if this company or another company may be coming out with an inexpensive transceiver. I would like to get something for at home with more range.

Thanks
Lori KD0QWE

34679. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 17:46:40 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34677 Message: 34679

There are no mobile/base rigs from China with the same value proposition
that the Baofeng HTs have. None of the ones I have seen are that much
cheaper than decent, high-quality mobile rigs from well-known brands. One
can get much better price/performance buying a used mobile radio than one
can get by buying a new Chinese mobile.

Rob
wx9o

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:35 PM, <kikiz46@...> wrote:

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> this company or another company may be coming out with an inexpensive
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34681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 16:48:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34646 Message: 34681

Not to create a ruckus, but you do know that a 40KHz split CANNOT work in the real world.

I hope that you simply mistyped the frequencies (every time), because otherwise this looks like disinformation intended to deceive and confuse those who don't know better.

Even with a receiver that has decent selectivity (which the UV-5R does not) AND a really good multi-cavity duplexer or BpBr filtering the transmitter on 469.990 will always overwhelm the receiver on 460.950 unless the spacing is ridiculously far apart.

Also, I am very curious where you could be located that 469.990 MHz could even be a licensable frequency (it is certainly NOT a licensable frequency in the US)

-----Original Message-----
From: mikemccsolutions

I did multiple channels and alternates like talk around but here is my main setup:

Baofeng Receiver:

RX: 469.950Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 3Z(123.0Hz)
TX: Same but doesn't matter

Motorola Transmitter:

TX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)

Handsets: Motorola HT1250's and HT750's

Channel 1 Main:

RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
TX: 469.950Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 3Z(123.0Hz)

Channel 2 Talk Around:

RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
TX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)

I Have a total of 6 Channels Programmed on the Handheld Radios, 16 Channels on the Motorola MaraTrac(TX), and currently I Haven't reprogrammed the Baofeng(RX) to show channels and names but I have manually put in the

settings. And Im using separate antennas so Im not using a Duplexer.

34682. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 17:58:44 UTC
From: Hugh Bahar
Topic: 34677 Message: 34682
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Lori,

More range (in transmit and receive) with the UV5R can be obtained in the UHF and VHF by upgrading the antenna. Please google “UV5R antenna” and see what you find. Eham is where I usually start my equipment searches. I want a better antenna too, and when I settle on one I’ll post what and why.

I understand from my light googling that the UV-B5 rubber duck antenna is much better than the UV5R stock duck antenna. You can see it on Amazon, here: http://www.amazon.com/Baofeng-Newest-Walkie-Talkie-5-watt/dp/B00BXVOKTW/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1380736222&sr=8-1&keywords=uvb5+radio

You should be able to buy that antenna separately if you search around.

If you decide to upgrade your antenna and are still dissatisfied with range, then consider purchasing a mobile or fixed 2m or dual band rig that has more than 4-5 watts of power.

I always like to optimize antenna and then upgrade if I’m not happy.

BTW, I borrowed CHIRP from a friend and got my 3 UV5Rs on the air…I still haven’t tried to update my CHIRP.cfg on my computer, but I will post results as soon as I do.

Regards and 73s,
WA2LXB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kikiz46@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 1:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

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34683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 18:54:48 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34672 Message: 34683

Make sure yo top it off the antifreeze and check the blinker fluid. Lol

Wow the FCC really did turn off the web site. What a bunch of dick heads. :-) like its saving money lol

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Date: 2013-10-02 18:44:10 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34672 Message: 34684

I would suggest not exposing it to too cold temperatures since it could affect the plastic case (could get more brittle) and battery performance might suffer. Also, as in all seasons, keep it dry. It's not waterproof. Other than that, I can't think of anything right now.

Bob

> Hi. Is there anything I should do to get my radio ready for the colder months?
> Sent from my LG phone
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34685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:05:04 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34672 Message: 34685

I don't think cold will hurt a battery until it gets below freezing. I'm not sure how low the temp can go without consequences but I never heard of a battery failing, just lowered capacity do to slow chemical reactions. Maybe someone here know about freezing lithium batteries?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jeff Newton <saanpregion@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Gary, what's your idea of keeping batteries warm during cold weather or
>climates?
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>73's -
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>Jeff - KE7OUR
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>On 10/2/2013 07:47, Gary wrote:
>> Keep the batteries warm when outside.
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>> Gary N9PTC
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>> -------Original Message-------
>> From: smathews1814@yahoo.com [smathews1814@yahoo.com]
>> Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013
>> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links

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34686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:09:27 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34677 Message: 34686

In California where I used to live they had 1/2 watt repeaters high up on the mountains powered by a car battery and some solar cells. Those repeaters could easily reach several county's if not more. Antenna and antenna height are the main factors. Have you heard of QRP? If not Google "QRP wiki". Amazing low power stuff.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>
>If you want more range get a mobile or a base ½ wave antenna and mount it as high as you can.
>
>Or get/make a slim jim and yank it up a tree or hang in on your gutter.
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>It’s the antenna moreso than the radio.
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>I was talking to a guy 36 miles away from our club repeater with a slim jim hanging on his gutter on his UV-5R.
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>I put a Diamond X-30A in my attic and I can hear 6/7 NOAA stations in my area (the 7th is weak and not intelligible).
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>Mike W9MDB
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kikiz46@yahoo.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:35 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?
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>I have a Baefang Radio and love it but I am wondering if anyone knows if this company or another company may be coming out with an inexpensive transceiver. I would like to get something for at home with more range.
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>Thanks
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>Lori KD0QWE
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a { font-size: 130%; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%; list-style-type: square; padding: 6px 0; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0; padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #ygrp-text { font-family: Georgia; } #ygrp-text p { margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #ygrp-text tt { font-size: 120%; } #ygrp-vital ul li:last-child { border-right: none !important; } -->

34689. Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:21:50 UTC
From: <kk4khk@...>
Topic: 34689 Message: 34689

If you are in the United States I'm not sure this would be legal. Does the UV-5R comply with F.C.C. rules for use an approved radio for use as a repeater? It may be approved for use as a limited low power repeater by the F.C.C. But I would question that without any type of duplexer installed it would not meet specified requirements by a regional repeater coordinator. In an declared emergency it might be an acceptable emergency substitute. I think it would have to be researched to make any proper determination of legality. just curious, not complaining in any way
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Alex Watters-KV4PW
Roanoke,VA

A Ham Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE.never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
LOYAL.offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
PROGRESSIVE.with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.
FRIENDLY.slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
BALANCED.radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
PATRIOTIC.station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

Paul M. Segal W9EEA
------ circa.1927 -----

---- baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:

34690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:30:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34646 Message: 34690

License? Who needs a stinking license?

(Remember the "Badges" line from the Mel Brooks movie "Blazing Saddles"?)

Watch http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFwprS_L6tg, truly a comedy classic.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:48 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> Not to create a ruckus, but you do know that a 40KHz split CANNOT work in
> the real world.
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> Even with a receiver that has decent selectivity (which the UV-5R does
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> Motorola Transmitter:
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34691. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:32:43 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 34677 Message: 34691

Thank you for your quick replies. I did order a better antenna instead of the rubber duck and plan to order a slim Jim. This is my first radio and it was so easy to program. I just read the posts, followed the chirp instructions and watched a few You Tube Videos. I was just curious since I had no problems getting this one going. I have been reading up on antennas and really want to build one but need to learn to solder first. (I did make a tiger tail with crimpers) I am already enjoying this hobby but know I have lots to learn. Guess I will keep reading the posts. Best 73's Lori

34692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:33:30 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34646 Message: 34692

Illiteracy.

The line is from “The Treasure of the Sierra Madre”, with Humphrey Bogart.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

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34693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:39:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34646 Message: 34693

Yes, the original dialog is from the older movie, but if you'd check you'd
fine that the wording used in the older movie was different.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:33 PM, John R. Strohm <strohm@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:40:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34646 Message: 34694

Opps, "find", not fine - typo on my part.

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34695. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 20:13:15 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34689 Message: 34695

See responses below...

73, Jim K5JG

kk4khk@... wrote:
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> a repeater? It may be approved for use as a limited low power repeater
> by the F.C.C.

Repeater equipment used in the Amateur Radio Service does not have to
approved by the FCC.

> But I would question that without any type of duplexer
> installed it would not meet specified requirements by a regional
> repeater coordinator.

Whether a repeater uses a duplexer is not something the frequency
coordinating body specifically cares about. If you can make your
repeater system work without one (such as by using separate receive and
transmit antennas with sufficient spacing between them), the freq
coordinator could care less about a duplexer.

> In an declared emergency it might be an acceptable
> emergency substitute. I think it would have to be researched to make any
> proper determination of legality.

Again, a lash up as what was described is perfectly legal if it were to
be used on ham radio frequencies. That person was using it on
non-amateur frequencies (469 MHz, I think he said) so the legality of it
in his case would be questionable.

just curious, not complaining in any way
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> Alex Watters-KV4PW
> Roanoke,VA

34696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 20:32:45 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34672 Message: 34696

On 10/02/2013 11:44 AM, rjtoegel wrote:

I would suggest not exposing it to too cold temperatures since it could affect the plastic case (could get more brittle) and battery performance might suffer. Also, as in all seasons, keep it dry. It's not waterproof. Other than that, I can't think of anything right now.

Bob

As we all know, battery chemistry works better at warmer temperatures. The stock UV-5R battery that I have indicates pictorially "do not exceed 60C/140F" but has no lower operating temperature envelope.

You also make a good point with the brittleness of the plastic case on both the radio and the battery.

34697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT - FCC NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:15:28 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34650 Message: 34697

At 09:45 AM 2/10/2013, you wrote:
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>No worries though,
>
>I plan on firing up my Baofeng Uv-50000000 which comes with a power
>amp to see if I can hit the repeaters a few states away with my 5kw linear.
>
>Since the FCC is on vacation I will not see their comm van coming
>around to look for me.
>
>BTW is this radio Part 95 certified?

The owner is certified.

34698. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 19:18:30 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34677 Message: 34698

At 03:35 AM 3/10/2013, you wrote:
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>
>I have a Baefang Radio and love it but I am wondering if anyone
>knows if this company or another company may be coming out with an
>inexpensive transceiver.

Already done. Its called Baofeng UV-5R.

34699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 20:48:33 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34646 Message: 34699

Originally from the movie "Treasure of the Sierra Madre"
http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&cd=2&ved=0CCoQtwIwAQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fm.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DVqomZQMZQCQ%26desktop_uri%3D%252Fwatch%253Fv%253DVqomZQMZQCQ&ei=74VMUqHzBeGdyQHtmIHAAQ&usg=AFQjCNFuUJ0BEustWuMKuiP4lj7V64oFNQ
:-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com> wrote:

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>
>License? Who needs a stinking license?
>
>(Remember the "Badges" line from the Mel Brooks movie "Blazing Saddles"?)
>
>Watch http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFwprS_L6tg, truly a comedy classic.
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>On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:48 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:
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>
>Not to create a ruckus, but you do know that a 40KHz split CANNOT work in
>the real world.
>
>I hope that you simply mistyped the frequencies (every time), because
>otherwise this looks like disinformation intended to deceive and confuse
>those who don't know better.
>
>Even with a receiver that has decent selectivity (which the UV-5R does not)
>AND a really good multi-cavity duplexer or BpBr filtering the transmitter on
>469.990 will always overwhelm the receiver on 460.950 unless the spacing is
>ridiculously far apart.
>
>Also, I am very curious where you could be located that 469.990 MHz could
>even be a licensable frequency (it is certainly NOT a licensable frequency
>in the US)
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: mikemccsolutions

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>I did multiple channels and alternates like talk around but here is my main
>setup:
>
>Baofeng Receiver:
>
>RX: 469.950Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 3Z(123.0Hz)
>TX: Same but doesn't matter
>
>Motorola Transmitter:
>
>TX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
>RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
>
>Handsets: Motorola HT1250's and HT750's
>
>Channel 1 Main:
>
>RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
>TX: 469.950Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 3Z(123.0Hz)
>
>Channel 2 Talk Around:
>
>RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
>TX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
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>I Have a total of 6 Channels Programmed on the Handheld Radios, 16 Channels
>on the Motorola MaraTrac(TX), and currently I Haven't reprogrammed the
>Baofeng(RX) to show channels and names but I have manually put in the
>settings. And Im using separate antennas so Im not using a Duplexer.
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34700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 20:50:27 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34677 Message: 34700

If you can find an electronic kit to build it will help you develops soldering skills and be fine do do.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kikiz46@yahoo.com wrote:

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34701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 20:56:36 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34677 Message: 34701

Oops should read "fun to do".

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:

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34702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 21:26:02 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 34664 Message: 34702

It IS my opinion though
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Henry
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 8:55 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

I've said all I have to say on the subject, but unless you are the
moderator or owner (can't tell from the home page), that's not
your call.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
"Imagine a world with no
hypothetical situations."

On Wed Oct 02 05:37:35 CDT 2013, Doug McClure
<dmcclure1@...> wrote:

Whether I want to delete or not is irelevant. It doens't belong in
this forum. TAKE IT TO EMAIL!!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Henry
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:27 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

Not sure I want to wade into this, but I have re-titled the
subject field so anyone can delete without reading. That said,
what is missing from the equation is PARENTS. I just do not see
how teachers alone can be held responsible for student
performance
without including PARENT performance and participance.

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
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On Tue Oct 01 11:10:15 CDT 2013, Paul Nourse <paul@...>
wrote:

Try Milwaukee Wisconsin. That's where they have double
pensions.
Her spend time at home sounds like she just likes to create
things. Certainly there is time in a day to do these things.
But
instead of staying at the school to do them I suspect she goes
home and does it there big Whoopie. A few nights she takes work
home. Teachers are not the only ones to do this. Welcome to the
working world.

Yeah I wish I lived in your neck of the woods. The public
schools
here in Wisconsin have a very lax grading system they use to
grade
themselves. Guess which school district failed that very lax
test?
... wait for it ... the Milwaukee public school system! All the
big cities are the same. Oh and the Milwaukee Public School
System
has just announced they will non longer use letter grades. Just
a
pass fail. Great way to hide their incompetence.

If you want the skinny on Wisconsin listen to the Mark Belling
talk show. You can listen online or download the podcast if
you're
not in his coverage area. I live in Milwaukee, grew up near
here.
When i went to school in the suburbs the schools were pretty
good.
Milwaukee was not as good but still not all that bad. Now its
so
bad I paid to send my kids to private schools. Then we got the
voucher program which save a lot of money. The private schools
only use a portion of the voucher as they can do a much better
job
for much less. Throwing money at a problem is not always a
solution. In fact throwing money around can make things much
worse.

Now if you want to continue this please contact me directly off
group so we don't clog up the list with off topic discussions.
I
used to live in California, I miss it. Especially the weather.
It
was going bad years ago when I left and has gotten much worse
since. I have a couple of brothers still living there. One will
be
retiring soon to another state. Sad to see the great state of

California bled to death by clueless politicians. Things are
not
looking good for the country.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Dan Mahoney <catdude@...> wrote:

> Yes, I do know some teachers. My sister-in-law has been
> teaching in Wisconsin public schools for decades, And most of
> what you say is completely incorrect, at least as far teaching
in
> rural WI schools. Virginia (my sister in law) works a lot
harder
> than most other people I know, and spends a lot of her
personal
> time at home grading papers and designing new projects, and
> spends her own money to buy classroom supplies because the
school
> districts are too cheap to supply the material they need.
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> I don't doubt that in some parts of the country your
observations
> are correct; please be careful, though, about applying your
> opinions with too broad a brush.
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> Dan
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> W0ILC
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> On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 6:29 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@...>
> wrote:
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> Since the federal dept of education was created there has
been
> a steady decline in education. There is no reason the federal
> govt should be involved. Failing school is and was the
obvious
> result. Saying teachers are doing 75% of their work at home
is
> pure BS. If its so bad then why don't they get a job doing
> something else? Because there is no other job the pays as
well
> for so little work. Full time pay for a job that gives you
off
> holidays, snow days, the summer and they even throw in
vacation
> and generous sick days. Add to that generous insurance,
pensions,

> cadillac insurance and other benefits. Where in the real
world
> would you find even half that. I am in a powerful union and
even
> I don't get anything close. Here in my city the teachers get
two
> (2) pensions! Oh those poor poor teachers... NOT.
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> If they are doing work at home its because they are wasting
their
> time at work. Yeah I bet they are grading papers at home til
> their little fingers bleed. If you believe that I have a
bridge
> to sell you. Do you actually know any teachers? Are you
familiar
> with their schedule outside of work? That is a rhetorical
> question, No you do not. If you were you would know what a
load
> that 75% working at home is. Not even 5%. Just think about it.
8
> hours work, 8 hours working at home and 8 hours sleep. Add it
up.
> What are they grading, what great lesson plans are they
creating.
> Why is their no results from this herculean effort? Why are
> school failing at an alarming rate? Once you had a lesson
plan
> why would you need to spend time on it. Even tweaking it
would
> only require very minimal (minutes) time.
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> Do not parrot the lies you are fed. If you don't know check
out
> the facts, do some research. Slow down and think critically.
Sent
> from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> Alex De Carvalho <kg4trv@...> wrote:
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> Congratulations to all those who pass their exams.
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> It's amazing how this hobby has change over the years. I've
been
> on it for the last 25 years, starting in CB. and other that
are

> hams longer have seen many more changes.
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> The different points of view are all real, sadly.
Unfortunately
> the teachers are more focused on getting the kids to pass
FCAT,
> SAT etc than creating the foundation for great professionals.
> This is mostly on 2 things has pointed out on the posting:
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> 1. Pressure from the politicians than are only interested in
good
> results for more funding.
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> 2. Teachers not interested in spending more time than
necessary.
> (75% of teaching time is on teachers own time at home).
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> The other thing going on on this hobby is as pointed out also
the
> "invasion" of microelectronics with the SMD's and integrated
> circuitry. BUT also we have another field that we need to
> improved and the basics for the exams are the starting point.
WE
> NEED to at least learn how to build an emergency antenna and
a
> lot of new hams don't know an don't care about this so we are
> getting a lot of chatting people who don't care about nothing
> else.
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> Yes we need to know what is a band, how to program our own
radios
> manually, and the use of VFO's so we can survive an
emergency,
> cells are not going to survive a hurricane or mayor natural
> disaster and is up to us to provided comms using the other
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> of this GREAT hobby: PUBLIC SERVICE
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> Dan Mahoney

> catdude@...
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> "How you behave towards cats here below determines your status
in
> Heaven."
> Robert Heinlein
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> "There are two means of refuge from the miseries of
> life - music and cats" - Albert Schweitzer <!-- #ygrp-mkp {
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34703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 23:30:15 UTC
From: Brandon Belew
Topic: 34672 Message: 34703

Buy it a jacket? ;)

Brandon Belew

> On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:31 AM, "smathews1814@..." <smathews1814@...> wrote:
>
> Hi. Is there anything I should do to get my radio ready for the colder months?
> Sent from my LG phone
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>

34704. UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-02 23:53:07 UTC
From: <lfotto@...>
Topic: 34704 Message: 34704

I hound that the battery indicator only gives a single indication. When battery is dead it just dies with no warning or indication.

34705. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 00:05:20 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 34677 Message: 34705

Lori, just google diy antennt, hamradionation is another good sorce for diy antennas

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: paul@...
Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2013 15:56:36 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic?

Oops should read "fun to do".
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

If you can find an electronic kit to build it will help you develops soldering skills and be fine do do.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kikiz46@... wrote:

Thank you for your quick replies. I did order a better antenna instead of the rubber duck and plan to order a slim Jim. This is my first radio and it was so easy to program. I just read the posts, followed the chirp instructions and watched a few You Tube Videos. I was just curious since I had no problems getting this one going.
I have been reading up on antennas and really want to build one but need to learn to solder first. (I did make a tiger tail with crimpers)
I am already enjoying this hobby but know I have lots to learn. Guess I will keep reading the posts.
Best 73's
Lori

34707. RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 00:24:40 UTC
From: <baruchatta@...>
Topic: 34646 Message: 34707

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Isn't it that simple? (separate the HTs by a number of wavelengths...)
73
Joe W3TTT

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paul@...> wrote:

Originally from the movie "Treasure of the Sierra Madre"
http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&cd=2&ved=0CCoQtwIwAQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fm.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DVqomZQMZQCQ%26desktop_uri%3D%252Fwatch%253Fv%253DVqomZQMZQCQ&ei=74VMUqHzBeGdyQHtmIHAAQ&usg=AFQjCNFuUJ0BEustWuMKuiP4lj7V64oFNQ
:-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

License? Who needs a stinking license?

(Remember the "Badges" line from the Mel Brooks movie "Blazing Saddles"?)

Watch http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFwprS_L6tg, truly a comedy classic.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:48 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

Not to create a ruckus, but you do know that a 40KHz split CANNOT work in the real world.

I hope that you simply mistyped the frequencies (every time), because otherwise this looks like disinformation intended to deceive and confuse those who don't know better.

Even with a receiver that has decent selectivity (which the UV-5R does not) AND a really good multi-cavity duplexer or BpBr filtering the transmitter on 469.990 will always overwhelm the receiver on 460.950 unless the spacing is ridiculously far apart.

Also, I am very curious where you could be located that 469.990 MHz could even be a licensable frequency (it is certainly NOT a licensable frequency in the US)

-----Original Message-----
From: mikemccsolutions

I did multiple channels and alternates like talk around but here is my main setup:

Baofeng Receiver:

RX: 469.950Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 3Z(123.0Hz)
TX: Same but doesn't matter

Motorola Transmitter:

TX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)

Handsets: Motorola HT1250's and HT750's

Channel 1 Main:

RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
TX: 469.950Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 3Z(123.0Hz)

Channel 2 Talk Around:

RX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)
TX: 469.990Mhz UHF TPL(CTCSS) 1Z(100.0Hz)

I Have a total of 6 Channels Programmed on the Handheld Radios, 16 Channels on the Motorola MaraTrac(TX), and currently I Haven't reprogrammed the Baofeng(RX) to show channels and names but I have manually put in the settings. And Im using separate antennas so Im not using a Duplexer.

34708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 00:29:55 UTC
From: Alex De Carvalho
Topic: 34689 Message: 34708

Hi to everybody.

Technically you are not using it as a repeater but as a receiver. and there is nothing about it on part 97. the condition for a repeater is that identifies itself regularly and that the owner as some control over it. One classic example of this is the motorola gr500 that consist basically of 2 gm 300 radios with a rick interface and a duplexer. Another example is a repeater with a remote base you have a controller on the transmitter on one site and the receiver, normally a 2 radio setup (one receiver itself and a link radio to connect to the transmitter) on another site. so as far as you don't create harmful interference and comply with id's and control you are good to go. Another issue is the coordination of repeaters, a coordinated repeater per fcc part 97 have priority over uncoordinated ones as far as the coordinated one don't cause harmful interference or disruption with another ham or private repeater.

From: "kk4khk@..." <kk4khk@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2013 3:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

If you are in the United States I'm not sure this would be legal. Does the UV-5R comply with F.C.C. rules for use an approved radio for use as a repeater? It may be approved for use as a limited low power repeater by the F.C.C. But I would question that without any type of duplexer installed it would not meet specified requirements by a regional repeater coordinator. In an declared emergency it might be an acceptable emergency substitute. I think it would have to be researched to make any proper determination of legality. just curious, not complaining in any way
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Alex Watters-KV4PW
Roanoke,VA

A Ham Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE.never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
LOYAL.offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
PROGRESSIVE.with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.
FRIENDLY.slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
BALANCED.radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
PATRIOTIC.station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

Paul M. Segal W9EEA
------ circa.1927 -----

---- baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:

34709. programming channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 00:52:51 UTC
From: <baruchatta@...>
Topic: 34709 Message: 34709

Hi
this is my first new topic here on this group.
I am programming the radio thru the keyboard. But I am not sure if the CTCSS tones are being saved.
My impression is that I should set the tone and power levels etc first.
Then set the frequencies of receive and transmit.
The channel will have everything set now.
Is this the way it works?
thanks 73
Joe W3TTT

34711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 01:06:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34709 Message: 34711

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 8:52 PM, <baruchatta@...> wrote:

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> Then set the frequencies of receive and transmit.
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> Is this the way it works?
> thanks 73
> Joe W3TTT
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> Joe,

Yes. Set all of the various settings first. Key in the RX frequency and store it into an empty channel. If it isn't a simplex channel, then key in the TX frequency and write it to the same channel. Once you have created a channel, the only parameters that you can update are the T-DCS code, T-CTCSs tone and TX frequency. Anything else requires the channel to be erased and programmed again.

Jim KC9HI

34712. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 01:06:53 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34704 Message: 34712

I thought the indicator does change. Evenso, if the voice was not turned off, it should give you a warning when the battery gets low. Could be wrong. Never got mine that low.

Bob

-------- Original message --------
From lfotto@twcny.rr.com
Date: 10/02/2013 19:53 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

I hound that the battery indicator only gives a single indication. When battery is dead it just dies with no warning or indication.

34715. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 01:36:37 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34646 Message: 34715

I was musing about the same thing. Since we had a bitty storm here last fall and the few times I listened, I heard no repeater activity, I was thinking of two Baofungs hooked up as a cross band repeater with separate antennas, a rechargable battery in an old ammo box. Maybe a solar panel or something else to recharge the batteries. Sprinkle a few of these mini-repeaters over a wide area so each in in the fringe of the next. Then you can have a large, powerful repeater with pl or a burst tone to communicate out of that area. This way you could have very local emergency communication (the minis would double or triple the HT range, small town sized) in several places and still get messages out on the big one if necessary. I thought it might be a better frequency usage since one repeater could get tied up with the traffic and AFAIK all the local repeater pairs are assigned. If the big one goes out, you would still have the minis for some communication. If one of those went out, the others might still work, maybe cover the hole. Iknow there are a lot of technical problems but I thought it might be an interesting application for these HTs and they are cheap enough to wipe a bunch a these little repeaters. Any thoughts?

Bob

-------- Original message --------
From baruchatta@gmail.com
Date: 10/02/2013 20:24 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

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34716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 01:51:45 UTC
From: Alex De Carvalho
Topic: 34646 Message: 34716

Is a possibility. but the main issue there will be that you have 2 or more minis receiving and transmitting the same frequency with the subsequent double feedback on them. Now one possible solution is one main transmitter on a high place done with one maxtrac or similar, with a 100w amp (output power on maxtrac will have to be program down to .250 watts, and use a ht has a receiver with another maxtrac as a link (the link radio can be a maxtrac, radius, sm 50 or similar radio from motorola or another brand) the different receivers can use pl or dpl to avoid activating more than one at the same time. I am sure there is another issues that our friends with more repeater experience than me (I'm the trustee for 443.550 in Miami, FL) can explain and propose solutions to.

Alex/KG4TRV

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From: rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2013 9:36 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

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34719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 02:12:48 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 34704 Message: 34719

I've got Kenwood commercial radios that do the same thing. That's why I carry spare batteries for a long event and always have more than one radio available, plus I charge often, especially when I'm sleeping as I've yet to find a need to use a radio while I'm sleeping.

Seriously, when the battery is discharged, slap a charged one on or change to a different radio with a fully charged battery. Depending on one radio and/or one battery is just stupid, in my opinion!

Gary N9PTC

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

  On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 7:53 PM, <lfotto@twcny.rr.com> wrote:
  I hound that the battery indicator only gives a single indication. When battery is dead it just dies with no warning or indication.
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Many times I have seen the Erratic Behavior & Recovery procedure on the Miklor.com website make a misbehaving UV-5R behave.

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php

Jim KC9HI

34720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 02:15:00 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 34646 Message: 34720

HI Bob:

A while back I got an interesting gadget at Radio Shack: it's a "simplex" repeater. Essentially an audio recording device that using VOX to start recording, and when the recording stops (or transmission exceeds 30 seconds), it plays back the audio at mic level via a cable which plugs in to most HT mic inputs and asserts the PTT line.

So, an incoming signal (up to 30 seconds) is recorded and "turned around" to be transmitted. Advantages are... simplicity and no need for any type of cavity or duplexer. Disadvantage: takes twice as long to send a transmission. But, it does work. Could be a good way to do a quick set up of an emergency repeater on a tall structure. The gadget makes no provision for ID, so someone would have to do that manually. And, there is no "control" available via RF.. it's manually turned on or off.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:36 PM, rjtoegel wrote:

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> From baruchatta@...
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34723. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 02:56:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34646 Message: 34723

The annoying thing about a simplex repeater is they make a nice echo. Whatever you transmit is recorded and immediately replayed on the same freq. can drive you nuts, but it can come in handy. You can get a setup for around $90.00 that would come with your choice of cables to use with a variety of radios. If you are staying on ham freqs, use a mobile radio capable of crossbanding. Some older hts can crossband, also. If you set it up so everyone txs on uhf and rxs on vhf, it would only go one direction and act like an in band repeater.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 2, 2013, at 19:39, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
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> Ray,
> I saw a youtube video about a similiar simplex repeater but it
> was not a Radio Shack product. What is the Radio Shack product
> name?
> Thanks.
> Jim
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> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
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34725. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 03:01:33 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34646 Message: 34725

Most simplex repeaters can be turned on or off with dtmf tones. As far as id'ing, regular ham radio ops will work, as there is only one freq involved. If nothing else, whoever owns the device can just say "this is WA7JRD on the WA7JRD simplex repeater.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 03:31:12 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34646 Message: 34726

I don't get the double feedback idea. All the minis would receive on the same frequency and transmit on the same frequency. It would be like the days before repeater coordination where two repeaters might be located close to each other with the same inputs and outputs, only a lot lower power and closer.

Bob

On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:51 PM, Alex De Carvalho <kg4trv@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Is a possibility. but the main issue there will be that you have 2 or more minis receiving and transmitting the same frequency with the subsequent double feedback on them. (Snip)
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34727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 03:48:10 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34704 Message: 34727

On 10/02/2013 06:06 PM, rjtoegel wrote:

I thought the indicator does change. Evenso, if the voice was not turned off, it should give you a warning when the battery gets low. Could be wrong. Never got mine that low.

Mine gives two high-pitched beeps a short time before the radio powers down ... I've been exercising new 1800 and 3800 mAh batteries through three complete cycles each.

34728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 04:00:33 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34646 Message: 34728

I'm familiar with those. Even have one around here somewhere. CW ID is not a problem if timed to go off at the right time. I think you can control it on the input if it is on 440 but not on 2 mtrs. But that would be very basic and only if you could get in. You'd loose it if some one else stronger was on which might be unacceptable. I was thinking cross band to avoid duplexes and such (the rigs are cheap enough). If a repeater club had a coordinated frequency, the minis could be on the same pair.
I know a higher power repeater is great but as I said, when Sandy hit, I did not hear any of the local machines (not that I was listening all of the time) and it doesn't matter how much power or antenna height If you ain't got the juice. :). BTW, the simplex repeater has one advantage...you can hear how you're getting in.

Bob

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34731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv 5r vs uv b6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-09-24 22:36:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34360 Message: 34731

A série B5/B6 (mesmo rádio, um com luz LED, com um botão de sintonia VFO) tem um receptor muito melhor do que a série UV-5R, mas o B5/B6 só tem 99 memórias enquanto o UV-5R tem 128 memórias. A série UV-5R tem mais opções de bateria
(AA pack, AAA pack, e 3800mAh bateria Li-Ion estendida), enquanto a série B5/B6 só tem a opção padrão de bateria Li-Ion (pelo menos por agora).

Craig - N7LB

2013/9/24 <tavinhoitaverava@yahoo.com.br>

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> Olá ! Tenho um baofeng uv 5r e gostaria de comprar outro rádio baofeng.
> Alguém me diz algo sobre o uv b6? Ele é melhor? Obrigado!
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34732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 08:25:45 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 34646 Message: 34732

Simplex repeater - do a Google search on"Parrot repeater"
or check out http://radiopixie.blogspot.co.nz/2012/10/pmr446-parrot-repeater.htm

34733. Re: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 09:41:22 UTC
From: mikemccsolutions
Topic: 34646 Message: 34733

Ok lol got some good messages and some bad lol:

- I know its not a Linear Repeater, I was saying its "Like" a Linear Repeater mainly since it has almost no delay for transmit unlike common record then playback repeaters alot of people use.

- Im in Korea so I can use whatever frequency I want with no issues lol

- I did have Range Issues with the RX and TX overlapping but I have it that way because My MaraTrac was pre programmed and I don't have the cable to program it yet. But I was more concerned with it working period lol

- I did not post this to confuse any one, I just want to help people who cannot afford the better setups. Like Duplexers, etc......

- Not interested in simplex repeaters at all since im looking to extend range in a shared area, not two isolation with a relay.

- For the guy talking about VOX Setup, I have done that successfully with two Baofeng 888S and it worked great, but not what I want since I wanted that 100watt coverage from my MaraTrac and the MaraTrac does not have a VOX Feature.....

34734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 12:48:01 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34672 Message: 34734

Don't forget to change the antenna. You want at least an all-season antenna, but at higher latitudes you might need a good winter antenna. Using the radio with the summer antenna during the cold winter nights can be dangerous. It could slide off frequency before you have a chance to react.
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34735. 5R and accessing Echolink

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 12:48:16 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34735 Message: 34735

Where I live, there is relatively light traffic on 2 m and 70 cm, but I just found out that there is an Echolink repeater by me, and that by going thru it I can access other Echolink nodes on the planet.The Echolink code by me is 54045. It is also an IRLP node of 4291.

My question is, can I access these new wonders directly from the Baofeng and if so, exactly how???

I may be asking this incorrectly but bear with me. I just got my radio and Tech license 6 weeks ago.

Tony
KC3BCW

34736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 13:38:45 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34672 Message: 34736

If you use an outside antenna during the cold months, don't forget to spray the inside of the coax with WD-40. This helps the signal squirt out faster....

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 3, 2013, at 5:48, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 14:30:44 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 34646 Message: 34737

HI Jim:

Sadly, I think the item is no longer available, but it's called a "Simplex Repeater Controller" #19-345. Supposedly compatible with Radio Shack amateur and business band hand-held HTs (like the HTX-2902) and Alinco, Standard, Icom, Yaesu and others. The unit is a low-current item and according to the package blurb, batteries typically last for 2 months. It's powered by 4 AAA cells. And there is a jack for external power. (12V @ 100 mA., center positive). There's no controls on the gadget... not even a power switch. It does come with a "Y" cable to connect to the repeater via one 3-circuit 2.5mm plug and two plugs at the other end (2.5mm 2-circuit and a 3.5mm 2-circuit). There is a green LED on the front which lights when it's repeating.

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34738. Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 14:37:55 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 34738 Message: 34738

Hi all.

This is 'kind of trivia' because I know the Bao scans 3 freqs/channels per second and it's listed in the doc. But I can't find any info comparing it to other pro or recreational radios capabilities.
So, if anyone knows....
1]does the bao scan 3 channels AND ALL its squelch codes/sub tones within 3 seconds?
2] how does it compare to police scanner, portable ones AND our dear TalkAbout@ (they seem fast to me! Is bao even slower) ?

Thanks guys

Antonio E Loureiro

34740. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 15:13:45 UTC
From: <dhillerjr@...>
Topic: 34672 Message: 34740

Using polyurethane foam to insulate, or even cardboard with duct tape to seal any openings that allow drafts in, then cover everything including the unit with a cover (homemade or store bought). It doesn't look great, but it helps to reduces the amount of energy used to keep your unit warm and comfortable.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 15:15:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34646 Message: 34741

Ebay shows lots of simplex repeaters with your choice of cables. Also, a Google search should bring up several.

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34742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 15:48:55 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34672 Message: 34742

Don't listen to him. There is nothing like a set of old fashion snow antennas. An all season antenna just doesn't cut it in the middle of winter. ;-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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34744. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5R and accessing Echolink

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 18:52:02 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34735 Message: 34744

On 10/03/2013 05:48 AM, toshutrinity@... wrote:

Where I live, there is relatively light traffic on 2 m and 70 cm, but I just found out that there is an Echolink repeater by me, and that by going thru it I can access other Echolink nodes on the planet.The Echolink code by me is 54045. It is also an IRLP node of 4291.

My question is, can I access these new wonders directly from the Baofeng and if so, exactly how???

http://www.echolink.org/faq.htm is the place to start.

34745. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 19:57:11 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 34704 Message: 34745

Actually, my 5R does give a graduated battery display. However that curve’s drop-off is pretty rapid.

So, if you loose one bar, get out your spare... you’ll need it soon, very soon!

Stan

From: rjtoegel
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 9:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

I thought the indicator does change. Evenso, if the voice was not turned off, it should give you a warning when the battery gets low. Could be wrong. Never got mine that low.

Bob

-------- Original message --------
From lfotto@...
Date: 10/02/2013 19:53 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Doesn't give proper battery level

I hound that the battery indicator only gives a single indication. When battery is dead it just dies with no warning or indication.

34746. RE: 5R and accessing Echolink

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 21:09:15 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 34735 Message: 34746

YES! And I have done this myself. You are partway there. You are aware of the node numbers.

UV-5R Set Menu 16 to "DT-ST" to enable transmitting DTMF tones.

To produce the DTMF tones you simply press the numbers on the keypad while pressing the PTT button.

Here are links about using IRLP.

http://www.irlp.net/guidelines.html

http://status.irlp.net/ These are IRLP Nodes

Echolink:

To establish a Echolink connection, perform the following steps:

It is recommended that you first identify your station on the repeater and that you are attempting Echolink operation.

Optionally, you can determine if the Echolink gateway is operational by keying a "*" DTMF tone. The gateway node will respond with status information.

Key the four or five digit station code for the station or repeater that you wish to link to.

After a few seconds delay, the Echolink node will respond with a "Connected" message if the link was successful. If the link was not successful, key a "#" to disconnect the gateway node.

Following a successful connection, announce your presence on the linked repeater by calling CQ, etc.

During a QSO using linked repeaters, let the repeater tail completely drop before transmitting to avoid any timeout problems.

At the end of the QSO, disconnect the link by keying a "#" DTMF tone. The Echolink gateway will respond with confirmation that the link has been disconnected.

If you are accessing an EchoLink controlled Internet Link from RF, you will require to transmit DTMF tones to control your QSO with other stations. This can be done with a handheld transceiver's keypad, a DTMF microphone or a small handheld dialler. You will notice that Internet Links (-L) and Repeaters (-R) have a numerical Node ID as do Amateur Stations that are connected to the Internet.

Command Function DTMF Key

Info Request By pressing "*" will ask the Node to play an ID message. *

Connect Enter the Node ID number of the station you want to connect to. NNNNN

Random Node By pressing "00" the system will connect you to any available Node. 00

Random Link By pressing "01" the system will connect you to any available Link or Repeater. 01

Random Conf Selects a conference server at random and tried to connect to it.. 02

Random User Selects an available single-user station at random and tries to connect to it. . 03

To check if target node is online 06 Node Number

Status Announces the callsign of each station currently connected. 08

Reconnect Reconnects to the station that was most recently disconnected. 09
If more than one station is connected, disconnects only the
most-recently-connected station.

Disconnect Press "#" to disconnect. #

73
Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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My question is, can I access these new wonders directly from the Baofeng and if so, exactly how???

I may be asking this incorrectly but bear with me. I just got my radio and Tech license 6 weeks ago.

Tony
KC3BCW

34747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 16:06:07 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34646 Message: 34747

The page your link goes to isn't there:

"Sorry, the page you were looking for in this blog does not exist."

73, Jim K5JG

Ray wrote:
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>
> Simplex repeater - do a Google search on"Parrot repeater"
> or check out
> http://radiopixie.blogspot.co.nz/2012/10/pmr446-parrot-repeater.htm

34749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 16:49:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34646 Message: 34749

From: baruchatta@...

> This is my first post to this list. Very interesting idea,
> to use the HT as part of a repeater.

A receiver is a receiver and a transmitter is a transmitter -- a repeater is just a receiver and a transmitter connected by some sort of controller.

> Seems to me, that you could use two HTs as a repeater.

Done regularly by lots of people.

> HTa is set to receive the receive frequency.
> HTb is set with VOX on. Connect the audio
> output from HTa to the microphone input on HTb,

More or less...

> Isn't it that simple? (separate the HTs by a number of wavelengths...)

As your callsign shows you certainly already know, it isn't quite that simple. The audio input impedance and level requirements generally need some additional circuitry for decent operation.

And, of course, THIS group is about discussing the BaoFeng UV-5R which is notorious for problems with front end overload and poor selectivity. The UV-5R is terribly unsuitable for use as the receiver for a repeater unless you can achieve a much greater degree of isolation than the notion of connecting two radios together would generally make possible.

All HTs have duty-cycle limitations that make them poor candidates for repeater transmitters. The UV-5R is well known for having more such problems than most brand name HTs of similar size. The UV-5Rs are also known for considerable variation from one identical radio to the next. Some UV-5Rs are capable for transmitting for as long as 2-3 minutes, but far more of them show various signs of overheating after one minute (or even less) of continuous transmitting. The complete lack of heat sinking on these radios limits the best performance that could be expected, then the variations in component quality and construction quality from one radio to another only make those problems worse.

So, yes, it is absolutely possible to build a repeater using an HT as a component -- or even two HTs as the transmitter and receiver -- but the UV-5R would be about the LAST choice for use as either the receiver or transmitter component for a real world repeater.

34750. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 21:49:36 UTC
From: Dan Z. Johnson
Topic: 34672 Message: 34750

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Put the studded antenna on.

Keep a blanket in the battery compartment.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Nourse
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Make sure yo top it off the antifreeze and check the blinker fluid. Lol

Wow the FCC really did turn off the web site. What a bunch of dick heads. :-) like its saving money lol

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

smathews1814@... wrote:

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Sent from my LG phone

34751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 22:34:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34738 Message: 34751

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 10:37 AM, Loureiro, Antonio <
antonio.loureiro@...> wrote:

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> 1]does the bao scan 3 channels AND ALL its squelch codes/sub tones within
> 3 seconds?****
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Of course not. Each channel can be programmed with 1 R-CTCSS tone or 1
R-DCS code or both can be set to OFF. When the radio is scanning, it is
only concerned with tone/code that has been programmed into a channel and
ignores all other tones/codes.

2] how does it compare to police scanner, portable ones AND our dear
> TalkAbout@ (they seem fast to me! Is bao even slower) ?
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There is no comparison. The UV-5R is a two-way radio that happens to scan
like a scanner, not a scanner that happens to transmit like a two-way
radio. The only purpose for the 'police scanner' is scanning. It better be
good at it.

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> Thanks guys****
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> *Antonio E Loureiro*
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Jim KC9HI

34752. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 5R and accessing Echolink

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 23:00:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34735 Message: 34752

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 5:09 PM, <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

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> UV-5R Set Menu 16 to "DT-ST" to enable transmitting DTMF tones.
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One point of clarification. Menu 16 (DTMFST) does not enable/disable over-the-air transmission of DTMF tones. When any one of the 16 keypad keys is pressed while the UV-5R is transmitting, the corresponding DTMF tone is always transmitted over-the-air. What DTMFST (aka DTMF Side Tone) does is establishes when and if the tones will also be heard in the speaker or not.

I prefer to hear when my HT is transmitting DTMF tones so I have menu 16 set to DT+ANI. But if you had a need to transmit DTMF tones without others near you hearing them, you can do it with menu 16 set to OFF. The choice is yours.

Jim KC9HI

34753. Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-03 23:09:05 UTC
From: Steve Herbert
Topic: 34672 Message: 34753

You should also carry a set of antenna chains with you, just in case!

34754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 00:24:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34672 Message: 34754

If you can find some at your local CB shop, get some velocity factor grease and liberally coat the coax and any portion of the exposed antenna, it really helps to keep those electrons firing at top speed. Be careful to get the VHF/UHF version, you don't want to screw up any pile-ups on 20m!

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 4:09 PM, Steve Herbert <steve.herbert@...>wrote:

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34755. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 00:33:50 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34672 Message: 34755

On 10/03/2013 04:09 PM, Steve Herbert wrote:

You should also carry a set of antenna chains with you, just in case!

I tape a few packets of salt and pepper to the battery case, just in case. The salt will melt the antenna reception icing and the pepper provides additional transmitter traction during periods of low auroral activity.

34756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 01:20:36 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34672 Message: 34756

Also recomend you get an antenna that is at least 80% propylene glycol.
they sell them at the same place you buy dosimeters and yellow cakes

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 7:33 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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34757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 01:31:29 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34672 Message: 34757

On 10/03/2013 06:20 PM, Trinity wrote:

Also recomend you get an antenna that is at least 80% propylene glycol.

Those with multiple antennas should get the polypropylene glycol version. A discount is available if one is a member of AAA (Amateur Antenna Association).

34758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 01:39:56 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34672 Message: 34758

Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
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> Don't forget to change the antenna. You want at least an all-season
> antenna, but at higher latitudes you might need a good winter antenna.
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If ones antenna is horizontally polarized then a winter antenna is
needed at higher longitudes.

34759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 02:57:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34672 Message: 34759

I need some snowshoes because the snow is getting really deep in here...
I feel like I'm getting a snow job?

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> From: Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2013 9:39 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Winter
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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34761. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 10:25:01 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 34672 Message: 34761

KItty litter, for help with traction
----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Dunn
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 8:33 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

On 10/03/2013 04:09 PM, Steve Herbert wrote:

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34762. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 11:25:09 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 34738 Message: 34762

Hmm ok, that makes sense. Although annoying. We must previously set/tell Bao which channels & tones to scan.
Thanks.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: quinta-feira, 3 de outubro de 2013 19:35
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 10:37 AM, Loureiro, Antonio
<antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com<mailto:antonio.loureiro@...>> wrote:

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Of course not. Each channel can be programmed with 1 R-CTCSS tone or 1 R-DCS code or both can be set to OFF. When the radio is scanning, it is only concerned with tone/code that has been programmed into a channel and ignores all other tones/codes.

2] how does it compare to police scanner, portable ones AND our dear TalkAbout@ (they seem fast to me! Is bao even slower) ?

There is no comparison. The UV-5R is a two-way radio that happens to scan like a scanner, not a scanner that happens to transmit like a two-way radio. The only purpose for the 'police scanner' is scanning. It better be good at it.

Thanks guys

Antonio E Loureiro

Jim KC9HI

34763. FW: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 11:32:44 UTC
From: Larry Lovering
Topic: 34763 Message: 34763

And watch out for the cats!

From: Doug McClure [mailto:dmcclure1@...]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 6:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

KItty litter, for help with traction

----- Original Message -----

From: Gary Dunn <mailto:gary.dunn91@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 8:33 PM

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

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34764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 12:08:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34738 Message: 34764

If you have a memory channel set that you want to scan, it will just use whatever tone you have set on that channel. If you know a frequency for a repeater but don't know the tone, monitor the input freq of the repeater and scan for the tone. Two totally different ops.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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34765. Windows 8 Drivers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 12:12:05 UTC
From: <jbarnard@...>
Topic: 34765 Message: 34765

Can anyone help me finding a driver to use with Windows 8 and the Chirp software?
I can be reached directly at jbarnard ''at" ftc-i.net. Thanks Jim W4BRX

34766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 8 Drivers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 12:21:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34765 Message: 34766

Read the info at the bottom of each email.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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34768. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 13:11:11 UTC
From: Bill Skinner
Topic: 34763 Message: 34768

snow cats?

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> From: Larry Lovering <larry@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, October 4, 2013 5:32 AM
>Subject: FW: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter
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>Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 6:25 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34769. RE: Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 14:03:33 UTC
From: <dhillerjr@...>
Topic: 34738 Message: 34769

Analogy: Bao scans the same as car FM scan, stopping on every channel that has a signal, then moving on... (lots of channels)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

If you have a memory channel set that you want to scan, it will just use whatever tone you have set on that channel. If you know a frequency for a repeater but don't know the tone, monitor the input freq of the repeater and scan for the tone. Two totally different ops.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

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Thanks.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: quinta-feira, 3 de outubro de 2013 19:35
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 10:37 AM, Loureiro, Antonio <antonio.loureiro@...> wrote:

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Of course not. Each channel can be programmed with 1 R-CTCSS tone or 1 R-DCS code or both can be set to OFF. When the radio is scanning, it is only concerned with tone/code that has been programmed into a channel and ignores all other tones/codes.
2] how does it compare to police scanner, portable ones AND our dear TalkAbout@ (they seem fast to me! Is bao even slower) ?

There is no comparison. The UV-5R is a two-way radio that happens to scan like a scanner, not a scanner that happens to transmit like a two-way radio. The only purpose for the 'police scanner' is scanning. It better be good at it.

Thanks guys

Antonio E Loureiro

Jim KC9HI

34770. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 14:47:45 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 34738 Message: 34770
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good tip. thanks

Antonio E Loureiro

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dhillerjr@yahoo.com
Sent: sexta-feira, 4 de outubro de 2013 11:04
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

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34771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 16:05:59 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34689 Message: 34771

With some minor, and recently relaxed, restriction on linears below 50 Mhz,
the FCC does not have any requirements, other than complying with good
engineering standards and practices, on what Hams can use in their bands.
We can, and our encouraged, to home brew and experiment.

We can convert something certified for other services, such as CB, GMRS,
MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham. But one cant convert
a Ham rig to use it in any other service.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 2:21 PM, <kk4khk@...> wrote:

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> If you are in the United States I'm not sure this would be legal. Does the
> UV-5R comply with F.C.C. rules for use an approved radio for use as a
> repeater? It may be approved for use as a limited low power repeater by the
> F.C.C. But I would question that without any type of duplexer installed it
> would not meet specified requirements by a regional repeater coordinator.
> In an declared emergency it might be an acceptable emergency substitute. I
> think it would have to be researched to make any proper determination of
> legality. just curious, not complaining in any way
> --
> Alex Watters-KV4PW
> Roanoke,VA
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> A Ham Radio Amateur is:
>
> CONSIDERATE.never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the
> pleasure of others.
> LOYAL.offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local
> clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in
> the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
> PROGRESSIVE.with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient
> station and operation above reproach.
> FRIENDLY.slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and
> counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration
> for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
> BALANCED.radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to
> family, job, school or community.
> PATRIOTIC.station and skill always ready for service to country and
> community.
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> Paul M. Segal W9EEA
> ------ circa.1927 -----
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> ---- baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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34772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 16:35:37 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34763 Message: 34772

And their deposits!

Bob

On Oct 4, 2013, at 7:32 AM, "Larry Lovering" <larry@...> wrote:

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34773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 21:40:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34738 Message: 34773

From: Loureiro, Antonio

> Hmm ok, that makes sense. Although annoying.
>We must previously set/tell Bao which channels & tones to scan.

Yes, which, by the way, is true of every radio made anywhere in the world.

The UV-5R (like nearly all scanning capable radios) will scan EITHER the specific frequencies you program into memory OR it can scan a range of frequencies.

The notion of wanting the radio to scan through all the possible tones and DCS codes would appear to indicate that you don't really understand what those tones and codes are used for.
The only purpose of setting a tone or DCS code on the receiver is to PREVENT it from hearing unwanted signals. If you want it to receive all signals on a particular frequency, you would not program any tone or code at all.
There is very rarely any reason to ever program a Receive tone or code. New users are strongly discouraged from programming receive tones or codes, because they rarely accomplish what they think they were trying to do.

No CTCSS Tone or DCS code is ever needed to receive a signal!

As others have told you, the UV-5R is quite possibly the worldÂ’s poorest excuse for a scanner. If what you want is a scanner Â– buy a scanner Â– do not buy a UV-5R which will start out by making you unhappy, followed quickly by you making all of us unhappy when you start posting about it not doing things it was never meant to do.

For example, you mention that the scan rate on the UV-5R is nominally 3 channels per second. I have never had the patience to bother clocking its glacial scan rate. I think the actual rate is slower, but letÂ’s assume that 3/sec is correct. In memory channel mode, it would then take the radio about 43 seconds to scan through the 128 memory channels (assuming it didnÂ’t stop on random static Â– as it certainly will) Checking each channel at best once every 43 seconds means it will miss many transmissions entirely Â– and will stop on a channel in the midst of a transmission most of the time rather than having much chance of being near the start of the transmission.

In frequency mode, the radio would scan each step. With the step size set to 2.5 KHz (as it would need to be for commercial or public service channels) the radio would take nearly 2 seconds to move from one actual frequency to the next possible frequency.

The typical scan rate of a real scanner today is 100 channels per second Â– with good scanners the rate can be faster.

34774. UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 23:20:23 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34774 Message: 34774

After a longer wait than expected, my UV-5R, together with some accessories including a CAT cable, arrived. Now I will get the thing working to see if it as good as folks around here say.

And thanks for all of the good advice and info I have already received from this group.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

34775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 23:26:31 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34672 Message: 34775

>On 10/03/2013 04:09 PM, Steve Herbert wrote:

10th of March! That's an oldy.

34776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 23:29:03 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34689 Message: 34776

At 02:05 AM 5/10/2013, you wrote:
>We can convert something certified for other services, such as CB, GMRS,
>MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â

>But one cant convert
>a Ham rig to use it in any other service.

That's not true. Many people have.

34777. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 00:17:36 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 34689 Message: 34777

Barry;

Your 100% correct. The problem here in the USA is that they are not legal to use since they are not certified for said services .

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Barry OGrady [mrhat2005@exemail.com.au]
Date: Fri, Oct 4, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

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34778. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Winter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 00:18:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34672 Message: 34778

Barry, see here:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Date_format_by_country
That is a perfectly normal date for yesterday here in the USA.
I realize that things are different when you're upside down all the time.

>_________________________________
> From: Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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34779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 00:33:03 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 34689 Message: 34779

On 10/4/2013 6:29 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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That doesn't make it legal.
Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just didn't
get caught.

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

stpatrick3spam@...
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(cut the spam to reply)

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34780. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 02:00:53 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 34689 Message: 34780

Yes... that's the point. Even though a particular piece of ham gear -
could- be programed, modified or tuned to be used for other
frequencies as used by other services, it's not legal to use that gear
unless it has been approved for the service in question. Commercial
gear generally costs more than ham gear, in part, presumably because
of the certification requirements.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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34781. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 5R and accessing Echolink

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-04 14:53:14 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 34735 Message: 34781

Paul and everyone else

Thanks for the help. I will give it a try over the weekend.

How about doing a net on one of the nodes with members of the Yahoo group....might be interesting...if nothing else, once I figure this out, I would not mind reaching out to you Paul, or another member

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From: "tenorman1952@..." <tenorman1952@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2013 5:09 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 5R and accessing Echolink

YES! And I have done this myself. You are partway there. You are aware of the node numbers.

UV-5R Set Menu 16 to "DT-ST" to enable transmitting DTMF tones.

To produce the DTMF tones you simply press the numbers on the keypad while pressing the PTT button.

Here are links about using IRLP.

http://www.irlp.net/

http://www.irlp.net/guidelines.html

http://status.irlp.net/   These are IRLP Nodes

Echolink:

To establish a Echolink connection, perform the following steps:

It is recommended that you first identify your station on the repeater and that you are attempting Echolink operation.

Optionally, you can determine if the Echolink gateway is operational by keying a "*" DTMF tone. The gateway node will respond with status information.

Key the four or five digit station code for the station or repeater that you wish to link to.

After a few seconds delay, the Echolink node will respond with a "Connected" message if the link was successful. If the link was not successful, key a "#" to disconnect the gateway node.

Following a successful connection, announce your presence on the linked repeater by calling CQ, etc.

During a QSO using linked repeaters, let the repeater tail completely drop before transmitting to avoid any timeout problems.

At the end of the QSO, disconnect the link by keying a "#" DTMF tone. The Echolink gateway will respond with confirmation that the link has been disconnected.

If you are accessing an EchoLink controlled Internet Link from RF, you will require to transmit DTMF tones to control your QSO with other stations. This can be done with a handheld transceiver's keypad, a DTMF microphone or a small handheld dialler. You will notice that Internet Links (-L) and Repeaters (-R) have a numerical Node ID as do Amateur Stations that are connected to the Internet.

Command Function DTMF Key

Info Request By pressing "*" will ask the Node to play an ID message. *

Connect Enter the Node ID number of the station you want to connect to.
NNNNN

Random Node By pressing "00" the system will connect you to any available Node.
00

Random Link By pressing "01" the system will connect you to any available Link or
Repeater. 01

Random Conf Selects a conference server at random and tried to connect to it..
02

Random User Selects an available single-user station at random and tries to connect to
it. . 03

To check if target node is online 06 Node Number

Status Announces the callsign of each station currently connected. 08

Reconnect Reconnects to the station that was most recently disconnected. 09
If more than one station is connected, disconnects only the
most-recently-connected station.

Disconnect Press "#" to disconnect. #

73
Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Where I live, there is relatively light traffic on 2 m and 70 cm, but I just found out that there is an Echolink repeater by me, and that by going thru it I can access other Echolink nodes on the planet.The Echolink code by me is 54045. It is also an IRLP node of 4291.

My question is, can I access these new wonders directly from the Baofeng and if so, exactly how???

I may be asking this incorrectly but bear with me. I just got my radio and Tech license 6 weeks ago.

Tony
KC3BCW

34782. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 04:37:52 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34689 Message: 34782

Well, if you’re going to do something like that, now would be the time, while the government is SHUT DOWN and the FCC is doing idiot things like turning off their websites to play the Democrat games.

Note: I do NOT recommend this!

From: Dale Miller
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 7:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34783. Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 11:43:59 UTC
From: washephe@yahoo.com
Topic: 34774 Message: 34783

You can find a lot if nets. On the Win System, the Insomniac Net is great cool trivia questions . Shorty K6JSI also holds a Tech Net on Friday nights. And the Alaska Net is every week day morning. The Dodropin Net is fun everymorning. Join the the echolink nets yahoo group to find more info.

KJ4ZEO
Sent from my LG phone

34784. Anyway to lock out CALL function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 13:02:31 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 34784 Message: 34784

Is there anyway to disable or lockout the CALL button?
It remains working even with keyboard lock on.
Tnx,
Jack
W4GRJ

34785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyway to lock out CALL function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 13:41:29 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 34784 Message: 34785
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

34786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Anyway to lock out CALL function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 15:21:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34784 Message: 34786

On Sat, Oct 5, 2013 at 9:02 AM, W4GRJ <w4grj@...> wrote:

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> Is there anyway to disable or lockout the CALL button?
> It remains working even with keyboard lock on.
> Tnx,
> Jack
> W4GRJ
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The short answer is NO. The keypad lock just locks the keypad buttons on the front of the radio. All three buttons on the side are not affected by the keypad lock function.

The FM function can be disabled using software. And as already mentioned, menu 32 (AL-MOD) can be set to SITE so at least accidental activations of the alarm won't be transmitted over-the-air.

Jim KC9HI

34787. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-05 22:47:44 UTC
From: Neven
Topic: 34664 Message: 34787

Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

>So tell me than how does the "I Passed Extra Class Exam" thread with 80+ comments have anything more to do with the UV-5R than this thread? I don't see where you complained about that thread.
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>With both I just ignored them. Seems easier to do than adding to the threads with complaints.
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>Gary N9PTC
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>-------Original Message-------
>From: [harryvarderci@yahoo.com]
>Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers
>
> You can put lipstick on a pig. It's still a pig. It is OFF TOPIC. Play by the rules. The topic is UV5R
>HV
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>---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>I've said all I have to say on the subject, but unless you are the
>moderator or owner (can't tell from the home page), that's not
>your call.
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>Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
>jhenry@...
>jameshenry@...
>www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
>GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
>"Imagine a world with no
>hypothetical situations."
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>On Wed Oct 02 05:37:35 CDT 2013, Doug McClure
><dmcclure1@...> wrote:
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>Whether I want to delete or not is irelevant. It doens't belong in
>this forum. TAKE IT TO EMAIL!!!!
>----- Original Message -----

>From: Jim Henry
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:27 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Teachers
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>Not sure I want to wade into this, but I have re-titled the
>subject field so anyone can delete without reading. That said,
>what is missing from the equation is PARENTS. I just do not see
>how teachers alone can be held responsible for student
>performance
>without including PARENT performance and participance.
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>On Tue Oct 01 11:10:15 CDT 2013, Paul Nourse <paul@...>
>wrote:
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>Try Milwaukee Wisconsin. That's where they have double
>pensions.
>Her spend time at home sounds like she just likes to create
>things. Certainly there is time in a day to do these things.
>But
>instead of staying at the school to do them I suspect she goes
>home and does it there big Whoopie. A few nights she takes work
>home. Teachers are not the only ones to do this. Welcome to the
>working world.
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>Yeah I wish I lived in your neck of the woods. The public
>schools
>here in Wisconsin have a very lax grading system they use to
>grade
>themselves. Guess which school district failed that very lax
>test?
>... wait for it ... the Milwaukee public school system! All the
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide

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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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34788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 00:28:30 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34774 Message: 34788

i am having problem manually programming it and chirp keeps giving me a
error message
that i have the wrong port--well ill figure it out---i suppose that is half
of the fun of being a
ham

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sat, Oct 5, 2013 at 6:43 AM, washephe@... <washephe@...>wrote:

> **
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> You can find a lot if nets. On the Win System, the Insomniac Net is great
> cool trivia questions . Shorty K6JSI also holds a Tech Net on Friday
> nights. And the Alaska Net is every week day morning. The Dodropin Net is
> fun everymorning. Join the the echolink nets yahoo group to find more info.
>
> KJ4ZEO
> Sent from my LG phone
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34794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 00:55:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34774 Message: 34794

On Sat, Oct 5, 2013 at 8:50 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>wrote:

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> problem with that find the com port program is that im running ubuntu
> 12.04---
> i need to figure out the ubuntu equivalent
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Jim KC9HI

34795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 01:16:31 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34774 Message: 34795

tnx---hope im too dense--how do i add my user account to the dialout group?
tn again

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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On Sat, Oct 5, 2013 at 7:55 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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34796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 01:34:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34774 Message: 34796

On Sat, Oct 5, 2013 at 9:16 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>wrote:

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34797. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 01:40:25 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34774 Message: 34797

It may be under /dev/ttyACM0. (The formal name for the serial port driver is a “CDC ACM – Communications Device Class, Asynchronous Control Model".)

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34798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 01:43:03 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34774 Message: 34798

im using a USB programming cable

tnx for the help

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34799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: NEW DISCOVERY!!! USING THE BAOFENG UV5R AS A DIRECT REPEATER- TRIGGER GND PTT!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 04:06:58 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34646 Message: 34799

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On Sat, Oct 5, 2013 at 7:32 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@airpower.com> wrote:

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> > > From baruchatta@...
> > > Date: 10/02/2013 20:24 (GMT-05:00)

> > > To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 04:18:40 UTC
From: Carlos Antuna
Topic: 34646 Message: 34800

Here is the link for a those who want to use to ht's to make a regular or cross band repeater,
http://www.arrowantennas.com/main/uconrtoller.html

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From: Trinity <trinity93@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2013 9:06 PM
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34801. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 05:42:46 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34774 Message: 34801

I should have made it more clear. The formal name for a USB-to-serial driver is “USB CDC ACM – Communications Device Class, Asynchronous Control Model". That’s where /dev/ttyACM0 comes from.

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 8:43 PM
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Jim KC9HI

34802. Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 10:10:44 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34802 Message: 34802

I want to put this out there while I finish writing this up and do the UHF testing.

W9MDB VHF test conducted 10/5/2013 1030-1200 in Quincy IL. Weather was sunny

Receiver was IC-706MKIIG calibrated at 146MHz with Elecraft XG3 and MFJ-762 attenuator at S9=0dB

S Meter Lite version 2.23 displayed calibrated dB units

Webcam watched home computer screen while transmitting from remote location and watching webcam for dB results

Distance 2.05 miles

UV-5R used while sitting in chair, held approx 2 inches from face

Note: Obtained 15dB gain with A-V85 by moving antenna 12" from face and using external mic

Black text is regular antennas, Red is extendables, Cyan is mobiles.

Manufacturer

Model

db at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

db at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Collapsed (inches)

Packaging

Notes

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

42.9

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Heavy - not sure I'd put this on an HT

Harvest

RH770

11.0

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8 1/4

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TRAM

1185

10.0

19.5

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

21.0

Mobile mag mount

Browning

BR-80

8.3

37.9

Mobile mag mount

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

42.3

10 1/4

Yellow

2 meter only - heavy - not sure I'd put this on an HT

Diamond

RH771

2.9

14.9

Yellow

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

14.5

Smiley

270A

0.4

20.9

5 1/3

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

14.9

Yellow

black sticker flat black

Nagoya

NA-773

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16.8

4 1/8

Yellow

Measure expanded

Baofeng

A-V85

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NA-774

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Orange

Nagoya

NA-775

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Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

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black sticker flat black

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

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blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

NA-771

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Nagoya

NA-702

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Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

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Resonant at 161MHz

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MFJ-1717S

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NA-771

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Length is different from other one blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

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Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

NA-636

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Orange

ExpertPower

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Amazon 14.5" Dual Band SMA-Female no model#

ExpertPower

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 12:14:45 UTC
From: Richard Fitzgerald
Topic: 34802 Message: 34803

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 12:39:44 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34802 Message: 34804

And here☐s a graph of the results that lends a fair bit of credence to ☐longer is better☐.

You can see the 2☐ SRH805s is horrible, the ~8☐ have about a 10dB span, the ~15☐ have about a 10dB span, and the ~40☐ have about a 10dB span.

Mag mount doesn☐t buy you more power but, of course, would work better from inside a car than any other antenna.

14.8dB -- The ½ wave extendable winner is the Harvest RH-660S but at 43☐ that☐s quite a length. All 3 ~43☐ antennas are pretty heavy and not real suitable for portable use and could put a strain on the connector. But if your careful they are the way to go.

2.9dB -- The ~15☐ winner is the Diamond RH771 with the Powerwerx WXGAT-ST only 0.8dB behind the RH771

0.4dB ☐ The 21☐ extendable Smiley 270A gets you only 0.4dB more than the NA-773 for 4☐ more length.

0.0dB -- The shorter extendable ~15☐ winner is the Nagoya NA-773

-0.8dB -- The ~8☐ winner is the Baofeng A-V85 (surprise!). Too bad you can☐t just buy one of these (that I know of).

-9.8dB -- the A-5R ☐stock☐ Baofeng antenna sits at the bottom of the list as one of the only 5☐ antennas but still beats a couple of Nagoyas

So if you can stand a 15☐ antenna the Diamond RH771 is the way to to.

I kept retesting that antenna between the other and it consistently outperformed everybody and served as my benchmark that these number are relevant to each other.

I would says these measurements are +/- 2dB for the most part. I made a strong attempt to hold the radio in the exact same position every time.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 12:48:41 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34802 Message: 34805

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I used S Meter Lite which does direct raw readings from the radio.

I calibrated S Meter Lite’s dB scale using the XG3 and MFJ-862 explicitly at 146MHz (this calibration is a function of S Meter Lite and not the radio).

I also calibrated S Meter Lite’s S meter values but I didn’t bother recording them since I prefer the dB scale.

That’s why I said I watched the webcam for the dB results and not S meter results.

So these relative dB scales are pretty accurate.

Mike W9MDB

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 12:50:24 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 34802 Message: 34806

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 13:03:18 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34802 Message: 34807

I noted the 15dB gain when holding the radio away from you.

So yes….that does help immensely…and it’s free!

And yes the measurements are relative to S9=0dB rather than dBm.

But just subtract 73 dB if you want dBm measurements (i.e. S9=-73dB instead of S9=0dB)

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Nagoya

NA-771

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Yellow

black sticker flat black

Nagoya

NA-773

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Yellow

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Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

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Nagoya

NA-774

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Orange

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

15.4

Orange

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

8.6

Orange

black sticker flat black

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

7.9

blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

15.1

Orange

blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

11.0

Yellow

Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

15.6

Yellow

Resonant at 161MHz

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

-3.7

15.5

Yellow

Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

15.0

Length is different from other one blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

15.3

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

14.1

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Orange

ExpertPower

-6.0

14.5

Amazon 14.5" Dual Band SMA-Female no model#

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

7.8

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

14.6

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

8.3

Clear

$5.49 generic at threeholdcrows

Baofeng

A-5R logo

-9.8

4.8

Nagoya

NA-701

-10.3

8.3

Yellow

black sticker flat black

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

11.8

Mobile mag mount

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

2.0

Yellow

Mike W9MDB

34808. RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 20:39:38 UTC
From: <araujojraa@...>
Topic: 34431 Message: 34808

I buyed this http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas&hash=item5af3ca21c8

Very good and inexpensive (US$ 4,63)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

On 09/26/2013 07:20 PM, Jim Henry wrote:

I have that one on my car and it seems to work fine for both GMRS and Amateur. My only regret is that I paid $20 for it and I see your price is $12!

At least you have the Glory of Experience! ... which is what the OP was requesting.

34809. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 21:10:28 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 34689 Message: 34809

Democrat games? The Republicans can pass a vote just the same

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: strohm@...
Date: Fri, 4 Oct 2013 23:37:52 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Well, if you’re going to do something like that, now would be the time,
while the government is SHUT DOWN and the FCC is doing idiot things like turning
off their websites to play the Democrat games.

Note: I do NOT recommend this!

From: Dale Miller
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 7:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a
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stpatrick3spam@...
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bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

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34810. OT: Political opinions Was Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 21:17:26 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34689 Message: 34810

Both sides are to blame in this case, since it's clear that neither side wants to give an inch on the Affordable Care Act (which is turning out to be even less affordable than originally suspected).

Now, can we get back to the UV-5R and related radios and communication related topics please?

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: James PapawTommie Hinman <papawtommie@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 6, 2013 5:10 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

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34811. Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 23:19:12 UTC
From: <radio.wa5km@...>
Topic: 34811 Message: 34811

I used chirp to program my UV5RA but it changed my second band to 220 MHZ ! I never tried to do anything like this and it does not put out RF but it rejects any 440 type freqs I try to key in. I did a reset per the menu and it is still the same. Anyone have any ideas?

34812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 23:23:35 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34811 Message: 34812

I don't have this model, but isn't that a 2m/220 version? Read the specs listed in the owner's manual.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 6, 2013, at 16:19, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:
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34813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-06 23:51:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34811 Message: 34813

On Sun, Oct 6, 2013 at 7:19 PM, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:

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What firmware version does your radio have?

Jim KC9HI

34814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 03:09:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34811 Message: 34814

Unless your radio was specifically designed to work on 220, all you have
done is trick the radio into allowing the entry of the 220 MHz frequencies,
not to allow the radio to actually transmit there.

On Sun, Oct 6, 2013 at 4:51 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Sun, Oct 6, 2013 at 7:19 PM, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:
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34815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 04:44:38 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34689 Message: 34815

The Republicans did pass a bill and the Democrats do jot want to compromise. The president refuses to even talk to the Republicans, but yeah somehow it must be all the republicans fault because that's all we hear from the media carrying Berry's water.

The Dems keep saying elections matter and expect then other side to lay down and die for them. We do not elect a king who can do great harm with his corruption. We elect many people to three branches of govt so many corrupt people have a very hard time doing harm to the people.

The house of representatives were duly elected and their phones are being rung off the wall because the majority of people do jot want the unaffordable ACA (Affordable Healthcare Act) that was shoved down our throats by the Democrat party without one single Republican vote. A bill so bad they had to bride and coerce their own party members. A bill no one read before passing it! Based on lies like "you can keep your doctor", "it will reduce your premiums" and "it will insure millions who do not have insurance". The last one is sort of true. Millions of young people who are otherwise healthy will be forced to buy expensive insurance to pay for old peoples healthcare. Of the millions who really need healthcare will still have no insurance. But the fine they will have pay now should really improve things.

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Ask yourself if the ACA was such a good thing then why did the congress exempt themselves from it?

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width: 64px; } #reco-category { font-size: 77%; } #reco-desc { font-size: 77%; } .replbq { margin: 4px; } #ygrp-actbar div a:first-child { /* border-right: 0px solid #000;*/ margin-right: 2px; padding-right: 5px; } #ygrp-mlmsg { font-size: 13px; font-family: Arial, helvetica,clean, sans-serif; *font-size: small; *font: x-small; } #ygrp-mlmsg table { font-size: inherit; font: 100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg select, input, textarea { font: 99% Arial, Helvetica, clean, sans-serif; } #ygrp-mlmsg pre, code { font:115% monospace; *font-size:100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg * { line-height: 1.22em; } #ygrp-mlmsg #logo { padding-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-msg p a { font-family: Verdana; } #ygrp-msg p#attach-count span { color: #1E66AE; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco #reco-head { color: #ff7900; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco { margin-bottom: 20px; padding: 0px; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a { font-size: 130%; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%; list-style-type: square; padding: 6px 0; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0; padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #ygrp-text { font-family: Georgia; } #ygrp-text p { margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #ygrp-text tt { font-size: 120%; } #ygrp-vital ul li:last-child { border-right: none !important; } -->

34816. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 04:48:58 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 34689 Message: 34816

This has what to do with radios or repeaters?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

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34817. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 04:49:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34811 Message: 34817

On Sun, Oct 6, 2013 at 7:19 PM, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:

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> CHIRP looks at one byte to determine if the image file is for a VHF/UHF
radio or a VHF/220 radio. CHIRP does not manipulate this byte itself, so
this byte got changed some other way.

The only way that I can think of for changing this byte would be by
messing around with the options in the Other menu of the VIP software.
Another would be by loading in an image file that was originally from a
VHF/220 radio. If there is another way, I would be interested in knowing
what it was.

This can easily be fixed. I was waiting on you to provide you firmware
version so I could provide more specific instructions.

Another alternative would be for you to email me your CHIRP image and I
will email it back with the necessary changes. uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

34818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 04:52:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34689 Message: 34818

I was kinda' hoping that the soapbox would be getting slippery
with all that spit flying around.

>_____
> From: Jardy <JARDY72@...>
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34819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 04:56:50 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34689 Message: 34819

Because its a repeat of the last off topic thread. :-(
Sorry I couldn't help myself. :-(

Stepping away from keyboard now...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jardy <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM> wrote:

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>This has what to do with radios or repeaters?
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>Jardy Dawson
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>WA7JRD
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>Sent by something that worked, apparently....
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>On Oct 6, 2013, at 21:44, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>The Republicans did pass a bill and the Democrats do jot want to compromise. The president refuses to even talk to the Republicans, but yeah somehow it must be all the republicans fault because that's all we hear from the media carrying Berry's water.
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>The Dems keep saying elections matter and expect then other side to lay down and die for them. We do not elect a king who can do great harm with his corruption. We elect many people to three branches of govt so many corrupt people have a very hard time doing harm to the people.
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>The house of representatives were duly elected and their phones are being rung off the wall because the majority of people do jot want the unaffordable ACA (Affordable Healthcare Act) that was shoved down our throats by the Democrat party without one single Republican vote. A bill so bad they had to bride and coerce their own party members. A bill no one read before passing it! Based on lies like "you can keep your doctor", "it will reduce your premiums" and "it will insure millions who do not have insurance". The last one is sort of true. Millions of young people who are otherwise healthy will be forced to buy expensive insurance to pay for old peoples healthcare. Of the millions who really need healthcare will still have no insurance. But the fine they will have pay now should really improve things.

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>So how come the Republicans don't lay down and surrender like the democrats did when they lost a Presidential election??? Oh wait... that's right the the Democrats never laid down and surrendered.
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>If standards are good then double standards must be twice as good!
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>Just wake up and open your eyes and see how we are being screwed. Its not one party doing the screwing. And when the politicians occasionally do what the people they represent want its usually because the politicians fear for their own jobs.
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>Ask yourself if the ACA was such a good thing then why did the congress exempt themselves from it?
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>Why did our politicians exempt parts of govt? Why are unions fighting tooth and nail for exemptions?
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>If the ACA is law and somehow it can not be changed or repealed by the Law Makers then how is it they let Barry aka Obama can change it to exempt congress? We do not elect a king. It was unconstitutional for the President to, all on his own, change the law.
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>Yet Obama gave waviers to his big baseness friends and to congress. He merely used raw power to do it knowing no one in govt, especially his own party, would stop him.
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>I don't know about you but I'm concerned about an all powerful govt that puts the IRS in charge of our healthcare. The same IRS that was, and is, still targeting enemies of the administration.
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>I mean we all love the IRS. No one really fears the IRS... right? It will be so much better when we replace insurance companies who we can sue with govt bureaucracies we can not sue. Bureaucracies that have no skin in the game regarding your healthcare. I'm sure that faceless bureaucrat will really care if you live or die and fight tooth and nail on your behalf just like the IRS does now on behalf of your taxes. The IRS does root for you when it comes to taxes doesn't it? Oh maybe not so much. :-(
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>So I can't get a vanity call sign because the administration is trying to make us feel the pain. Big deal, better a little pain now...
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>James PapawTommie Hinman <papawtommie@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>Democrat games? The Republicans can pass a vote just the same
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>From: strohm@airmail.net
>Date: Fri, 4 Oct 2013 23:37:52 -0500
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply
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>Well, if you’re going to do something like that, now would be the time, while the government is SHUT DOWN and the FCC is doing idiot things like turning off their websites to play the Democrat games.
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>Note: I do NOT recommend this!
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>From: Dale Miller
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>Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 7:33 PM
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply
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>On 10/4/2013 6:29 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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>At 02:05 AM 5/10/2013, you wrote:
>>We can convert something certified for other services, such as CB, GMRS,
>>MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â
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>>But one cant convert
>>a Ham rig to use it in any other service.
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>That's not true. Many people have.

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>That doesn't make it legal.
>Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just didn't get caught.
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>-- All the Best & 73's Dale Miller, KC2CBD Tennessee Ham Operator since 1997 Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005 Registered Linux User: #317401 Linux since June 2003 Registered Ubuntu User #26423 stpatrick3spam@twlakes.net stpatrick2spam@twlakes.net stpatrick3spam@gmail.com bdchimneysweepspam@gmail.com (cut the spam to reply) VOTE TO REBUILD! www.twintowersalliance.com __
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34820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 05:06:13 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34811 Message: 34820

If it is just one bit (isn't that one byte) could it be corruption from things like background radiation. In home computers ram gets corrupted all the time from gamma rays occasionally interacting with a single bit causing it to flip. Not sure if that is likely in non-volatile memory. Anyway its why servers use memory with a parody bit to help catch single bit errors.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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>On Sun, Oct 6, 2013 at 7:19 PM, <radio.wa5km@gmail.com> wrote:
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>I used chirp to program my UV5RA but it changed my second band to 220 MHZ ! I never tried to do anything like this and it does not put out RF but it rejects any 440 type freqs I try to key in. I did a reset per the menu and it is still the same. Anyone have any ideas?
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>CHIRP looks at one byte to determine if the image file is for a VHF/UHF radio or a VHF/220 radio. CHIRP does not manipulate this byte itself, so this byte got changed some other way.
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>The only way that I can think of for changing this byte would be by messing around with the options in the Other menu of the VIP software. Another would be by loading in an image file that was originally from a VHF/220 radio. If there is another way, I would be interested in knowing what it was.
>
>This can easily be fixed. I was waiting on you to provide you firmware version so I could provide more specific instructions.
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>Another alternative would be for you to email me your CHIRP image and I will email it back with the necessary changes. uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net
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>Jim KC9HI
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34821. new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 05:18:26 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 34821

I am new to ham radio and I have just purchased a baofeng uv5r plus

I have yet to receive any transmissions on my unit and I will be loading in frequencies once I get my programming usb cable. I was hoping someone could point me in the right direction on how to set up my unit - there are a lot of settings I know nothing about. There are many posts on updating my firmware (BFB297) is this necessary for me to be able to use the unit properly? my main objective is to be able to listen in on frequencies (police, fire, taxi, etc) but I have no idea on how to achieve this. Im sure there must be posts for people like me who know very little about all this.

Thanks

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Richard Sparks

34822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 05:44:35 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34821 Message: 34822

Check the user guide and faq's found at the bottom of this email. Also check the archive messages.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 6, 2013, at 22:18, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
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> Richard Sparks
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34823. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 05:45:33 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34821 Message: 34823

Welcome to the group. :-)

USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

You will find these links at the bottom of every post to this group. But who looks at the junk on the bottom of emails. I know I don't. :-)

Do you have your Amateur radio license, if so which one?

If you need further assistance just ask and some of the more knowledgeable here will help. Its a fun group. :-)

Sincerely
Paul AC9GL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Richard Sparks <yobydnub@gmail.com> wrote:

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34825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 07:28:09 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34821 Message: 34825

You can listen all you want. That's one freedom we still have.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Richard Sparks <yobydnub@gmail.com> wrote:

>
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>Thanks for your reply.
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>I dont have a licence - do I need one just to listen to channels?
>
>I see a lot of youtube vids that tell me to change all these different settings of which I know nothing about. Im also concerned about having to update my firmware using chirp - are any or all of these things necessary in order to listen to frequencies? what im planning on doing is once i get my usb lead is to upload the uhb cb channels (which i found on this site) and then scan and hope for the best. Ive also bought some new ariels as ive been led to believe that the one that came with the unit isnt very good.
>
>Im sure you much have seen emails like me a million times, all i want to do is listen in for my own enjoyment, but i dont know a thing about it.
>
>
>Thanks for taking the time to reply
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>
>On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 3:45 PM, Paul Nourse <paul@nourse.us> wrote:
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>Welcome to the group. :-)
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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>You will find these links at the bottom of every post to this group. But who looks at the junk on the bottom of emails. I know I don't. :-)
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>Do you have your Amateur radio license, if so which one?

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>If you need further assistance just ask and some of the more knowledgeable here will help. Its a fun group. :-)
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 07:31:26 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34821 Message: 34826

Its a radio that can scan, poorly. You really want a scanner although the UV5R is a very inexpensive. Did you say CB? CB is AM and the UV5R only receives FM.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 07:33:55 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34821 Message: 34827

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34831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 08:11:46 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34431 Message: 34831

On 10/06/2013 01:39 PM, araujojraa@... wrote:

I buyed this http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas&hash=item5af3ca21c8

Why would one discard 136-144 MHz and 400-430 of the radio's capability with such a choice?

34832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 08:14:38 UTC
From: Sebastien Van Cauwenberghe
Topic: 34811 Message: 34832

Highly unlikely. More chance on a firmware bug than radiation. Unless you
are operating your transceiver in a close proximity with a cyclotron there
is no chance that you will ever get a bit flip in flash memory.
As for computer RAMs, it doesn't get corrupted all the time by radiation.
It's totally exaggerated. It can happen but that's not the main part of the
software crashes.

For the transceiver, have you done a factory reset ?

2013/10/7 Paul Nourse <paul@...>

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> If it is just one bit (isn't that one byte) could it be corruption from
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> it to flip. Not sure if that is likely in non-volatile memory. Anyway its
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34834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 08:18:16 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34431 Message: 34834

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Sorry, given the vendor's statement of "Frequency: 144/430MHz", that should have been:

Why would one discard 136-144 MHz and 430-480 MHz of the radio's capability with such a choice?

34836. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 09:24:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 34836

Hi Richard,

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 1:18 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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The factory supplied channels are for factory testing only. I wouldn't expect to hear anything on any of them. You need to find frequencies in your area and program them in. I would start off by keying in the weather radio frequency for your area into one of the VFOs. It broadcasts 24/7 so you should receive it any time night or day.

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Visit the Miklor.com website. On the UV-5R home page look for Menu Detailed Reference. It will have links to the Reference for UV-5R Menus. This guide tries to explain all if the menu and suggest settings for some of the more obscure ones.

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Then you need to get a programming cable so that every channel that you program has TX inhibited.

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Yes. This is true.

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If you haven't already, visit the Miklor.com website. It has manuals, FAQs, guides and links to software that will answer many of your questions.

Jim KC9HI

34837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 09:27:25 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34811 Message: 34837

Yeah that's what I figured. Actually with gigs of ram and the numbers of computers in the world its not that rare of an occurrence. Most times the corruption is insignificant and doesn't effect operations.

Studies by IBM in the 1990's suggests computers typically experience about one cosmic ray inducted error per 256 meg of RAM per month.

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34838. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 09:58:10 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34821 Message: 34838

CB in the US has been SSB for at least 20 years.

73, Jim K5JG

Paul Nourse wrote:
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> CB is AM
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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/

34840. RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 10:08:00 UTC
From: <cmurr66@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 34840

The default settings should be fine, as for uhf cb channels its 100% possible, just look for a conversion table (here: http://www.radioaficion.com/HamNews/archivo/vagabundos-del-dial/10094-uhf-cb-channel-guidelines.html) , ch1- "476.425" to ch40- "477.400". If there is any chance your in Australia than just check the acma database (http://web.acma.gov.au/pls/radcom/register_search.main_page) of sites in your postcode. Click on the license numbers and look for qps/qas/taxis ect www.aussiescanners.com is also helpful. It takes a bit of searching but you'll figure it out. I'm not sure if there is systems like that in other country's but a simple google search should turn up what your looking for, then just enter the frequency into the device. Ive had alot of luck with just using the search function after a bit of patience aswell. I only got my uv-5r not long ago and its confusing at the start but you'll get the hang of it :)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

Hi Richard,

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 1:18 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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I have yet to receive any transmissions on my unit and I will be loading in frequencies once I get my programming usb cable.

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Then you need to get a programming cable so that every channel that you program has TX inhibited.

Im sure there must be posts for people like me who know very little about all this.

Yes. This is true.

Thanks

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Jim KC9HI

34841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 10:44:38 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34821 Message: 34841

Cb is AM. Some models give you the choice of USB or LSB. If it wasn't AM, why would there be 3choices on the fancier models?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 7, 2013, at 2:58, Jim K5JG <k5jg@verizon.net> wrote:
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34842. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:00:32 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 34842

Thank you for all your help so far.

I have been trying to find the radio frequency for brisbane but ive had no luck - are you aware of any websites to help me find this.
One more question - what is a VFO?

I know i probably sound stupid but I am really new to all this. I have tried keying in frequencies that I have found online but I get no transmissions - I think maybe I am doing something wrong...

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34843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:08:59 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 34843

Oh I have one more question.

I read that when you need to key in the 7th digit, you set your step to 2.5, and if the 7th digit is a 5 you hit the up arrow key. If the 7th digit is a 0, I presume you hit the down arrow key.. is that correct?

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 9:00 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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34844. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:16:53 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 34844

Im beginning to think that ive bought and expensive FM radio cause that is
all I seem to be able to listen to :-(

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 9:08 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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34845. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:23:03 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34431 Message: 34845

Because they have no need for it? Every antenna is a compromise. An antenna that is tuned to a narrower range of frequencies will perform better on those frequencies than one that is "wide band", especially on TX. Radio amateurs have little need for frequencies outside the 2m and 70cm ham bands with these radios.

Rob
wx9o
On Oct 7, 2013 3:11 AM, "Gary Dunn" <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> On 10/06/2013 01:39 PM, araujojraa@...m wrote:
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> I buyed this
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas&hash=item5af3ca21c8
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> Why would one discard 136-144 MHz and 400-430 of the radio's capability
> with such a choice?
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34846. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:25:28 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 34846

Yes I am in australia - Im in Brisbane. I have had little luck getting anything except the FM to work. Ive been told I should be able to get the weather (at least to try and test it out) but any freq. that I find and key in just do not do anything. I have had some transmissions (the unit changes colour on the display) but still no sound. I have bought a better areiel but am waiting for that in the post. Im beginning to think that I have bought and expensive FM radio.. but im hanging in there...

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34847. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:26:40 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34821 Message: 34847

If you're expecting constant chatter you will be disappointed. About the only place that happens here is on a NOAA channel which talks constantly.

You may have to park on a frequency for hours before you hear anybody.and apparently Brisbane metro is digital and encrypted which means you won't hear them at all.

http://coolisit.tripod.com/id1.html

For entering 2.5kHz freqs you can either enter the frequency just below it or just above it and use up/down respectively and you'll see the 2.5khz result on the screen.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard Sparks
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 6:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34848. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:27:07 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34689 Message: 34848

That is not true in every jurisdiction. We have people from all over the world on this forum. Just because many people here fall under the jurisdiction of the FCC does not make their rules a universal truth.
On Oct 4, 2013 7:33 PM, "Dale Miller" <stpatrick2@...> wrote:

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> On 10/4/2013 6:29 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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> At 02:05 AM 5/10/2013, you wrote:
> >We can convert something certified for other services, such as CB, GMRS,
> >MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â
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> >But one cant convert
> >a Ham rig to use it in any other service.
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> That's not true. Many people have.
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> That doesn't make it legal.
> Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just didn't get
> caught.
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> All the Best & 73's
> Dale Miller, KC2CBD
> Tennessee
> Ham Operator since 1997
> Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005
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> Registered Linux User: #317401
> Linux since June 2003
> Registered Ubuntu User #26423
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34849. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:31:12 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34821 Message: 34849

I would suggest you try contacting your local radio club..assuming they are a helpful bunch they can point you in the right direction.

http://www.wia.org.au/clubs/vk4/BrisbaneAmateurRadioClub/

I notice they meet twice a month which sounds like a pretty busy/social group.

Show up at a meeting and you can likely get some help.

Mike W9MDB

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34850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:32:22 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 34850

Well Ive had some luck Ive been able to get some ambulance chatter, so Im glad to know that this device works and that im not all together stupid !!

Thank you for all your patience with me and my questions

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 9:26 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> If you’re expecting constant chatter you will be disappointed. About the
> only place that happens here is on a NOAA channel which talks constantly.*
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> You may have to park on a frequency for hours before you hear anybody…and
> apparently Brisbane metro is digital and encrypted which means you won’t
> hear them at all.****
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> http://coolisit.tripod.com/id1.html****
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> result on the screen.****
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34851. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:32:41 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 34738 Message: 34851

Thanks Xaun, that was really helpful.

My first intended use for my radio is actually communication during search/rescue and emmergency (mountain) scenarios
The info you gave me actually helped - by simple math/time - how I'd rather set my scanning option [freq range] over the freqs each area uses for emmergency services, NO TONE, and I now what to expect when it comes to freq search cycle.

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: sexta-feira, 4 de outubro de 2013 18:41
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

From: Loureiro, Antonio

> Hmm ok, that makes sense. Although annoying.
>We must previously set/tell Bao which channels & tones to scan.

Yes, which, by the way, is true of every radio made anywhere in the world.

The UV-5R (like nearly all scanning capable radios) will scan EITHER the specific frequencies you program into memory OR it can scan a range of frequencies.

The notion of wanting the radio to scan through all the possible tones and DCS codes would appear to indicate that you don't really understand what those tones and codes are used for.
The only purpose of setting a tone or DCS code on the receiver is to PREVENT it from hearing unwanted signals. If you want it to receive all signals on a particular frequency, you would not program any tone or code at all.
There is very rarely any reason to ever program a Receive tone or code. New users are strongly discouraged from programming receive tones or codes, because they rarely accomplish what they think they were trying to do.

No CTCSS Tone or DCS code is ever needed to receive a signal!

As others have told you, the UV-5R is quite possibly the worldÃ‚â€™s poorest excuse for a scanner. If what you want is a scanner Ã‚â€“ buy a scanner Ã‚â€“ do not buy a UV-5R which will start out by making you unhappy, followed quickly by you making all of us unhappy when you start posting about it not doing things it was never meant to do.

For example, you mention that the scan rate on the UV-5R is nominally 3 channels per second. I have never had the patience to bother clocking its glacial scan rate. I think the actual rate is slower, but letÃ‚â€™s assume that 3/sec is correct. In memory channel mode, it would then take the radio about 43 seconds to scan through the 128 memory channels

(assuming it didnÃ‚â€™t stop on random static Ã‚â€“ as it certainly will) Checking each channel at best once every 43 seconds means it will miss many transmissions entirely Ã‚â€“ and will stop on a channel in the midst of a transmission most of the time rather than having much chance of being near the start of the transmission.

In frequency mode, the radio would scan each step. With the step size set to 2.5 KHz (as it would need to be for commercial or public service
channels) the radio would take nearly 2 seconds to move from one actual frequency to the next possible frequency.

The typical scan rate of a real scanner today is 100 channels per second Ã‚â€“ with good scanners the rate can be faster.

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

34853. Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:43:00 UTC
From: John Guillory
Topic: 34821 Message: 34853

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Sent from my iPhone

34854. RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 11:50:52 UTC
From: <cmurr66@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 34854

If you're ever out of Brisbane most of regional qld police aren't digital and its really interesting to listen too. If your're looking for more frequencies

http://www.brisbanescan.com/ will be worth a look
also http://www.aussiescanners.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=89

Again it takes alot of patience but keep a note of all of the frequencies you pick up and save them for future reference. Good luck!

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <westlakegeek@...> wrote:

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34855. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 12:01:25 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34431 Message: 34855

Find me an antenna that does or even claims to do 136MHz to 480MHz.

I've not seen a "wideband" UHF/VHF antenna yet (not that they don't exist.just haven't run across them).

In particular I hope you're not thinking the UV-5R stock antenna does that..it doesn't.

What the radio can do has absolutely nothing to do with the antennas capability.

Plus.my testing of 3 NA-771's showed considerable difference between them (4.6dB)..might be an indication of fakes.don't know for sure.

Given what you pay for these at that ebay link I wouldn't be surprised if it was a fake.

The Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST both did better than any of the NA-771's.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/34802

I just noticed that the web archive cuts off the email at 64kB so I'm going to have to post a PDF file to the file area.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 3:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

On 10/07/2013 01:11 AM, I wrote:

On 10/06/2013 01:39 PM, araujojraa@... wrote:

I buyed this http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas <http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas&hash=item5af3ca21c8> &hash=item5af3ca21c8

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Sorry, given the vendor's statement of "Frequency: 144/430MHz", that should have been:

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34856. Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 13:28:30 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 34821 Message: 34856

I just got mine the other day...I do have some experience with repeaters etc. since I also have an FT-897D.

But here is a great introductory site I found:
http://wp4aoh.blogspot.com/2013/01/uv-5re-photo-1-baofeng-uv-5r-ia-multi.html

This site will familiarize you with the basics.

I have been practicing with CHIRP and Repeater Book
http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/index.php?state_id=none#sthash.pl9kU35X.dpbs
to locate the repeaters within 50 miles and then import them...it took me several times to get it right.

After loading the local ham repeaters, I loaded the GMRS repeaters (something I just discovered). Now I have the radio sitting on the table with the SCAN running...every now and then some voice will pop up.

Since I am on the Chesapeake Bay, I plan to load the VHF marine channels, too.

With CHIRP it took me a while to figure out how to add items to the existing list...basically you have to "renumber" the items you want to add so they will fall in behind the existing ones...once you figure it out, it will seem simple.

I did fire it up two evenings ago on our local repeater to get a signal report...spoke with one of the local club members who was leaves his radio on all day...great connection and I was pleased with the audio...he said I sounded very good. I was using the external speaker/mic.

Cheers,

Ed
kb3tmi

34857. RE: Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 13:56:44 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 34802 Message: 34857

Mike

Just wanted to let you know that Smiley sent me yet a third connector for my antenna to try. The first two were the same, this one is different. The contact and "teflon" are almost at the leading face of the connector, where as in the previous ones, it was recessed into the fitting. Perhaps this will allow better/more contact with the male pin. Not sure I have time to do any testing since I am going in for surgery this week. But when things are back to normal, I will let you know.

Tnx

Tony

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

I noted the 15dB gain when holding the radio away from you.
So yes….that does help immensely…and it's free!

And yes the measurements are relative to S9=0dB rather than dBm.
But just subtract 73 dB if you want dBm measurements (i.e. S9=-73dB instead of S9=0dB)

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 7:50 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; mdblack98@...
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Mike, very interesting stuff.

Related to the comment below, couldnt a remote mike help in the situation, where you hold the HT with one hand and talk into the remote mike in the other??

BTW, these DB ratings are "relatve" and not actual correct??

Tony

But…the closer you put the antenna to your face the more power you lose so my ability to absolutely duplicate the exact conditions is limited just a bit.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 5:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

I want to put this out there while I finish writing this up and do the UHF testing.

W9MDB VHF test conducted 10/5/2013 1030-1200 in Quincy IL. Weather was sunny
Receiver was IC-706MKIIG calibrated at 146MHz with Elecraft XG3 and MFJ-762 attenuator at S9=0dB
S Meter Lite version 2.23 displayed calibrated dB units
Webcam watched home computer screen while transmitting from remote location and watching webcam for dB results
Distance 2.05 miles
UV-5R used while sitting in chair, held approx 2 inches from face
Note: Obtained 15dB gain with A-V85 by moving antenna 12" from face and using external mic

Black text is regular antennas, Red is extendables, Cyan is mobiles.

Manufacturer
Model
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BR-80
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MFJ-1714S
6.3

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10 1/4
Yellow
2 meter only - heavy - not sure I'd put this on an HT
Diamond
RH771
2.9

14.9

Yellow

Powerwerx
WXGAT-ST
2.1

14.5

Smiley
270A
0.4

20.9
5 1/3

Nagoya
NA-771
0.0

14.9

Yellow
black sticker flat black
Nagoya
NA-773
0.0

16.8
4 1/8
Yellow
Measure expanded
Baofeng
A-V85
-0.8

6.6

Nagoya
NA-774
-1.4

16.5
5 1/4
Orange

Nagoya
NA-775
-1.4

15.4

Orange

Nagoya
NA-666
-1.9

8.6

Orange
black sticker flat black
Nagoya
NA-701
-2.3

7.9

blue imprint semigloss black

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34859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 14:04:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 34859

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 7:08 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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> Oh I have one more question.
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> I read that when you need to key in the 7th digit, you set your step to
> 2.5, and if the 7th digit is a 5 you hit the up arrow key. If the 7th digit
> is a 0, I presume you hit the down arrow key.. is that correct?
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>
> Which ever direction that steps the displayed frequency closer to the
desired frequency.

Jim KC9HI

34860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 14:08:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 34860

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 7:25 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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> Yes I am in australia - Im in Brisbane. I have had little luck getting
> anything except the FM to work. Ive been told I should be able to get the
> weather (at least to try and test it out) but any freq. that I find and key
> in just do not do anything. I have had some transmissions (the unit changes
> colour on the display) but still no sound. I have bought a better areiel
> but am waiting for that in the post. Im beginning to think that I have
> bought and expensive FM radio.. but im hanging in there...
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>
>> Make sure you have menu 10 and menu 11 set to OFF. If you have a receive
CTCSS tone or receive DCS code selected and the station that you are trying
to listen to isn't transmitting the matching tone/code, you will hear
nothing. No tone/code always works. Never, ever set a receive tone/code
until you understand why you would do it AND know that the station you are
listening to is transmitting that tone/code.

Jim KC9HI

34861. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 14:49:53 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34802 Message: 34861

The antenna most people get with their UV-5R's is the "A-5R logo". I'll put a note on it for my PDF version to show it's the more popular antenna provide.

I'll note that threeoldcrows ships the A-V85 with all their radios.

The web link for this thread cuts off the list but the A-5R does show in this email thread. It didn't exactly perform well which is pretty well known already….but since it's the only ~5" one it may be in the ballpark for its size.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toshutrinity@...
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 8:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna Testing

Mike, another question.....where in the testing are the "regular" Baofeng antennas?? Is the data cut off??

Tony

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

I noted the 15dB gain when holding the radio away from you.

So yes….that does help immensely…and it's free!

And yes the measurements are relative to S9=0dB rather than dBm.

But just subtract 73 dB if you want dBm measurements (i.e. S9=-73dB instead of S9=0dB)

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 7:50 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; mdblack98@...
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Mike, very interesting stuff.

Related to the comment below, couldnt a remote mike help in the situation, where you hold the HT with one hand and talk into the remote mike in the other??

BTW, these DB ratings are "relatve" and not actual correct??

Tony

But…the closer you put the antenna to your face the more power you lose so my ability to absolutely duplicate the exact conditions is limited just a bit.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 5:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

I want to put this out there while I finish writing this up and do the UHF testing.

W9MDB VHF test conducted 10/5/2013 1030-1200 in Quincy IL. Weather was sunny

Receiver was IC-706MKIIG calibrated at 146MHz with Elecraft XG3 and MFJ-762 attenuator at S9=0dB

S Meter Lite version 2.23 displayed calibrated dB units

Webcam watched home computer screen while transmitting from remote location and watching webcam for dB results

Distance 2.05 miles

UV-5R used while sitting in chair, held approx 2 inches from face

Note: Obtained 15dB gain with A-V85 by moving antenna 12" from face and using external mic

Black text is regular antennas, Red is extendables, Cyan is mobiles.

Manufacturer

Model

db at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

db at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Collapsed (inches)

Packaging

Notes

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

42.9

11

Yellow

Heavy - not sure I'd put this on an HT

Harvest

RH770

11.0

36.3

8 1/4

Yellow

Heavy - not sure I'd put this on an HT

TRAM

1185

10.0

19.5

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

21.0

Mobile mag mount

Browning

BR-80

8.3

37.9

Mobile mag mount

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

42.3

10 1/4

Yellow

2 meter only - heavy - not sure I'd put this on an HT

Diamond

RH771

2.9

14.9

Yellow

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

14.5

Smiley

270A

0.4

20.9

5 1/3

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

14.9

Yellow

black sticker flat black

Nagoya

NA-773

0.0

16.8

4 1/8

Yellow

Measure expanded

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

6.6

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

16.5

5 1/4

Orange

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

15.4

Orange

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

8.6

Orange

black sticker flat black

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

7.9

blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

15.1

Orange

blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

11.0

Yellow

Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

15.6

Yellow

Resonant at 161MHz

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

-3.7

15.5

Yellow

Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

15.0

Length is different from other one blue imprint semigloss black

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

15.3

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

14.1

8 3/8

Orange

ExpertPower

-6.0

14.5

Amazon 14.5" Dual Band SMA-Female no model#

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

7.8

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

14.6

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

8.3

Clear

$5.49 generic at threeholdcrows

Baofeng

A-5R logo

-9.8

4.8

Nagoya

NA-701

-10.3

8.3

Yellow

black sticker flat black

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

11.8

Mobile mag mount

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

2.0

Yellow

Mike W9MDB

34862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 15:48:07 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 34689 Message: 34862

Actually, there is one service in the US that it is legal to use a modified ham transceiver; the Military Auxiliary Radio Service, and it used to be legal to use for the Civil Air Patrol.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...> wrote:
>On 10/4/2013 6:29 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
>>
>> At 02:05 AM 5/10/2013, you wrote:
>> >We can convert something certified for other services, such as CB,
>GMRS,
>> >MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â
>>
>> >But one cant convert
>> >a Ham rig to use it in any other service.
>>
>> That's not true. Many people have.
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>
>That doesn't make it legal.
>Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just didn't
>get caught.
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>--
>All the Best & 73's
>Dale Miller, KC2CBD
>Tennessee
>Ham Operator since 1997
>Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005
>
>Registered Linux User: #317401
>Linux since June 2003
>Registered Ubuntu User #26423
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>stpatrick3spam@...
>stpatrick2spam@...
>stpatrick3spam@...
>bdchimneysweepspam@gmail.com
>
>(cut the spam to reply)
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>
>VOTE TO REBUILD!

>www.twintowersalliance.com
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

34863. RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 16:26:07 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 34431 Message: 34863

A "dual-band" antenna is engineered and spec'ed to perform best as both a receive and transmit antenna on the 144-148MHz (2M) band, and also the 420-450 (70cm) band. This is not the same as a "wideband" antenna (e.g. 144 _to_ 450), which is pretty much a piece of stiff wire that happens to intercept signals across a wide range of frequencies, and may not serve very well as a transmitting antenna (except near the frequency it's resonant at). Most Scanner antennas are in this category, where there's not the worry of having to always present proper impedance match to a transmitter's critical final amplifier.

Chuck
WV8A

34864. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 16:51:23 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34821 Message: 34864

Isn't that FRS?

RS did sell some ham stuff years ago. There were a series of single band and dual band HTs made by other companies and badged as RS. The single band units had fairly tight front ends because they didn't go out of band at all. Not as cheap as the Baofeng though.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 7, 2013, at 7:43 AM, John Guillory <westlakegeek@...> wrote:

> Just a FYI to clear up something. Australian and various European countries are now using FM 'CB' using 2 meter frequency range. Some countries require a license only for their 2 meter fm 'CB' use. Basically their CB is much like our Technician class amateur radio license. I found a lot on European CB when I was studying for my tech license. Wished they had FM CB in the United States. It'd probably get more people into ham radio! And Radio Shack would carry ham radios! (Not that I would want to buy one from him)
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
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34866. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 17:03:19 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34821 Message: 34866

AM is still allowed. That's most common around here. Just saying....

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 7, 2013, at 5:58 AM, Jim K5JG <k5jg@...> wrote:

> CB in the US has been SSB for at least 20 years.
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> 73, Jim K5JG
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> Paul Nourse wrote:
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>> CB is AM
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>> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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34867. build a small repeater with two uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 17:04:25 UTC
From: <dk0164988860@...>
Topic: 34867 Message: 34867

Hi all, i wish to build a small repeater with two uv-5r...

my question is do i need any repeater controller box for the two handy connection?

or maybe i can just connect the two handy like using two normal audio jack cable?

2.5mm(speaker)to3.5mm(mic)directly connect,and on the VOX for the ptt transmit?

34868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] build a small repeater with two uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 17:37:38 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 34867 Message: 34868

That is one way to skin a cat! Not the preferred or true method, but if you arent trying for anything that can actualy do the job then sure, this method will work! You are going to want a big cavity to tune with, and once setup it is leave it alone, repeaters dont work well when they have to be tuned every other minute because you changed frequency.

Now if you want to do cross band repeat then the method you describe is one way that sort of works, but the radios themselves wont handle the TX time for most good ragchews. the Boefang are not a good rig for use as a repeater in general. there is no way to control the levels of noise in and out of the things.

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 10:04 AM, <dk0164988860@...> wrote:

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> Hi all, i wish to build a small repeater with two uv-5r...
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> my question is do i need any repeater controller box for the two handy
> connection?
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> or maybe i can just connect the two handy like using two normal audio jack
> cable?
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34870. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] build a small repeater with two uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 19:43:15 UTC
From: <dk0164988860@...>
Topic: 34867 Message: 34870

My plan is to setup this with a duplexer and TX RX VHF-VHF

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That is one way to skin a cat! Not the preferred or true method, but if you arent trying for anything that can actualy do the job then sure, this method will work! You are going to want a big cavity to tune with, and once setup it is leave it alone, repeaters dont work well when they have to be tuned every other minute because you changed frequency.

Now if you want to do cross band repeat then the method you describe is one way that sort of works, but the radios themselves wont handle the TX time for most good ragchews. the Boefang are not a good rig for use as a repeater in general. there is no way to control the levels of noise in and out of the things.

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 10:04 AM, <dk0164988860@...> wrote:

Hi all, i wish to build a small repeater with two uv-5r...

my question is do i need any repeater controller box for the two handy connection?

or maybe i can just connect the two handy like using two normal audio jack cable?

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34871. RE: "Parody" Bit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 20:24:26 UTC
From: Jeff DeTray
Topic: 34871 Message: 34871

I enjoy a good parody, but where digital memory is concerned, it's a "parity" bit that is used for error detection.

Jeff DeTray
NK1F

> -----Original Message-----
> Anyway its why servers use memory with a parody bit to help catch single bit errors.

34872. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 20:54:48 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 34821 Message: 34872

Hmm did it ever occur to you that nobody is transmitting?
----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Sparks
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 7:16 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Im beginning to think that ive bought and expensive FM radio cause that is all I seem to be able to listen to :-(

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 9:08 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

Oh I have one more question.

I read that when you need to key in the 7th digit, you set your step to 2.5, and if the 7th digit is a 5 you hit the up arrow key. If the 7th digit is a 0, I presume you hit the down arrow key.. is that correct?

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 9:00 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

Thank you for all your help so far.

I have been trying to find the radio frequency for brisbane but ive had no luck - are you aware of any websites to help me find this.
One more question - what is a VFO?

I know i probably sound stupid but I am really new to all this. I have tried keying in frequencies that I have found online but I get no transmissions - I think maybe I am doing something wrong...

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 7:24 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

Hi Richard,

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 1:18 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

I am new to ham radio and I have just purchased a baofeng uv5r plus

I have yet to receive any transmissions on my unit and I will be loading in frequencies once I get my programming usb cable.

The factory supplied channels are for factory testing only. I wouldn't expect to hear anything on any of them. You need to find frequencies in your area and program them in. I would start off by keying in the weather radio frequency for your area into one of the VFOs. It broadcasts 24/7 so you should receive it any time night or day.

I was hoping someone could point me in the right direction on how to set up my unit - there are a lot of settings I know nothing about.

Visit the Miklor.com website. On the UV-5R home page look for Menu Detailed Reference. It will have links to the Reference for UV-5R Menus. This guide tries to explain all if the menu and suggest settings for some of the more obscure ones.

There are many posts on updating my firmware (BFB297) is this necessary for me to be able to use the unit properly?

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Then you need to get a programming cable so that every channel that you program has TX inhibited.

Im sure there must be posts for people like me who know very little about all this.

Yes. This is true.

Thanks

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Richard Sparks

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Jim KC9HI

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34875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 21:18:33 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 34821 Message: 34875

You wont find a weather radio frequency for Brisbane. Jim is referring to a weather frequency that is a feature of life in the USA but not in Australia. I suggest you enter a common UHF CB frequency and listen out on that, or better yet, get somebody with a UHF radio transmit on it so you know there is a signal you should be able to copy.

Bill
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> Jim KC9HI
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> Richard Sparks
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34879. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 02:55:12 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34431 Message: 34879

At 07:39 AM 7/10/2013, you wrote:
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>I buyed this
><http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas&hash=item5af3ca21c8>http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas&hash=item5af3ca21c8

You mean you bought that.

>Very good and inexpensive (US$ 4,63)

US$4,630 is not cheap.

34880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning speed question - kind of trivia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 18:58:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34738 Message: 34880

Glad I was able to help. The UV-5R is a fine little radio for communications. In fact, it is an absolutely great radio - for the price - but it does have some limitations.

My experience is that SAR operations typically only use one or two frequencies at a time on any specific search. Depending on the particular SAR Team, they may be using a dedicated SAR frequency, or a licensed commercial or public service frequency, or a ham frequency -- or perhaps some combination. In a large search, there may be several other frequencies of interest due to other agencies being involved.

For example on a large search, there will probably be a real SAR Team, plus volunteers, plus the local Sheriff's Department, and possibly several nearby police departments. Even if the SAR Team has its own radios licensed on a SAR frequency, the volunteers will probably be supported by ham radio operators, and of course the Sheriff's deputies and police will all be operating on their own frequencies. To catch ALL the action, you would probably need a real scanner (depending on where you live, you might need a scanner capable of monitoring trunked radio systems and/or APCO 25 digital systems). But if you settle for the two most significant frequencies, you can program those two frequencies into the A & B VFOs and set the radio to Dual Watch so that it just scans between the two frequencies displayed. When the radio is only scanning between two channels you won't miss nearly as much.

-----Original Message-----
From: Loureiro, Antonio

Thanks Xaun, that was really helpful.

My first intended use for my radio is actually communication during search/rescue and emmergency (mountain) scenarios
The info you gave me actually helped - by simple math/time - how I'd rather set my scanning option [freq range] over the freqs each area uses for emmergency services, NO TONE, and I now what to expect when it comes to freq search cycle.

34881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 19:03:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34431 Message: 34881

From: Michael Black

> Find me an antenna that does or even claims to do 136MHz to 480MHz.

Not hard at all.

A log-periodic could be built to do the job; but a simple discone would
usually be more useful due to its omnidirectional pattern.

34882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Modifying Ham Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 19:14:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34689 Message: 34882

Actually you can put both of those into the past tense.

Yes, MARS has been dragging its feet on the long-established requirement for NTIA compliance - but the requirement was established already and all the postponed deadlines have long past.

From: Matthew Pitts

Actually, there is one service in the US that it is legal to use a modified ham transceiver; the Military Auxiliary Radio Service, and it used to be legal to use for the Civil Air Patrol.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

34883. Speaker Mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 20:51:22 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 15526 Message: 34883

Just got my speaker mic for my 5R and it works like a charm. will be enlarging the mic hole a couple of rounds though

34884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 20:54:07 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 34431 Message: 34884

Stay with Amazon, they are good with these antennas. I have ordered 2 of
them with no problems.

On Thu, Sep 26, 2013 at 12:44 PM, <johnpnorth@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hi Folks,
> I see this
> Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna on Amazon...has anyone tried it? I am
> using a loaned 2m/440m magnet mount and thinking of getting this. I like
> the idea of not using my coax adapter cable as this cable comes with the
> SMA connector. Has anyone see this in the States- seems if I order it comes
> from Asia so more shipping/duty hassles!
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> http://www.amazon.com/Original-Antenna-UT-108UV-SMA-Female-wholesaler/dp/B00DTQ4A6M/ref=
sr_1_54?ie=UTF8&qid=1380212714&sr=8-54&keywords=baofeng
>
> Thanks
> John
> kf5umc
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34886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 14:59:00 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 34811 Message: 34886

8 BITS MAKE A BYTE??? I THINK
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Nourse
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 01:06
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

If it is just one bit (isn't that one byte) could it be corruption from things like background radiation. In home computers ram gets corrupted all the time from gamma rays occasionally interacting with a single bit causing it to flip. Not sure if that is likely in non-volatile memory. Anyway its why servers use memory with a parody bit to help catch single bit errors.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sun, Oct 6, 2013 at 7:19 PM, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:

I used chirp to program my UV5RA but it changed my second band to 220 MHZ ! I never tried to do anything like this and it does not put out RF but it rejects any 440 type freqs I try to key in. I did a reset per the menu and it is still the same. Anyone have any ideas?

CHIRP looks at one byte to determine if the image file is for a VHF/UHF radio or a VHF/220 radio. CHIRP does not manipulate this byte itself, so this byte got changed some other way.

The only way that I can think of for changing this byte would be by messing around with the options in the Other menu of the VIP software. Another would be by loading in an image file that was originally from a VHF/220 radio. If there is another way, I would be interested in knowing what it was.

This can easily be fixed. I was waiting on you to provide you firmware version so I could provide more specific instructions.

Another alternative would be for you to email me your CHIRP image and I will email it back with the necessary changes. uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

34887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming channels/frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 21:57:02 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 34821 Message: 34887

Thanks for the feedback. i guess Part 87 has to do with marine compliance...I go out on CG Auxiliary patrols on the Chesapeake Bay...we have the standard marine VHF radios...but there is no harm in bringing one of these along as a back-up...in an emergency no one would be asking whether the radio was compliant or not.

You mention changing the names to something more user friendly...can we actually name the channels on the UV-5R? I just thought we were limited to the frequency showing on the window? How do we enter an alphanumeric name for a frequency or channel?...I didn't see anything in the manual.

Cheers,

Ed
kb3tmi

On 10/7/2013 5:13 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
>
> We load Marine Channels in all of ours as we live near the coast and
> utilizing the water-proof belt bag the radio can serve as a distress
> unit if needed.
> Yes I know it is not Part 87 certified, but if the main radio fails or
> you fall overboard (with your unit on in the bag) or have to abandon
> ship I'll take the chance.
> You need to put these channels in as min
> 16
> 9
> 22
> 68
> 72
> Also change the Chirp names to Channels that are more user friendly
> Ex MVHS16....MVHS22..
> I also suggest getting the water-proof bag too.
> *From:* Ed Plaisance <mailto:plaisaeb@...>
> *Sent:* Monday, October 07, 2013 6:28 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng
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> I just got mine the other day...I do have some experience with repeaters
> etc. since I also have an FT-897D.
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> But here is a great introductory site I found:
> http://wp4aoh.blogspot.com/2013/01/uv-5re-photo-1-baofeng-uv-5r-ia-multi.html
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> I have been practicing with CHIRP and Repeater Book
> http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/index.php?state_id=none#sthash.pl9kU35X.dpbs
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> to locate the repeaters within 50 miles and then import them...it took
> me several times to get it right.
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34888. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 22:12:17 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 34888

Ed wrote:

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Let me go a little further.

Add Marine Ch 13. In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 13 for ship to shorebase in port, as well as channel traffic.

Marine Ch 16 International Distress, Safety and Calling. Ships required to carry radio, USCG, and most coast stations maintain a listening watch on this channel. (In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 16 for offshore)

Marine Ch 9 Boater Calling. Commercial and Non-Commercial.

Marine Ch 22A Note the correction, 22A. Should there be an actual emergency heard on Ch 16, the Coast Guard will direct you to switch to Ch. 22A and work the emergency on that frequency.

Marine Ch, 68 and 72 are non-commercial ship to ship and ship to shorebase.

Via Chirp, I simply name these channesl MAR9, MAR13, MAR16, etc.

Paul - AE5JU

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34889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 01:02:17 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34431 Message: 34889

Other places use commas for the decimal point. The US uses periods. He
paid US$4.63 for it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 9:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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.Yahoo! Groups Links

34894. BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 03:18:54 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 34431 Message: 34894

Greetings,

Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I'm in the Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.

To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I already have (UV-5RA).

I haven't got the repeater fully working yet so I can't test out the 1.25M features of the radio. There aren't many 1.25M repeaters in this area (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through Chirp and it does report the channels as expected.

Without an SWR meter it's a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.

Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I've read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.

Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.

Thanks,

Bob Clabaugh
KG7FJJ

34898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 05:03:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34431 Message: 34898

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 11:18 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...> wrote:

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> features of the radio. There aren't many 1.25M repeaters in this area
> (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through
> Chirp and it does report the channels as expected. ****
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> ** **
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> Without an SWR meter it's a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on
> the 220 band.****
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> Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need
> to be worried? I've read a lot about the band pass filters and such but
> this was a new radio in factory packaging. ****
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> Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.****
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> Thanks,****
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>
> Bob Clabaugh****
>
> KG7FJJ****
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> ** **
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Hi Bob,
What is the firmware version (power on while pressing the 3 key)? All of the VHF/220 radios that I know about have all had even numbered firmware (BFB296, BFB298, etc) where the late model VHF/UHF radios all have odd numbered firmware (BFB297, BFB299, etc).
Jim KC9HI

34899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 05:16:40 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34689 Message: 34899

MARS is within DoD jurisdiction not that of the FCC

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 10:48 AM, Matthew Pitts <
daywalker_blade_2004@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> ** Actually, there is one service in the US that it is legal to use a
> modified ham transceiver; the Military Auxiliary Radio Service, and it used
> to be legal to use for the Civil Air Patrol.
>
> Matthew Pitts
> N8OHU
>
> Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...> wrote:
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>> On 10/4/2013 6:29 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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>> At 02:05 AM 5/10/2013, you wrote:
>> >We can convert something certified for other services, such as CB, GMRS,
>> >MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â
>>
>> >But one cant convert
>> >a Ham rig to use it in any other service.
>>
>> That's not true. Many people have.
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>>
>> That doesn't make it legal.
>> Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just didn't get
>> caught.
>>
>> --
>> All the Best & 73's
>> Dale Miller, KC2CBD
>> Tennessee
>> Ham Operator since 1997
>> Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

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>> Registered Linux User: #317401
>> Linux since June 2003
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>> stpatrick3spam@...2spam@...3spam@...@...
>>
>> (cut the spam to reply)
>>
>>
>> VOTE TO REBUILD!www.twintowersalliance.com
>> --
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> --
> Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.
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34900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming channels/frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 06:24:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34821 Message: 34900

I use the frequency as the name for the repeaters I use the most, for the outlying areas I usually use a location name, sometimes the call sign of the owner
It is not that hard to switch the setting from name to freq, etc. this way, you still have 128 memories instead of 64.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 7, 2013, at 21:48, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> using the up/down keys again scroll until you see name, <3 choices are freq, channel and name>
> Once name is selected hit MENU again <voice says Confirmed>
> Exit
>
> Line A is now names and B is frequencies.
>
> Enjoy
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> Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:57 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming channels/frequencies
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34901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 18:21:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34821 Message: 34901

Actually, Jim, Class D CB in the US has had SSB available a LOT longer than just 20 years -- but the vast majority of actual Class D CB operation is still AM. SSB is popular with a tiny fraction of operators - most of whom spend their time illegally operating between 27.410 and 27.990

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim K5JG
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 05:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

CB in the US has been SSB for at least 20 years.

73, Jim K5JG

Paul Nourse wrote:
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> CB is AM
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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
.
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

34902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 18:36:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34821 Message: 34902

From: Richard Sparks

> Im beginning to think that ive bought and expensive
> FM radio cause that is all I seem to be able to listen to :-(

That MAY well be true.

IF you continue to choose not to read and follow the information provided on the Miklor website.

Many people here have patiently answered your questions, but there is no indication that you are taking advantage of the answers they have provided.

PART of the problem seems to be that you decided to buy the radio without any understanding of what it is or how to use it. Unfortunately that isn't really very unusual. We regularly see new users here who lack the basic knowledge to ask appropriate questions and understand the answers. There are always people who lose patience with such users; but there are also many people who will continue to try to help any new user who actually wants help -- but you need to be willing to accept the help that is available.

34903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] build a small repeater with two uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 19:18:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34867 Message: 34903

Go right ahead. That will be at least one less UV-5R on the air in the hands of someone who should not have a radio.

From: dk0164988860@...

Hi all, i wish to build a small repeater with two uv-5r...

my question is do i need any repeater controller box for the two handy connection?

or maybe i can just connect the two handy like using two normal audio jack cable?

2.5mm(speaker)to3.5mm(mic)directly connect,and on the VOX for the ptt transmit?

34904. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-07 22:27:14 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 34821 Message: 34904

Hi Paul,

I was just messing with loading the VHF marine channels and noticed there is a big discrepancy between the CHIRP listing and this site http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=mtvhf

The CHIRP listing doesn't go up to 23A, which is our CGAUX contact channel.

Do you know anything about this?

Also, can we rename the channels in the UV-5R?

Cheers,

Ed
kb3tmi

From: "tenorman1952@..." <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 6:12 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Ed wrote:

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(trimmed)

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Let me go a little further.

Add Marine Ch 13. In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 13 for ship to shorebase in port, as well as channel traffic.

Marine Ch 16 International Distress, Safety and Calling. Ships required to carry radio, USCG, and most coast stations maintain a listening watch on this channel. (In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 16 for offshore)

Marine Ch 9 Boater Calling. Commercial and Non-Commercial.

Marine Ch 22A Note the correction, 22A. Should there be an actual emergency heard on Ch 16, the Coast Guard will direct you to switch to Ch. 22A and work the emergency on that frequency.

Marine Ch, 68 and 72 are non-commercial ship to ship and ship to shorebase.

Via Chirp, I simply name these channesl MAR9, MAR13, MAR16, etc.

Paul - AE5JU

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34905. Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 09:39:20 UTC
From: <franki28gr@...>
Topic: 34905 Message: 34905

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34906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming channels/frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 10:35:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 34906

There are 128 memories available for programming in the UV-5R family of radios.

Each line of the main display is an independent view of all memories that have been programmed (up to 128). Setting one line to display the memories using the NAME format and setting the other line to display the memories using the FREQuency format in no way affects the number of memories that are available to be programmed or the number of memories that are available in either line of the display.

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There is nothing wrong with setting a memory's NAME to the frequency (or channel number). But as mentioned, "It is not hard to switch the setting from name to freq, etc."

Jim KC9HI

34907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 10:45:17 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 34905 Message: 34907

You probably can't. It does help to keep it upright, but the radio is not very selective so it picks up signals from all manner of electronic devices. Hey what do you want from a $50 radio?
----- Original Message -----
From: franki28gr@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 5:39 AM
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34911. Re: Anyway to lock out CALL function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 11:28:23 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 34784 Message: 34911

Thanks to all the replies.
Jack
W4GRJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> On Sat, Oct 5, 2013 at 9:02 AM, W4GRJ <w4grj@...> wrote:
>
> >
> > >
> > > Is there anyway to disable or lockout the CALL button?
> > > It remains working even with keyboard lock on.
> > > Tnx,
> > > Jack
> > > W4GRJ
> > >
> > The short answer is NO. The keypad lock just locks the keypad buttons on
> > the front of the radio. All three buttons on the side are not affected by
> > the keypad lock function.
> >
> > The FM function can be disabled using software. And as already mentioned,
> > menu 32 (AL-MOD) can be set to SITE so at least accidental activations of
> > the alarm won't be transmitted over-the-air.
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >

34912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming channels/frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 11:21:55 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 34821 Message: 34912

You are right, my bad. Working graveyard with only 2-3 hours sleep. As least everything else I said was ok. OOPS!!!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Oct 8, 2013, at 3:35, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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34913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 12:10:16 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34905 Message: 34913

1. Is the battery fully charged when this happens?

2. What other electronic equipment do you have in the immediate vicinity of the radio when this happens?

It MAY be picking up noise that is JUST under the squelch threshold of the radio, which means that occasional spikes will be over the squelch threshold and the radio will open the speaker for those. The test is simple. Turn the radio off, walk outside, well away from any buildings and electronics (leave your cellphone inside or in your car!), turn it on, and see if it still does it.

If it doesn’t misbehave when it is well away from other electronics (especially PCs and cellphones), the fix is simple enough: turn up the squelch.

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34914. Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 12:22:07 UTC
From: John Guillory
Topic: 34821 Message: 34914

Find a modern CB with SSB capability. I tried to buy one when I bought my last cb, you have 2 options. No SSB, or an import cb that is technically illegal for use in the USA because it allows more power and is generally a 10 meter radio modified for cb.

Sent from my iPhone

34915. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming channels/frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 12:32:54 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 34915

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I have found no utility in using the freq. Ask anyone on water what the frequency is for Marine Ch. 22A, they don't know and don't care. It doesn't matter except when you program in the channel.

Same with repeaters. I care where the repeaters are located so I can use one in my vicinity. I don't care its frequency. So I name it accordingly.

Also, when you do put freq on one line, name on the other, many people are confused and don't understand why when they change channels the frequency does not change, or vice versa.

If you need to know frequency it is easy to change menus 21 and 22.

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I have been practicing with CHIRP and Repeater Book
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Cheers,

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34917. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 13:04:16 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34431 Message: 34917

Gee.I never thought about putting a log periodic on my UV-5R..probably have to kick my wife out of the car though.

J

I was, of course, referring to HT antennas.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

From: Michael Black

> Find me an antenna that does or even claims to do 136MHz to 480MHz.

Not hard at all.

A log-periodic could be built to do the job; but a simple discone would usually be more useful due to its omnidirectional pattern.

34918. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 12:27:34 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34431 Message: 34918

Don’t pay much, if any, attention to the “gain” of an antenna – it’s barely in the ballpark as far as performance goes.

Those are theoretical numbers. The 660 is 6” longer than the 770 so the idea it performed better doesn’t surprise me at all.

Plus I’m only testing the center freq on VHF and the antenna SWR will affect this too. I’m considering doing 2 other freqs too to better see the real in-use SWR behavior and better band coverage.

You also need to remember that gain is the max gain…it doesn’t tell you the takeoff angle for that gain. I held the antenna vertically and did not try and find the best slice for each antenna…since normally one would have no idea.

As you can see from my testing you do end up with general categories based on length…

Propagation on my test was not line of sight as there’s some ground in the way between the points so that’s why the levels are as low as they are for just 2 miles

Mike W9MDB.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 4:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Good Job,

Thanks for doing the test. Interesting, I will focus on the RH771’s as my prime antenna as the recommended version.

I also found it interesting the Rh 660 was better than the heavier RH 770 as the 770 is supposed to have a 5.5Db gain compared to the 5 Db gain of the 660.

These telescopics are heavy for this HT but make great bug-out-bag antennas if needed.

From: Michael Black <mailto:mdblack98@...>

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 5:01 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

Find me an antenna that does or even claims to do 136MHz to 480MHz.

I’ve not seen a “wideband” UHF/VHF antenna yet (not that they don’t exist…just haven’t run across them).

In particular I hope you’re not thinking the UV-5R stock antenna does that….it doesn’t.

What the radio can do has absolutely nothing to do with the antennas capability.

Plus…my testing of 3 NA-771’s showed considerable dif ference between them (4.6dB)….might be an indication of fakes…don’t know for sure.

Given what you pay for these at that ebay link I wouldn’t be surprised if it was a fake.

The Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST both did better than any of the NA-771’s.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/34802

I just noticed that the web archive cuts off the email at 64kB so I’m going to have to post a PDF file to th e file area.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 3:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Nagoya Dual Band SMA UV Antenna

On 10/07/2013 01:11 AM, I wrote:

On 10/06/2013 01:39 PM, araujojraa@... wrote:

I buyed this http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas <http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-NA-771-SF-SMA-antenna-Wouxun-TK-2107-KGUVD1P-PX-888K-Baofeng-UV-5R-S9-/390637167048?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Antennas&hash=item5af3ca21c8> &hash=item5af3ca21c8

Why would one discard 136-144 MHz and 400-430 of the radio's capability with such a choice?

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Sorry, given the vendor's statement of "Frequency: 144/430MHz" ;, that should have been:

Why would one discard 136-144 MHz and 430-480 MHz of the radio's capability with such a choice?

34919. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming channels/frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 13:18:33 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34821 Message: 34919

You still have 128 memories. Read the help files
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>I use the frequency as the name for the repeaters I use the most, for
>the outlying areas
>I usually use a location name, sometimes the call sign of the owner
>It is not that hard to switch the setting from name to freq, etc. this
>way, you still have 128 memories instead of 64.
>
>Jardy Dawson
>WA7JRD
>
>Sent using sidewalk chalk.
>
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>
>> On Oct 7, 2013, at 21:48, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...>
>wrote:
>>
>> I usually program line A (top line) with user friendly alpha tags and
>line B frequencies.
>>
>> using the front panel keypad, go into menu mode into you find MDF-A
>then select name this will give you the same thing I have.
>>
>> I suggest keeping line A names and line B frequency, the reason for
>this is to check the op frequency of your channel memory location.
>>
>> For example I have channel memory spot 46 set to default 70 cm CALL
>frequency. So on memory location 46 on line A it will say “70 CM CA to
>verify this is a correct frequency I can then go to line B set that
>to the same memory location “46” and get that frequency of 446.000 in
>the display.
>>
>> This helps prevent errors when you have both lines setup this way as
>you can insure the alpha tag in that memory location is indeed set to
>the correct frequency.
>>
>> user step
>>
>> Menu <menu voice>

>> scroll using up/down keys until you see MDF-A
>> press Menu again <beep with a left arrow jump to line B display>
>> using the up/down keys again scroll until you see name, <3 choices
>are freq, channel and name>
>> Once name is selected hit MENU again <voice says Confirmed>
>> Exit
>>
>> Line A is now names and B is frequencies.
>>
>> Enjoy
>>
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>> From: Ed Plaisance
>> Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:57 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng....naming
>channels/frequencies
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>> Thanks for the feedback. i guess Part 87 has to do with marine
>compliance...I go out on CG Auxiliary patrols on the Chesapeake
>Bay...we have the standard marine VHF radios...but there is no harm in
>bringing one of these along as a back-up...in an emergency no one would
>be asking whether the radio was compliant or not.
>>
>> You mention changing the names to something more user friendly...can
>we actually name the channels on the UV-5R? I just thought we were
>limited to the frequency showing on the window? How do we enter an
>alphanumeric name for a frequency or channel?...I didn't see anything
>in the manual.
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>> Cheers,
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>> Ed
>> kb3tmi
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>>> I also suggest getting the water-proof bag too.
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>>> From: Ed Plaisance
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>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng
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34920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 13:26:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 34920

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 8:22 AM, John Guillory <westlakegeek@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> Find a modern CB with SSB capability. I tried to buy one when I bought my
> last cb, you have 2 options. No SSB, or an import cb that is technically
> illegal for use in the USA because it allows more power and is generally a
> 10 meter radio modified for cb.
>
> Took me 2 seconds...

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16872007012

I doubt any of them are made in the USA so even the legal ones are imported.

Jim KC9HI

34921. Re: Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 12:03:49 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 34811 Message: 34921

We have the UV-5RA and RC in a 220MHz version we label it the RAX and RCX

They are available from our web site and are unique to our company

You cannot do a software mod on a 144/440 and get it to work on 220MHz,

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

34922. RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 14:59:53 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 34922

Hi, Ed! Yes, here is a more complete listing of Marine channels. I don't remember where I got this, but it has good descriptions of the usage of each channel.

Yes, I live in a port city on the Gulf Coast, and our club station is just two very short blocks from the waterfront.

Paul - AE5JU

Channel Ship Ship Use

Number Transmit Receive

01A 156.050 156.050 Port Operations and Commercial.

VTS in selected areas.

05A 156.250 156.250 Port Operations. VTS in Seattle

06 156.300 156.300 Intership Safety

07A 156.350 156.350 Commercial

08 156.400 156.400 Commercial (Intership only)

09 156.450 156.450 Boater Calling. Commercial and Non-Commercial.

10 156.500 156.500 Commercial

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12 156.600 156.600 Port Operations. VTS in selected areas.

13 156.650 156.650 Intership Navigation Safety

(Bridge-to-bridge). Ships >20m

length maintain a listening watch

on this channel in US waters.

(In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 13 for ship to shorebase in port and in river traffic)

14 156.700 156.700 Port Operations. VTS in selected areas.

15 -- 156.750 Environmental (Receive only). Used

by Class C EPIRBs.

16 156.800 156.800 International Distress, Safety and

Calling. Ships required to carry

radio, USCG, and most coast

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(In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 16 for offshore)

17 156.850 156.850 State Control

18A 156.900 156.900 Commercial

19A 156.950 156.950 Commercial

20 157.000 161.600 Port Operations (duplex)

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21A 157.050 157.050 U.S. Government only

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(this channel is called "Twenty Two Alpha" and is kept clear but for actual emergencies)

Safety Information Broadcasts.

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23A 157.150 157.150 U.S. Government only

24 157.200 161.800 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)

25 157.250 161.850 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)

26 157.300 161.900 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)

27 157.350 161.950 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)

28 157.400 162.000 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)

63A 156.175 156.175 Port Operations and Commercial.

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66A 156.325 156.325 Port Operations

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74 156.725 156.725 Port Operations

77 156.875 156.875 Port Operations (Intership only)

78A 156.925 156.925 Non-Commercial

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80A 157.025 157.025 Commercial

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From: "tenorman1952@yahoo.com" <tenorman1952@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 6:12 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Ed wrote:

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Let me go a little further.

Add Marine Ch 13. In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 13 for ship to shorebase in port, as well as channel traffic.

Marine Ch 16 International Distress, Safety and Calling. Ships required to carry radio, USCG, and most coast stations maintain a listening watch on this channel. (In Gulf of Mexico, Ch 16 for offshore)

Marine Ch 9 Boater Calling. Commercial and Non-Commercial.

Marine Ch 22A Note the correction, 22A. Should there be an actual emergency heard on Ch 16, the Coast Guard will direct you to switch to Ch. 22A and work the emergency on that frequency.

Marine Ch, 68 and 72 are non-commercial ship to ship and ship to shorebase.

Via Chirp, I simply name these channesl MAR9, MAR13, MAR16, etc.

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34923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 15:23:05 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 34821 Message: 34923

Paul,

Thanks for the feedback...

Big question here is how do we get this list into the UV-5R? This is the list I want to have...not the one in CHIRP.

I hope we don't have to do it manually...if that is necessary, I will only put in a few of the channels that we would use on CGAUX patrols.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 15:46:33 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34821 Message: 34925

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34926. Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 15:15:57 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 34431 Message: 34926

Bob,

Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this band anymore. I guess it depends on the location.
In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most of the activity seems limited to the work commute.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

From: Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@catcominc.com>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

Greetings,

Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.

To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I already have (UV-5RA).

I haven’t got the repeater fully working yet so I can’t test out the 1.25M features of the radio. There aren’t many 1.25M repeaters in this area (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through Chirp and it does report the channels as expected.

Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.

Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.

Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.

Thanks,

Bob Clabaugh
KG7FJJ

34927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 17:24:25 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 34821 Message: 34927

Jardy,

We already have at least two marine radios on the boats when we are on Coast Guard Auxiliary patrol...

I was thinking to bring the UV-5R along as an emergency back-up to them.

The question was how to upload the standard list at http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=mtvhf into the radio...the list that CHIRP offers is very different and doesn't even include channel 23A which is the one we use to report to the Coast Guard while on patrol.

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed Plaisance
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 12:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

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From: <mailto:tenorman1952@...> "tenorman1952@..." <mailto:tenorman1952@yahoo.com> <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 6:12 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Ed wrote:

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Via Chirp, I simply name these channesl MAR9, MAR13, MAR16, etc.

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Also change the Chirp names to Channels that are more user friendly Ex MVHS16....MVHS22..

I also suggest getting the water-proof bag too.

From: Ed Plaisance <mailto:plaisaeb@...>

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 6:28 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

I just got mine the other day...I do have some experience with repeaters
etc. since I also have an FT-897D.

But here is a great introductory site I found:
http://wp4aoh.blogspot.com/2013/01/uv-5re-photo-1-baofeng-uv-5r-ia-multi.html

This site will familiarize you with the basics.

I have been practicing with CHIRP and Repeater Book
http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/index.php?state_id=none#sthash.pl9kU35X.dpbs
to locate the repeaters within 50 miles and then import them...it took
me several times to get it right.

After loading the local ham repeaters, I loaded the GMRS repeaters
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out, it will seem simple.

I did fire it up two evenings ago on our local repeater to get a signal
report...spoke with one of the local club members who was leaves his
radio on all day...great connection and I was pleased with the
audio...he said I sounded very good. I was using the external speaker/mic.

Cheers,

Ed
kb3tmi

34929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 17:51:13 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 34821 Message: 34929

Mike,

I think you have found what I was looking for...actually more channels
than I need, but that is not a problem...I can edit the file before
uploading.

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On 10/8/2013 1:35 PM, Michael Black wrote:
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> You can get an img file with what looks like all the channels from
> w6aux's web page:
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34930. RE: Windows 8 Drivers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 17:56:50 UTC
From: <jamesmarcum@...>
Topic: 34765 Message: 34930

I tried the driver you linked to, and every variation of installing and rebooting and plugging and unplugging I could think of. Is it 9600/8/n/1/n on the COM settings, or something different?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Have you read this? Sounds like you likely have a fake cable and need the older driver. Where did you buy your cable from?
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jbarnard@...
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 7:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 8 Drivers

Can anyone help me finding a driver to use with Windows 8 and the Chirp software?
I can be reached directly at jbarnard ''at" ftc-i.net. Thanks Jim W4BRX

34932. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 18:53:35 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 34431 Message: 34932

I’m looking at doing something specific and the lack of traffic on the 220 band is exactly what I am looking for.

I’m planning at using the repeater to connect via IRLP or other Internet based connection to another node in the Los Angeles area. This is to provide a link between my area in Oregon and the LA area. Have lots of Ham friends and family in the South Bay area.

There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North West if you know where to look.

And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!

Thanks for the response.

Bob Clabaugh
KG7FJJ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; Bob Clabaugh
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Bob,

Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this band anymore. I guess it depends on the location.
In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most of the activity seems limited to the work commute.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

From: Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com<mailto:bobc@catcominc.com>>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@catcominc.com<mailto:w6re@catcominc.com>>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

Greetings,

Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.

To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I already have (UV-5RA).

I haven’t got the repeater fully working yet so I can’t test out the 1.25M features of the radio. There aren’t many 1.25M repeaters in this area (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through Chirp and it does report the channels as expected.

Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.

Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.

Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.

Thanks,

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 20:04:08 UTC
From: <jamesmarcum@...>
Topic: 34765 Message: 34935

OK, uninstalled everything again and this time did a clean shutdown at EVERY step of things. Now I have it working with CHIRP, but the BF5R program won't work at all (either the one that came with it or the latest download). Not a problem, since CHIRP seems to have a better interface anyway!

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

In addition please answer the following:

#1 Where did you buy your radio?
#2 Where did you buy your cable?
#3 It is a Prolific cable?
#4 Did you disable updates?
#5 Did you double-check that 3.2.0.0 is the installed version?

It seems that when people buy the cable from the right place they have very few problems. I've got an FTDI cable that works just fine and avoids the problems with the Prolific.
Got it from here:
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-for-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-usb-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-for-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-usb-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html

You need to ensure the cable is plugged in all the way…some people have to trim it to get it to seat correctly…especially with the cheap cables.
Or….you have a bad cable….
Or…you have a bad radio…
Or…you have a bad computer (highly unlikely)

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John LaMartina
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 1:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Windows 8 Drivers

Jim,
The driver you need is the one Mike described. A driver Newer than Prolific 3.2.0.0 will not work.
Take a look at the Miklor.com CHIRP page http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php
Make sure you review the Driver FAQ section of http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#faq http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#faq
If it still doesn't work, let us know what the error messages are and describe exactly the steps you are taking. http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ErrorMess.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ErrorMess.php

Report back and let us know the result.
John K3NXU http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jamesmarcum@... mailto:jamesmarcum@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 1:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Windows 8 Drivers

I tried the driver you linked to, and every variation of installing and rebooting and plugging and unplugging I could think of. Is it 9600/8/n/1/n on the COM settings, or something different?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@... mailto:mdblack98@...> wrote:
Have you read this? Sounds like you likely have a fake cable and need the older driver. Where did you buy your cable from?
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jbarnard@...
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 7:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 8 Drivers

Can anyone help me finding a driver to use with Windows 8 and the Chirp software? I can be reached directly at jbarna r d ''at" ftc-i.net. Thanks Jim W4BRX

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4142 / Virus Database: 3604/6732 - Release Date: 10/08/13

34937. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 20:52:03 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 34689 Message: 34937

face it you're part of a dying minortiy because the people who make less than $250.000 per/yr, are seeing what the repubs vote for and for whom. if you're in the under $250,000 a yr club, WAKE-UP!

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: colorado.rob@...
Date: Mon, 7 Oct 2013 06:27:07 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

That is not true in every jurisdiction. We have people from all over the world on this forum. Just because many people here fall under the jurisdiction of the FCC does not make their rules a universal truth.

On Oct 4, 2013 7:33 PM, "Dale Miller" <stpatrick2@...> wrote:

On 10/4/2013 6:29 PM, Barry OGrady
wrote:

At 02:05 AM 5/10/2013, you wrote:

>We can convert something certified for other services,
such as CB, GMRS,

>MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â

>But one cant convert

>a Ham rig to use it in any other service.

That's not true. Many people have.

That doesn't make it legal.

Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just
didn't get caught.

--
All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

stpatrick3spam@...
stpatrick2spam@...

stpatrick3spam@gmail.com
bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

VOTE TO REBUILD!
www.twintowersalliance.com
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34938. Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 21:49:34 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 20152 Message: 34938

I saw a keypad sequence to determine one's UV5R firmware version but accidentally deleted it? Could someone please repost that keypad sequence?

TNX

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

34939. manual programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 21:57:08 UTC
From: Ethan Peters
Topic: 5811 Message: 34939

Hi all,

In the past, I have successfully programmed my Baofeng UV-5R+ with both the CHIRP software and the manual programming on the radio. Recently, after using CHIRP software, I wanted to program a new repeater in manually while in the field. It didn't work. I tried multiple times, and it always told me on menu number 27 "transmitting memory", but never receiving memory. Also, when I went to channel mode and checked to see if anything worked, it still showed the value I had last put in using CHIRP. Any thoughts as to why this is and how to fix it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
KC1AEJ

34941. RE: There is a welcome message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 21:58:35 UTC
From: <markb1968@...>
Topic: 33870 Message: 34941

HI all
just to say hello look forward being in your group

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Guys,

There is a welcome message that is supposed to be sent, but apparently one of the multitude of changes that Yahoo has made to implement the new (neo) interface has disabled sending it.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

34944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:12:59 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 5811 Message: 34944

You need to delete the channel first and then program it
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Ethan Peters <epeters242@...> wrote:
>Hi all,
>
>In the past, I have successfully programmed my Baofeng UV-5R+ with both
>the
>CHIRP software and the manual programming on the radio. Recently,
>after
>using CHIRP software, I wanted to program a new repeater in manually
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>in the field. It didn't work. I tried multiple times, and it always
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>me on menu number 27 "transmitting memory", but never receiving memory.
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>it still showed the value I had last put in using CHIRP. Any thoughts
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>to why this is and how to fix it would be greatly appreciated.
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>Thanks,
>KC1AEJ

34946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:17:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 5811 Message: 34946

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 5:57 PM, Ethan Peters <epeters242@...> wrote:

> **
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> Hi all,
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> In the past, I have successfully programmed my Baofeng UV-5R+ with both
> the CHIRP software and the manual programming on the radio. Recently,
> after using CHIRP software, I wanted to program a new repeater in manually
> while in the field. It didn't work. I tried multiple times, and it always
> told me on menu number 27 "transmitting memory", but never receiving
> memory. Also, when I went to channel mode and checked to see if anything
> worked, it still showed the value I had last put in using CHIRP. Any
> thoughts as to why this is and how to fix it would be greatly appreciated.
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>
> Thanks,
> KC1AEJ
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>
> You are making the mistake of trying to program an existing channel. You
can only update the TX frequency, the T-DCS code and the T-CTCS tone of an
existing channel. Any other changes requires that the channel be erased
first and then reprogrammed.

See any of the manual programming guides on the Miklor.com website
(especially the flow charts) or the WP4AOH blog.

Jim KC9HI

34947. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:20:14 UTC
From: mdblack98@yahoo.com
Topic: 34947 Message: 34947
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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34948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:22:11 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5811 Message: 34948

The UV5, like some other Chinese radios, only allow for changing the transmit parameters of a programed memory channel. In other words, you can change the transmit frequency (along with the tone options - if entered along with the transmit frequency), but if you want to write over an existing memory channel, you must first delete that channel and THEN reprogram as you normally would.

Details can be found at the miklor site.

John

On 10/8/2013 5:57 PM, Ethan Peters wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> In the past, I have successfully programmed my Baofeng UV-5R+ with
> both the CHIRP software and the manual programming on the radio.
> Recently, after using CHIRP software, I wanted to program a new
> repeater in manually while in the field. It didn't work. I tried
> multiple times, and it always told me on menu number 27 "transmitting
> memory", but never receiving memory. Also, when I went to channel
> mode and checked to see if anything worked, it still showed the value
> I had last put in using CHIRP. Any thoughts as to why this is and how
> to fix it would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks,
> KC1AEJ

34949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:22:32 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34947 Message: 34949

im still trying to get CHIRP to read my radio---ive got Ubuntu and
still trying to figure out the port error i get--my CAT cable is USB
and I got it from Amateur Radio Supply the same time I bought
my rig

well, i suppose one of the good things of this hobby is figuring
things out

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 5:20 PM, mdblack98@... <mdblack98@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> ** You need chirp to find the real version
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> Sent from my Virgin Mobile Android-Powered Device
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> ----- Reply message -----
> From: "Timothy-Allen Albertson" <kd0oia@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware Version
> Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2013 4:49 pm
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>
> I saw a keypad sequence to determine one's UV5R firmware version but
> accidentally deleted it? Could someone please repost that keypad sequence?
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> TNX
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> 72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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34950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:27:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34947 Message: 34950

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 6:20 PM, mdblack98@... <mdblack98@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> You need chirp to find the real version
>
Thanks. I forgot to mention that.

All firmware versions for the VHF/UHF UV-5R after BFB297 all report BFB297.
So you need to use one of the later daily builds of CHIRP to see the 'real'
firmware version.

Jim KC9HI

34953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] obama's new job

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:32:24 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34951 Message: 34953

it was meant for my FARTS group (Fremont Amateur Radio Transmitter Society)--
a hangover from my days in 6-Land

if i offended anyone im sorry

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 5:20 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

> **
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> That’s ok I enjoyed the cartoon.
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> *From:* Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 08, 2013 2:58 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] obama's new job [1 Attachment]
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> 72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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34955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:33:43 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34947 Message: 34955

TNX

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 5:27 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 6:20 PM, mdblack98@... <mdblack98@...>wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> You need chirp to find the real version
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> Thanks. I forgot to mention that.
>
> All firmware versions for the VHF/UHF UV-5R after BFB297 all report
> BFB297. So you need to use one of the later daily builds of CHIRP to see
> the 'real' firmware version.
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> Jim KC9HI
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34956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Windows 8 Drivers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:37:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34765 Message: 34956

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 4:04 PM, <jamesmarcum@...> wrote:

> **
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> OK, uninstalled everything again and this time did a clean shutdown at
> EVERY step of things. Now I have it working with CHIRP, but the BF5R
> program won't work at all (either the one that came with it or the latest
> download). Not a problem, since CHIRP seems to have a better interface
> anyway!
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>
> Which driver version did you end up installing? I have found that when an unauthorized copy of a Prolific USB-to-serial chip is involved, the V3.3.2.105 is the latest driver that you can successfully instal to work with the chip. CHIRP will work fine with this setup but the Baofeng software won't. To get the Baofeng software to work you have to downgrade to V3.2.0.0. That is why we typically recommend that version (it is the latest version that works with both programs and also with Windows Vista, 7 and 8.

Jim KC9HI

34957. Let's talk radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:44:18 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34957 Message: 34957

Please take this off-topic "discussion" elsewhere. It is completely
inappropriate for this group.

Moderators?
On Oct 8, 2013 5:33 PM, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

> **
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> Since we are off-topic I will reply though.
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> I thought the Repubs were fighting for those that just got the sticker
> shock in their latest premiums. A majority do not earn 250K a year, I do
> not think the current admin gives a hoot about those that earn under 250K a
> year either. Actually nobody cares these days within both parties.
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> *From:* James PapawTommie Hinman <papawtommie@hotmail.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 08, 2013 1:52 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply
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> face it you're part of a dying minortiy because the people who make less
> than $250.000 per/yr, are seeing what the repubs vote for and for whom. if
> you're in the under $250,000 a yr club, WAKE-UP!
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> From: colorado.rob@...
> Date: Mon, 7 Oct 2013 06:27:07 -0500
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply
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> >MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â
>
> >But one cant convert
> >a Ham rig to use it in any other service.
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> That's not true. Many people have.
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> That doesn't make it legal.
> Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just didn't get
> caught.
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> --
> All the Best & 73's
> Dale Miller, KC2CBD
> Tennessee
> Ham Operator since 1997
> Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005
>
> Registered Linux User: #317401
> Linux since June 2003
> Registered Ubuntu User #26423
> stpatrick3spam@...2spam@...3spam@...@...
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> (cut the spam to reply)
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> VOTE TO REBUILD!www.twintowersalliance.com
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34958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Let's talk radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:47:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34957 Message: 34958

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 6:44 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

> **
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> Please take this off-topic "discussion" elsewhere. It is completely
> inappropriate for this group.
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> Moderators?
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>
I agree. Join another group. This isn't even radio related.

Jim KC9HI

34959. RE: Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:47:38 UTC
From: <radio.wa5km@...>
Topic: 34811 Message: 34959

Hi to those trying to help. I have read all the things about not being to use the regular HT on 220 and in fact I DONT WANT TO. I simply downloaded a list of my repeaters etc from CHIRP and it takes the channels but the default for band 2 is now 220. I put a frequency counter near the radio and it showed no output so it just thinks it is on 220. When 440.000 is keyed in it errors and goes back to 220. I am looking up how to get the firmware readout.

73s Ken

WA5KM

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <martynallison@...> wrote:

We have the UV-5RA and RC in a 220MHz version we label it the RAX and RCX
They are available from our web site and are unique to our company
You cannot do a software mod on a 144/440 and get it to work on 220MHz,

Best 73s
Martyn (K4TEC)
www.radio-mart.net

34960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:53:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34811 Message: 34960

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 6:47 PM, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:

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> Hi to those trying to help. I have read all the things about not being to
> use the regular HT on 220 and in fact I DONT WANT TO. I simply downloaded a
> list of my repeaters etc from CHIRP and it takes the channels but the
> default for band 2 is now 220. I put a frequency counter near the radio and
> it showed no output so it just thinks it is on 220. When 440.000 is keyed
> in it errors and goes back to 220. I am looking up how to get the firmware
> readout.
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> 73s Ken
>
> WA5KM
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Ken,

This won't take long to fix. So far you have ignored both of my posts. This could have been taken care of in a few minutes on the first day. We can't help you if you won't let us.

Send me your CHIRP image and I will return it to you fixed. uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

34961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Let's talk radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 22:55:12 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34957 Message: 34961

if i wana hear politics ill go on the 40m and listen to the wackos on 7255
khz

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 5:47 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 6:44 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@gmail.com>wrote:
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>> Please take this off-topic "discussion" elsewhere. It is completely
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>> Moderators?
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> I agree. Join another group. This isn't even radio related.
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> Jim KC9HI
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34962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] obama's new job

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-08 23:49:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 34951 Message: 34962

Around here there is an "unclub" that calls themselves the

First

Amendment

Radio

Transmitting

Society

>_____
> From: Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>
>
>it was meant for my FARTS group (Fremont Amateur Radio Transmitter Society)--
>a hangover from my days in 6-Land
>

34963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 01:12:10 UTC
From: rnzturbo@msn.com
Topic: 34947 Message: 34963
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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34964. RE: RE: Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 01:47:18 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 34811 Message: 34964

I don't get it. Jim has offered to fix the problem and you ignore it. The man has more knowledge about the radio than the factory does. Send him your file and he'll fix it.

HV

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Martyn (K4TEC)
www.radio-mart.net

34965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] obama's new job

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 01:58:53 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34951 Message: 34965

the OMs at 6-Land FARTS will surely be upset especially the obama supporter who hates gun control

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 6:49 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

> **
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> Around here there is an "unclub" that calls themselves the
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> First
> Amendment
> Radio
> Transmitting
> Society
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> ------------------------------
> *From:* Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>
> **
>
> it was meant for my FARTS group (Fremont Amateur Radio Transmitter
> Society)--
> a hangover from my days in 6-Land
>
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>

34967. Eager to buy a baofeng uv5r radio.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 03:10:53 UTC
From: aykut çöp
Topic: 34967 Message: 34967

Hi everybody. I'm new to amateur radio world and preparing for my licence exam in Turkey. I want to buy a baofeng uv5r as a my first ham. But I can't shop from amazon.com. cause that site doesn't ship to my country. Where else can I buy this radio? Do you have any suggestion about this. Thanks for help.
Cheers.
Aykut (calling like I coud)

34968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Eager to buy a baofeng uv5r radio.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 03:33:03 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34967 Message: 34968

try http://www.amateurradiosupplies.com/

good luck

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 10:10 PM, aykut çöp <aykutcop@...> wrote:

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34969. Hello from a new ham.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 04:00:34 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 34969 Message: 34969

Hello

I am a new ham having just received my license 2 weeks ago. It only took me 25 years to finally go forward and get my ticket. One of the many things that held me back was money, or the lack of it but finding the Baofeng radio seemed to have come to my rescue. Other than being much cheaper than any other radio that I have seen out there. Now I can't compare ease of use to another radio since my only other radio I have used prior to this was an Icom radio for my ambulance corps with 2 channels programmed in with no ability to change the programming, or for that matter any need to re-program it. I am glad that I have stumbled on this group to help me not only with my radio, but with being a new ham. I look forward to learning from all of you, and eventually being able to teach both here, and locally when the time is right.

Thank you again for the excellent resource,

73
Tom B.
KD2ESW

34970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 05:27:19 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34905 Message: 34970

Send it back it's a firmware problem does the screen go all crazy also?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 8, 2013, at 4:39 AM, <franki28gr@...> wrote:
>
> Hello to you all.
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> I am faceing a problem with a brand new unit of Baofeng UV-5R.
> The unit starts emitting pulses of static noise a few seconds after being turned on.
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34971. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 05:28:10 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34905 Message: 34971

That one is a default. U will need to send it back or try adjusting squelch to 4

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 8, 2013, at 5:45 AM, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:
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> From: franki28gr@yahoo.gr
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 5:39 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem
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34972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 05:37:01 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34431 Message: 34972

I have a swr meter for sale for 15.00 it covers 140-220 it was a little off but with testing for the power select it's been marked on there where u set it for. Its a mFJ. I can send Picts it works I just happen to have 2.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 7, 2013, at 10:18 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com> wrote:
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> Greetings,
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> Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.
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> Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.
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> Thanks,

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> Bob Clabaugh
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> KG7FJJ
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34973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 05:40:01 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34431 Message: 34973

Wow here in Arkansas 2m 70cm are very active with nets almost every night. And our skywarn nets Ect.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 8, 2013, at 10:15 AM, Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...> wrote:
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> Bob,
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> Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this band anymore. I guess it depends on the location.
> In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most of the activity seems limited to the work commute.
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> 73
> Bob ~ N7SGM
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> From: Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>
> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@...>
> Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S
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> Thanks,
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> Bob Clabaugh
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34975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 06:04:59 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34811 Message: 34975

If u need some help or if u want someone to try to fox it let me know. I fixed onefor a friend by using my chirp for there radio and it went back to 2m 70cm

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 8, 2013, at 5:47 PM, <radio.wa5km@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> Hi to those trying to help. I have read all the things about not being to use the regular HT on 220 and in fact I DONT WANT TO. I simply downloaded a list of my repeaters etc from CHIRP and it takes the channels but the default for band 2 is now 220. I put a frequency counter near the radio and it showed no output so it just thinks it is on 220. When 440.000 is keyed in it errors and goes back to 220. I am looking up how to get the firmware readout.
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> 73s Ken
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> WA5KM
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <martynallison@...> wrote:
>
> We have the UV-5RA and RC in a 220MHz version we label it the RAX and RCX
>
> They are available from our web site and are unique to our company
>
> You cannot do a software mod on a 144/440 and get it to work on 220MHz,
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> Best 73s
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> Martyn (K4TEC)
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> www.radio-mart.net
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34976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Eager to buy a baofeng uv5r radio.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 06:07:28 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34967 Message: 34976

eBay sells them for cheap

Sent from my iPhone

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34977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello from a new ham.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 06:09:05 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34969 Message: 34977

welcome to the Amateur Radio Service

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 11:00 PM, Thomas <medic95417@...> wrote:

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34978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 07:21:22 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34431 Message: 34978

They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220 radio

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:53 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com> wrote:
>
> I’m looking at doing something specific and the lack of traffic on the 220 band is exactly what I am looking for.
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>
> I’m planning at using the repeater to connect via IRLP or other Internet based connection to another node in the Los Angeles area. This is to provide a link between my area in Oregon and the LA area. Have lots of Ham friends and family in the South Bay area.
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> There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North West if you know where to look.
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> And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!
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> Thanks for the response.
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> Bob Clabaugh
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> KG7FJJ
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Holmes
> Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; Bob Clabaugh
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S
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34979. RE: Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 08:37:59 UTC
From: <franki28gr@...>
Topic: 34905 Message: 34979

Hi again and thank you all for your replies.
To answer to your questions:
battery fully charged.
the screen does nothing only the noise.
it is doing this thing even i am away from house and no other electronic device is next to me.
i adjust the squelsh from 0-9 in every place and is doing the same thing in every adjustment.

I am now looking for a cable to try what Jim KC9HI said....

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <angiharrover@...> wrote:

That one is a default. U will need to send it back or try adjusting squelch to 4

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2013, at 5:45 AM, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@... mailto:dmcclure1@...> wrote:

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----- Original Message -----
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 5:39 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

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Can you please give me an advise how to fix it ??

34982. Re: build a small repeater with two uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 11:16:36 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 34867 Message: 34982

dk0164988860@... wrote:

> Hi all, i wish to build a small repeater with two uv-5r...
>
>
> my question is do i need any repeater controller box for the
> two handy connection?

That depends on how elaborate you want it - which is related to how usable it will be and exactly what you want to do with it.

> or maybe i can just connect the two handy like using two
> normal audio jack cable?
>
> 2.5mm(speaker)to3.5mm(mic)directly connect,and on the VOX for
> the ptt transmit?

Yes and no. While what you suggest will certainly work (subject to appropriate adjustment of levels), it is unlikely to work well and the two sets are likely to interact. There will probably be breakthrough which at best will cause the receiver to "de-sense" so it will appear to go deaf and stop working, or worse will cause feedback (howlround) until you turn it off or something fails. Remember also these rigs sre not designed for anything approaching continuous operation - leave one trasmitting for more than a few minutes and it will overheat.

It might be an interesting project to experiment to see just how "simple" a repeater could be made, but the results might not be practical.

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rgds
LAurence
<><
...LSD: Virtual reality without the expensive hardware!
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

34983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band changed to 220

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 10:40:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34811 Message: 34983

On Sun, Oct 6, 2013 at 7:19 PM, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> I used chirp to program my UV5RA but it changed my second band to 220 MHZ
> ! I never tried to do anything like this and it does not put out RF but it
> rejects any 440 type freqs I try to key in. I did a reset per the menu and
> it is still the same. Anyone have any ideas?
>
>
Method 1

1. Download from your radio to CHIRP
2. Go to the Settings > Other Settings menu to get the firmware version
If Firmware Message 1 = "Ver"
Firmware Message 2 = firmware version
Else
Firmware Message 1 = firmware version
3. Visit http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/
Download the "BFBnnn Reset.img" file that matches your firmware version
4. Load the "220/bad" image and "Reset/good" image into CHIRP so that you
have 2 tabs
5. Copy and paste the channels from the "bad" tab to the "good" tab
6. Edit the settings of the "good" tab to suit
7. Add your UHF channels to the "good" tab
8. Save the "good" tab to an image file and use it from now on

Method 2

1. Email the VHF/220 image file to me
2. I will change the byte necessary to let CHIRP detect it as a VHF/UHF
image
3. I will email the VHF/UHF image file back to you

Jim KC9HI

34985. CTCSS using CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 12:19:46 UTC
From: <epeters242@...>
Topic: 34985 Message: 34985

Whenever I try to program my radio using CHIRP with a transmit CTCSS of 100, it doesn't work. I set the tone mode column to "tone" and set the tone column to 100.0. However, when I check the settings on the radio after I have uploaded it, the transmit CTCSS says it is 88.5 and it also apparently has the same for a receive CTCSS. Isn't setting the tone mode to "tone" only supposed to transmit a CTCSS and have an open receive? Also, when I try to program the radio manually, it works fine. Any help would be appreciated.

Ethan

34986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS using CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 12:31:57 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34985 Message: 34986

I have had some issues with CHIRP changing tone settings on me and had
to go back and fix them several times. Don't know what causes it, but
after a few attempts it settled down.

73, Jim K5JG

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> Any help would be appreciated.
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> Ethan
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34987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 12:49:31 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 34905 Message: 34987

OK, that’s a defective radio.

You’re going to have to get in touch with the vendor and arrange to exchange it.

From: franki28gr@yahoo.gr
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng UV-5R problem

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Can you please give me an advise how to fix it ??

34988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS using CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 13:05:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34985 Message: 34988

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 8:19 AM, <epeters242@...> wrote:

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> Whenever I try to program my radio using CHIRP with a transmit CTCSS of
> 100, it doesn't work. I set the tone mode column to "tone" and set the
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> to "tone" only supposed to transmit a CTCSS and have an open receive? Also,
> when I try to program the radio manually, it works fine. Any help would be
> appreciated.
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> Ethan
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Ethan,
After you select the 100.0 tone in CHIRP, you have to click off of the menu in some other cell to make it 'stick'. A good way to check is to click the [Go] button near the top left of the spreadsheet view. If the value switched back to the 88.5 default after pressing the button, then it wasn't set properly.
Jim KC9HI

34989. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS using CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 13:18:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34985 Message: 34989

You can’t check the settings of individual channels on the radio itself. All you ever see is the values that will be programmed into a new channel.

If you download the image again you’ll see what it took and you can ensure it matches what you want.

Are you saying tones other than 100 work?

KC9HI may be right if you aren’t clicking off the tone menu before you upload.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of epeters242@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 7:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS using CHIRP

Whenever I try to program my radio using CHIRP with a transmit CTCSS of 100, it doesn't work. I set the tone mode column to "tone" and set the tone column to 100.0. However, when I check the settings on the radio after I have uploaded it, the transmit CTCSS says it is 88.5 and it also apparently has the same for a receive CTCSS. Isn't setting the tone mode to "tone" only supposed to transmit a CTCSS and have an open receive? Also, when I try to program the radio manually, it works fine. Any help would be appreciated.

Ethan

34990. Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 13:28:45 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34990 Message: 34990

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34991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS using CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 13:49:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34985 Message: 34991

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:18 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> You can’t check the settings of individual channels on the radio itself.
>

Not correct. In channel mode, menus 10, 11, 12 and 13 are "read only" and
all you can do is check the settings of the individual channels.

> All you ever see is the values that will be programmed into a new channel.
>

This is only true in frequency mode. In channel mode you will see the
programmed value of the channel.

> ****
>
> If you download the image again you’ll see what it took and you can ensure
> it matches what you want.****
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> **
>

This works, but if you use the [Go] button you won't have to waste time
writing to the radio and reading it back again just to find out it was the
change wasn't set. Using the [Go] button, you will know instantly.

Jim KC9HI

34992. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 13:50:36 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34990 Message: 34992

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34993. Re: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 14:05:55 UTC
From: ksnormand@bellsouth.net
Topic: 32784 Message: 34993

Guy's
Not wanting to hash up an old post. However, I have tried everything and still nothing! I installed the Python Runtime, fine. Installed CHIRP, fine.
Installed the driver. Nothing.... I checked by using this in terminal "kextstat -b nl.bjaelectronics.driver.PL2303" and it doesn't show anything. I used the installer "PL2303_Serial-USB_on_OSX_Lion.pkg" and it doesn't seem to be installing. When I try and use chirp, I do not see the correct port for the pl2303. What am I missing?
Thanks,
Kyp
KD5TTZ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
>
> Dale,
>
> As your senior by one year I am here to tell you that you will soon have
> your Mac running CHIRP and programming merrily along.
>
> The first hurdle is getting the USB driver on the Mac and is dealt with
> here:
> http://sourceforge.net/projects/osx-pl2303/files/osx-pl2303/0.3.1/
>
> Download and install the driver.
>
> If you don't already have CHIRP for the Mac, go here:
> http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download
>
> Scroll down to Mac OS. You will see that you need the "KK7DS Python
> runtime", so download and install that. Then download and install the
> Application package in the same paragraph.
>
> I just did this a couple of days ago and all was fine. If you have any
> problems at all, don't hesitate to contact me, either through the group
> or directly.
>
> Stephen
> VE7NSD
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> Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
>
> "Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
> Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
> -- Matsuo BashÅ□
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> On 22/08/2013 12:31 PM, yash@... wrote:
> > HI
> > Been a ham for 40+ years and have never been as exasperated, as I am with the computer programing of my uv-5r with my mac mini running 10.8.4. OS. I have the program cable and a use less tiny cd . I can get nothing to work, loading drivers ,nothing. At 72, Iam beginning to think Iam losing it. could any one do some hand holding on this. Iam also somewhat new to my Mac also. I just got the radio this week.
> > 73
> > dale WT4T
> >
> >
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34994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 14:29:55 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34990 Message: 34994

#1 What mag mount did you try?****

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Ham-Radio-144-430MHz-Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Mobile-Antenna-Magnetic-Mount-RG174-/131009712073?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item1e80c98fc9

#2 When you mounted the mag on your roof was it tilting with the roof line? That would tilt the pattern too.****

It was tilted with the roof line

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It was off center

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 8:50 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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34995. Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 14:41:23 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34995 Message: 34995

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34996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 14:44:39 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 34995 Message: 34996

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offering great pricing to us for months now?
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Lloyd

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34997. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 14:59:03 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34990 Message: 34997

Was the metal roof grounded to the antenna lead shield, if not, it probably was not functional as a ground plane ..and I am not sure I would really want to have a roof grounded for the reasons of lightning!

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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34998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 14:59:23 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 34995 Message: 34998

Got one from Amazon for $31.00. Works great!!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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34999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:00:25 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34995 Message: 34999

Just trying to co-op some buying power here. It looks like I could save
everyone $10 per radio over Old Crows.

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35000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:05:15 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34995 Message: 35000

Who would stand behind the warranty?
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

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35001. RE: Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:24:37 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 34995 Message: 35001

I think it is a good-intentioned offer but I know my limitations and prefer to buy from a live voice that can answer my questions and give me feedback like Kurt. I may pay a little more, but I was able to get my radio running in less than an hour. Not too bad for a person has no electrical knowledge and passed the test on memorization only. (I was told by the person who talked me into it that it wouldn't matter, boy was he wrong). If you have little or no experience, I would recommend paying the extra for peace of mind. Lori KD0QWE

35002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:24:50 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34995 Message: 35002

I generally guarantee non DOA and will replace any defective units within
the first 30 days. After this, the manufacturer would handle warranty.

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 10:05 AM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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35003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:26:39 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34990 Message: 35003

I would assume that the mag mount would work the same way it would when you attach it to a vehicle (which is not grounded).

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:59 AM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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> plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and spent the
> afternoon and early evening talking to people all around the Nashville, TN
> area. It works great!****
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> I'm very impressed with Tim, Arrow Antennas, and the performance of my
> little UV-5R HT and just though I would pass this info along to the group.
> Here's a link to the antenna that I purchased:****
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> http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html ****
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> Evans Martin****
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> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA****
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35004. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:27:31 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34995 Message: 35004

And which antenna are you going to ask for?

And is that free shipping?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

I generally guarantee non DOA and will replace any defective units within the first 30 days. After this, the manufacturer would handle warranty.

Evans Martin

KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

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Sent from my Nexus 7

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KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

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Lloyd

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I can sell them for $39.99 US and cover my costs. If there is enough interest, I'll add them to my website so you can place an order.

Evans Martin

KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

35005. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:29:32 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 34995 Message: 35005
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Evans,

If you want to order a case of radios form me (80 units) I will give to a $10.00 per unit discount delivered to each and every customer.

Kurt

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:33:58 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34995 Message: 35006

I'm checking on what accessories are available now. More to come.

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 10:27 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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35007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:37:56 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34995 Message: 35007

If you can do that, then my offer is not needed. Just trying to help out.
I didn't realize that you guys already had such a good source of radios.
Thanks Kurt.

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 10:29 AM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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35008. Programming UV-5r+ From Keypad issues (Need Assistance)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 16:01:00 UTC
From: kd5ttz@bellsouth.net
Topic: 35008 Message: 35008

Morning all.
I seem to be missing something here.
While programming the radio from the keypad, It works fine if frequency mode. I go to save the frequency in channel-000 and it doesn't work. I have followed these steps.

1- Set desired receiving freq. = 147.330
2- Set Menu 13 to the correct T-CTCSS = 173.8
3- Set Menu 25 SFT-D = +
4- Set Menu 26 OFFSET = 00.600

Back in freq. mode and can talk fine on the repeater.

5- Menu 27 Select CH-000 "Receiving Memory" (wait for it to return to frequency)
6- Using the star key to get the reverse freq.
7- Menu 27 "Transmitting Memory" (wait for it to return to frequency)

Tray again in frequency mode all is good.
Switch to "Channel Mode" go to channel 000 or 001 (I tried both) and not working.

So, am I missing something here?
Thanks,
Kyp

35010. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 16:20:58 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 34431 Message: 35010

Could you send me an email off-list?

Kg7fjj@catcominc.com<mailto:Kg7fjj@catcominc.com>

Thanks!

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Angi Harrover
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 10:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

I have a swr meter for sale for 15.00 it covers 140-220 it was a little off but with testing for the power select it's been marked on there where u set it for. Its a mFJ. I can send Picts it works I just happen to have 2.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2013, at 10:18 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com<mailto:bobc@catcominc.com>> wrote:

Greetings,

Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.

To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I already have (UV-5RA).

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Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.

Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.

Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.

Thanks,

Bob Clabaugh
KG7FJJ

35011. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 16:22:26 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 34431 Message: 35011

This apparently was a special manufacture run of radios that are in fact 2M/1.25M. I tested with two different repeaters last night and it worked pretty good.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Angi Harrover
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220 radio

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:53 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com<mailto:bobc@catcominc.com>> wrote:

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There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North West if you know where to look.

And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!

Thanks for the response.

Bob Clabaugh
KG7FJJ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>; Bob Clabaugh
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

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Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@catcominc.com<mailto:w6re@catcominc.com>>
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Thanks,

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35012. RE: programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 16:38:25 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 32784 Message: 35012

Kyp-
Here using CHIRP and UV-5r on MacBookPro OSX 10.8.5 for about a month.
If you didn't properly install the Python runtime then CHIRP would not open, so that part seems OK.
With the USB cable plugged in (don't need the radio just yet), once the "generic" Prolific driver is installed, you should be able to open Terminal app and type in
" ls /dev/cu* " (no quotes). You should see a number of items, like this:

/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Serial-2
/dev/cu.Bluetooth-PDA-Sync /dev/cu.PL2303-000012FD
/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Serial-1 /dev/cu.SGH-A927-SerialServer

On my computer, the programming cable driver is the one called /dev/cu.PL2303-000012FD

It's possible you may not have properly installed the driver.
When you download the file, you should have gotten a .dmg (disk image) file.
Double-clicking will mount a virtual Drive icon on your desktop, the contents of which is a .zip compressed file. Double click to extract the .zip file. It contains a folder with the driver installer .pkg file, a README and a PDF install guide, which really tells you everything you need to know to continue. Not at all complicated, just has to be done correctly.
If you did not eventually see and double click the .pkg file, which opens an Installer program, you did not actually install the driver.

Once the driver is installed (good idea to restart the computer at this point), plug in the USB cable. Open CHIRP. With radio off, plug the radio end of the cable into the UV-5r, then turn it on (don't know if this makes
any difference, just how I do it). In CHIRP "Radio" menu, select "Download from Radio." You should see a small window with three dropdown menus "Port", "Vendor", "Radio." Vendor should say "Baofeng" Radio should say "UV-5R" Port should list the same items as above, but select "/dev/cu.PL2303-0000xxFA".
There may be more than one listing like this. The last digits (xx) signify the physical USB ports, so, selecting one may be correct, and allow you to proceed, or you may get an Unable to Communicate message, in which case just select the alternate and it should work. Once the correct driver/port is selected, "DOWNLOAD from Radio" to load CHIRP with an image file of the radio's memory contents. Save that one for backup. You can then edit and create your memory programming for the radio. Do a "Save As" with unique name and can then use that for future editing. Once done, UPLOAD to Radio to rewrite the radio's memory contents with the new info.
Works like a champ once it's set up, and updates/changes just take a few seconds.
Hope this helps. 73
Chuck
WV8A

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ksnormand@...> wrote:

Guy's
Not wanting to hash up an old post. However, I have tried everything and still nothing!
I installed the Python Runtime, fine. Installed CHIRP, fine.
Installed the driver. Nothing.... I checked by using this in terminal "kextstat -b
nl.bjaelectronics.driver.PL2303" and it doesn't show anything. I used the installer
"PL2303_Serial-USB_on_OSX_Lion.pkg" and it doesn't seem to be installing. When I try and
use chirp, I do not see the correct port for the pl2303. What am I missing?
Thanks,
Kyp
KD5TTZ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...>
wrote:
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> Dale,
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> As your senior by one year I am here to tell you that you will soon have
> your Mac running CHIRP and programming merrily along.
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> The first hurdle is getting the USB driver on the Mac and is dealt with
> here:
> http://sourceforge.net/projects/osx-pl2303/files/osx-pl2303/0.3.1/
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> Download and install the driver.
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> If you don't already have CHIRP for the Mac, go here:
> http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download
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> Scroll down to Mac OS. You will see that you need the "KK7DS Python
> runtime", so download and install that. Then download and install the
> Application package in the same paragraph.
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> I just did this a couple of days ago and all was fine. If you have any
> problems at all, don't hesitate to contact me, either through the group
> or directly.
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> Stephen
> VE7NSD
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> Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
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> "Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
> Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
> -- Matsuo BashÅ□
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> On 22/08/2013 12:31 PM, yash@... wrote:
> > HI
> > Been a ham for 40+ years and have never been as exasperated, as I am with the computer programing of my uv-5r

with my mac mini running 10.8.4. OS. I have the program cable and a use less tiny cd . I can get nothing to work, loading drivers ,nothing. At 72, Iam beginning to think Iam losing it. could any one do some hand holding on this. Iam also somewhat new to my Mac also. I just got the radio this week.
> > 73
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35013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:00:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34431 Message: 35013

It would be nice to have an alternative source for the 2M/1.25M Baofeng radio (other than RM in Kentucky, I'll let you google him to see why), but as far as traffic goes, we here in AZ have loads of 2M and 70cm traffic. Last I checked we even have around 25 repeaters up on 220 (and a similar number up on 900MHz, which really surprised me).

Craig

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> to be worried? I've read a lot about the band pass filters and such but
> this was a new radio in factory packaging. ****
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> Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.****
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> Thanks,****
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> Bob Clabaugh****
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> KG7FJJ****
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35014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:06:02 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34995 Message: 35014

I tend to agree with the group, if you need help (or just want to be secure in the knowledge that help is available), spending a few dollars more with Kurt at TOC is appealing. If all you are looking for is the lowest price, the folks at Amazon already have that price beat for qty. 1 each. I tend to think you get what you pay for.

Craig - N7LB

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> I didn't realize that you guys already had such a good source of radios.
> Thanks Kurt.
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> Evans Martin
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>> Kurt****
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>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> *On Behalf Of *Evans Martin
>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?****
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35015. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Eager to buy a baofeng uv5r radio.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:11:51 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34967 Message: 35015

There are plenty of freight forwarding companies located within the U.S.
(normally around the east and west coasts) that will gladly accept an
incoming shipment from Amazon or e-Bay and then forward the item to you.
Of course, you get to pay for that service.

Craig

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> shop from amazon.com. cause that site doesn't ship to my country. Where
> else can I buy this radio? Do you have any suggestion about this. Thanks
> for help.
> Cheers.
> Aykut (calling like I coud)
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35016. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:18:07 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34995 Message: 35016

Except you don't know what antenna you'll get.

Kurt ships with the U-V85 antenna which is notably better than the stock antenna you get on virtually all other (i.e. cheap) UV-5R's.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig Carnahan
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

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Kurt

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
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KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

35017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:26:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34995 Message: 35017

Mike,

I agree, but find that the vast majority of folks (especially those without a amateur radio license) tend to focus primarily on the cost of the radio as their overriding factor on purchase decisions. These are the folks that will trip over each other to "save" .25 cents on the purchase price between one vendor vs. another, be it on Amazon or e-Bay. Someday one of the folks in China will advertize a UV-5R for .99 cents (with $40 each for shipping) and you'll see the announcement posts of this "sale" price in record numbers.

Craig - N7LB

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35018. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Eager to buy a baofeng uv5r radio.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:28:43 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 34967 Message: 35018

I use “bongous.com” membership is free.

They will receive the package for you re-package it and ship it to your address by FEDX with tracking.

Shipping is based on weight, box size, import taxes ect.

I have a US address in Bridgeport, CT and one in Brussels, Belgium.

73 Gord VA3GLK

----- Original Message -----
From: Craig Carnahan
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 1:11 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Eager to buy a baofeng uv5r radio.

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Craig

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2013, at 10:10 PM, aykut çöp <aykutcop@...> wrote:

Hi everybody. I'm new to amateur radio world and preparing for my licence exam in Turkey. I want to buy a baofeng uv5r as a my first ham. But I can't shop from amazon.com. cause that site doesn't ship to my country. Where else can I buy this radio? Do you have any suggestion about this. Thanks for help.
Cheers.
Aykut (calling like I coud)

35019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: "Parody" Bit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:28:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34871 Message: 35019

Good one, Jeff.

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 1:24 PM, Jeff DeTray <jeff@detray.com> wrote:

> **
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>
> I enjoy a good parody, but where digital memory is concerned, it's a
> "parity" bit that is used for error detection.
>
> Jeff DeTray
> NK1F
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > Anyway its why servers use memory with a parody bit to help catch single
> bit errors.
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35020. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programing the uv-5r with my MAC mini

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:38:03 UTC
From: Kip Normand
Topic: 32784 Message: 35020
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks for the help. Where can I find the driver that you used?
I have
osx-pl2303-0.3.1-10.4-universal.dmg (Didn't work)
When I type ls /dev/cu* in terminal (after the installation and restart) this is what I get.

And as for a screen shot of CHIRP, these are my options.

When selecting the /dev/cu.usbserial This is the error I get. So something didn't install correct.

On Oct 9, 2013, at 11:38 AM, wv8a@... wrote:

>
> Kyp-
>
> Here using CHIRP and UV-5r on MacBookPro OSX 10.8.5 for about a month.
>
> If you didn't properly install the Python runtime then CHIRP would not open, so that part seems OK.
>
> With the USB cable plugged in (don't need the radio just yet), once the "generic" Prolific driver is installed, you should be able to open Terminal app and type in
>
> " ls /dev/cu* " (no quotes). You should see a number of items, like this:
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> /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Serial-2
>
> /dev/cu.Bluetooth-PDA-Sync /dev/cu.PL2303-000012FD
>
> /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Serial-1 /dev/cu.SGH-A927-SerialServer
>
>
> On my computer, the programming cable driver is the one called /dev/cu.PL2303-000012FD
>
> It's possible you may not have properly installed the driver.
>
> When you download the file, you should have gotten a .dmg (disk image) file.
>
> Double-clicking will mount a virtual Drive icon on your desktop, the contents of which is a .zip compressed file. Double click to extract the .zip file. It contains a folder with the driver installer .pkg file, a README and a PDF install guide, which really tells you everything you need to know to continue. Not at all complicated, just has to be done correctly.

>
> If you did not eventually see and double click the .pkg file, which opens an Installer program, you did not actually install the driver.
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>
> Once the driver is installed (good idea to restart the computer at this point), plug in the USB cable. Open CHIRP. With radio off, plug the radio end of the cable into the UV-5r, then turn it on (don't know if this makes
>
> any difference, just how I do it). In CHIRP "Radio" menu, select "Download from Radio." You should see a small window with three dropdown menus "Port", "Vendor", "Radio." Vendor should say "Baofeng" Radio should say "UV-5R" Port should list the same items as above, but select "/dev/cu.PL2303-0000xxFA".
>
> There may be more than one listing like this. The last digits (xx) signify the physical USB ports, so, selecting one may be correct, and allow you to proceed, or you may get an Unable to Communicate message, in which case just select the alternate and it should work. Once the correct driver/port is selected, "DOWNLOAD from Radio" to load CHIRP with an image file of the radio's memory contents. Save that one for backup. You can then edit and create your memory programming for the radio. Do a "Save As" with unique name and can then use that for future editing. Once done, UPLOAD to Radio to rewrite the radio's memory contents with the new info.
>
> Works like a champ once it's set up, and updates/changes just take a few seconds.
>
> Hope this helps. 73
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> Chuck
>
> WV8A
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ksnormand@...> wrote:
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> Guy's
> Not wanting to hash up an old post. However, I have tried everything and still nothing!
> I installed the Python Runtime, fine. Installed CHIRP, fine.
> Installed the driver. Nothing.... I checked by using this in terminal "kextstat -b nl.bjaelectronics.driver.PL2303" and it doesn't show anything. I used the installer "PL2303_Serial-USB_on_OSX_Lion.pkg" and it doesn't seem to be installing. When I try and use chirp, I do not see the correct port for the pl2303. What am I missing?
> Thanks,
> Kyp
> KD5TTZ
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stephen Wandling <swandling@...> wrote:
> >
> > Dale,
> >
> > As your senior by one year I am here to tell you that you will soon have
> > your Mac running CHIRP and programming merrily along.
> >

> > The first hurdle is getting the USB driver on the Mac and is dealt with
> > here:
> > http://sourceforge.net/projects/osx-pl2303/files/osx-pl2303/0.3.1/
> >
> > Download and install the driver.
> >
> > If you don't already have CHIRP for the Mac, go here:
> > http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download
> >
> > Scroll down to Mac OS. You will see that you need the "KK7DS Python
> > runtime", so download and install that. Then download and install the
> > Application package in the same paragraph.
> >
> > I just did this a couple of days ago and all was fine. If you have any
> > problems at all, don't hesitate to contact me, either through the group
> > or directly.
> >
> > Stephen
> > VE7NSD
> >
> > Think Locally, Act Neighbourly
> >
> > "Sitting quietly, doing nothing,
> > Spring comes, and the grass grows by itself."
> > -- Matsuo BashÅ□
> >
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> > On 22/08/2013 12:31 PM, yash@... wrote:
> > > HI
> > > Been a ham for 40+ years and have never been as exasperated, as I am with the computer programing of my uv-5r with my mac mini running 10.8.4. OS. I have the program cable and a use less tiny cd . I can get nothing to work, loading drivers ,nothing. At 72, Iam beginning to think Iam losing it. could any one do some hand holding on this. Iam also somewhat new to my Mac also. I just got the radio this week.
> > > 73
> > > dale WT4T
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35021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:52:00 UTC
From: William Hile
Topic: 34995 Message: 35021

I would definitely be interested in another one. If you do this please
e-mail me directly.

Thanks

William

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35025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any interest?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 19:21:50 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 34995 Message: 35025

I saw a camo one on eBay for 19.99

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 9, 2013, at 9:59 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>
> Got one from Amazon for $31.00. Works great!!
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
>
> Sent using sidewalk chalk.
>
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>> On Oct 9, 2013, at 7:44, lloyd mitchell <lmitchell@...> wrote:
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35026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:31:09 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34905 Message: 35026

To fix it, move to a location that isn’t near another transmitter – especially move to a location far from any paging service transmitter.

From: franki28gr@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 05:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

Hello to you all.
I am faceing a problem with a brand new unit of Baofeng UV-5R.
The unit starts emitting pulses of static noise a few seconds after being turned on.
It is the same problem as the video below
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0mdrCx8GXs

And here is my units video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfzqP3-1IJE&list=FLPTmQBLJcDw576hDj-Q-C1w&feature=mh_lolz

Can you please give me an advise how to fix it ??

35027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 17:39:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34821 Message: 35027

I'm too old for an AN/PRC-77. Have you got a Prick 25 handy?

-----Original Message-----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 11:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Xuan,

Let me know if you are on 6 meters I will try to CQ you with my PRC 77.

:)

-----Original Message-----
From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 11:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Actually, Jim, Class D CB in the US has had SSB available a LOT longer than
just 20 years -- but the vast majority of actual Class D CB operation is
still AM. SSB is popular with a tiny fraction of operators - most of whom
spend their time illegally operating between 27.410 and 27.990

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim K5JG
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 05:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

CB in the US has been SSB for at least 20 years.

73, Jim K5JG

Paul Nourse wrote:
>
> CB is AM
>
> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
.
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

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35030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 20:28:54 UTC
From: John Pagano
Topic: 34990 Message: 35030

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

35031. Is my UV-5RA broken?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 20:43:02 UTC
From: <llenn@...>
Topic: 35031 Message: 35031

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35032. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Is my UV-5RA broken?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 20:50:21 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35031 Message: 35032

If you can’t get your nearest NOAA station then it sounds like you have a brick.

Get it replaced.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of llenn@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Is my UV-5RA broken?

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35033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 20:52:28 UTC
From: Lewis Carroll
Topic: 34990 Message: 35033

It's always about the antenna. You can skimp on the radio and make up the difference with a fancy antenna.
On Oct 9, 2013 8:28 AM, "Evans Martin" <evans@...> wrote:

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> Hello All,
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> This is my first posting here. I received my technician license last
> month and bought a UV-5R as my first radio. At the same time, I bought
> several "rubber ducky" antennas of varying lengths and capabilities as well
> as a mag mount for my vehicle.
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> I set the mag mount on the metal roof on my house and had mediocre
> performance at best. The "rubber ducky" antennas seemed to perform just as
> well if I stepped outside. I must say that I was totally unenthusiastic
> about my new HT ... that is, until I spoke to Tim Chapman over at Arrow
> Antennas.
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> Tim was very helpful when I asked questions about his J-Pole antennas and
> ultimately, based upon my needs, directed me to their GP 146/440 ground
> plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and spent the
> afternoon and early evening talking to people all around the Nashville, TN
> area. It works great!
>
> I'm very impressed with Tim, Arrow Antennas, and the performance of my
> little UV-5R HT and just though I would pass this info along to the group.
> Here's a link to the antenna that I purchased:
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> http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html
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> Evans Martin
> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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35034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is my UV-5RA broken?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 21:08:20 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35031 Message: 35034

Have you looked at the FAQs found at the bottom of each email? The answer is probably there.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 9, 2013, at 13:43, <llenn@...> wrote:
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35035. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is my UV-5RA broken?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 21:42:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35031 Message: 35035

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 4:43 PM, <llenn@...> wrote:

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> Actually theses radios aren't difficult to program. The fine manual that
come with the radio doesn't cover programming channels into the radio. In a
lot of cases the owner expects the radio to program one way and lets that
get in the way of learning how it really programs. A lot of guides and
videos that try to show how to do it are missing critical steps that might
be obvious to someone that knows how to program the radio (like someone
making a guide or video) but may not be so obvious to someone that has
never attempted it before. That's why I recommend using any of the guides
on the Miklor website or the WP4AOH blog for first time keypad programmers.

If you live in the USA and you are in the coverage area of one of the NOAA
weather radio transmitters, that is the best way to checkout a new radio to
see if it works. But right now amidst the government shutdown, don't expect
the transmitter to be on 24/7. I tuned to my NOAA station last week and it
was off-the-air. It is back on-the-air because I believe that it is
considered one of the essential services. But when the system goes down,
the personnel required to take care of the NOAA station problems are
probably in short supply.

Have you tried picking up a local broadcast FM station? Surely you have at
least one of them in your area. That might make you feel a little better.

Many ham repeaters nowadays require you to transmit a CTCSS tone to access
them. If you don't have the correct transmit CTCSS tone programmed, you
will never bring up the repeater. Most of these repeaters do not transmit
the tone back. So do program a receive CTCSS tone or you will never hear
anything (even if you are bringing up the repeater). So until you have this
sorted out, do not program any receive CTCSS tones or receive DCS codes.
Only use them when you know your radio is working and you are positive that
the station(s) you are listening to are transmitting them.

Good luck and 73,
Jim KC9HI

35036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 21:55:31 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34431 Message: 35036

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> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 23:03:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34431 Message: 35037

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On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:55 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:

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35038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 23:12:13 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34431 Message: 35038

So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because if it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham radio? Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get licensed along with information about the local ham clubs and testing dates and times

You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham licence and most of those people are over 60? We need new blood in the hobby and one way to do that is to get people into it anyway we can.

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35039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 23:12:31 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34905 Message: 35039

That is my video. The radio is defective. Try Jim's suggestion before replacing it if you can. I am curious if will actually work.

Rob
wx9o
On Oct 8, 2013 4:40 AM, <franki28gr@...> wrote:

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> Hello to you all.
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> I am faceing a problem with a brand new unit of Baofeng UV-5R.
> The unit starts emitting pulses of static noise a few seconds after being
> turned on.
> It is the same problem as the video below
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0mdrCx8GXs
> And here is my units video
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfzqP3-1IJE&list=FLPTmQBLJcDw576hDj-Q-C1w&feature=mh_lolz
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> Can you please give me an advise how to fix it ??
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35041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-09 23:19:31 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34689 Message: 35041

And the dems are voting for? Same thing... wake up.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

James PapawTommie Hinman <papawtommie@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>face it you're part of a dying minortiy because the people who make less than $250.000 per/yr, are seeing what the repubs vote for and for whom. if you're in the under $250,000 a yr club, WAKE-UP!
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>From: colorado.rob@gmail.com
>Date: Mon, 7 Oct 2013 06:27:07 -0500
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the BaoFeng UV-5R as a repeater-Reply
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>That is not true in every jurisdiction. We have people from all over the world on this forum. Just because many people here fall under the jurisdiction of the FCC does not make their rules a universal truth.
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>On Oct 4, 2013 7:33 PM, "Dale Miller" <stpatrick2@twlakes.net> wrote:
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>On 10/4/2013 6:29 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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>At 02:05 AM 5/10/2013, you wrote:
>>We can convert something certified for other services, such as CB, GMRS,
>>MURS, FRS or Public Land Mobile, and use in it Ham.Â
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>>But one cant convert
>>a Ham rig to use it in any other service.
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>That's not true. Many people have.
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>That doesn't make it legal.
>Just because people do things doesn't make it right, they just didn't get caught.
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>-- All the Best & 73's Dale Miller, KC2CBD Tennessee Ham Operator since 1997 Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005 Registered Linux User: #317401 Linux since

June 2003 Registered Ubuntu User #26423 stpatrick3spam@twlakes.net stpatrick2spam@twlakes.net stpatrick3spam@gmail.com bdchimneysweepspam@gmail.com (cut the spam to reply) VOTE TO REBUILD! www.twintowersalliance.com __
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35042. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 01:32:45 UTC
From: <m240zz@...>
Topic: 34431 Message: 35042

sad but true. If you don't believe it give a listen to a typical 20meter qso. Most of the discussions are about teeth and hip replacements. (I may be in this category soon myself)

It seems like the rest of world doesn't view hams as old fogeys but that's how it is in USA. There seems to be a path of interest for the youngsters thru the raspberri pi and audino. I'm seeing articles about using raspberri as a wspr transmitter by bit banging the GPIO. I may have to upgrade my sb101. :)
73 wa5ngp

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So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because if it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham radio? Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get licensed along with information about the local ham clubs and testing dates and times

You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham licence and most of those people are over 60? We need new blood in the hobby and one way to do that is to get people into it anyway we can.

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On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 1:25 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@... mailto:doopsnoop@...> wrote:

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Other child companies are doing the same thing with a Tri-band version expected 70 cm, 1.25, 2m. Also they are in the process of some HF mobile units.

Look into some of the recent clones of Yaesu models that just came out with Yaesu looking at IPR lawsuits.

Get them while you can.

From: Craig Carnahan mailto:craig.n7lb@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:21 AM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220 radio

Sent from my iPhone

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There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North West if you know where to look.

And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!

Thanks for the response.

Bob Clabaugh
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In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most of the activity seems limited to the work commute.

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@... mailto:w6re@...>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

Greetings,

Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.

To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I already have (UV-5RA).

I haven’t got the repeater fully working yet so I can’t test out the 1.25M features of the radio. There aren’t many 1.25M repeaters in this area (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through Chirp and it does report the channels as expected.

Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.

Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.

Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.

Thanks,

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35043. RE: Is my UV-5RA broken?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 02:06:09 UTC
From: <llenn@...>
Topic: 35031 Message: 35043

OK, thanks for the replies. Very helpful group!

After digging in a little deeper, I found a closer NOAA station and when unsquelched, I was able to hear the signal. It was very weak, but I was encouraged that the unit was capable of receiving SOMETHING...I moved position and found spots where the reception was OK enough to hear the reports clearly. This is from a station putting out 500 watts only 15 miles away! I really suspect that the front end on this radio may be defective. I played around and was able to key a local repeater, but again, the reception was terrible. I can key the repeater with 1 watt, yet the station ID is barely readable. The HT seems very sensitive to my position and the orientation of the antenna. Too much so, imo.

Rather than stress about whether I got a bad one, I just ordered another from Amazon which will be here Friday. I'll compare them both and be certain that I didn't get a defective unit.

Thanks for the help. I'll take advantage of my time with this one to learn the ropes. The programming is definitely quirky, but I kind of like it...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

Try this before giving up:

1. Set the frequency to the NOAA frequency for your area and turn up the volume. Do you get audio?
2. Press & hold the MONITOR button on the side of the radio (the button below the Push To Talk button). Do you get audio?
3. Plug in the headset that came with the radio. Do you get audio?
4. Press & hold the MONITOR button on the side of the radio (the button below the Push To Talk button). Do you get audio?

If you get audio at step 1, everything is working

If you get audio at step 2, you may have a receive CTCSS Tone or receive DCS code set (check menus 10 & 11), both should be OFF
If you get audio at step 2 AND menus 10 & 11 are both set to OFF, then you probably have a corrupted memory. See http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php

If you get audio at step 3, the problem is either the internal speaker or (more likely) the mic/earphone plug on the radio. Since the radio is new, return it as defective.

If you get audio at step 4, you have both problems 2 & 3 above.

If you still have not gotten any audio, return the radio as defective.

From: llenn@... mailto:llenn@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 16:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Is my UV-5RA broken?

I just received my UV-5RA and can't receive any local repeaters. I don't have another radio to test simplex. Bottom line, I haven't heard a word come out of the speaker (except for the voice menu). I've unsquelched and hear static, but not even a faint signal on any frequency. I can't key repeaters (or if I am, I can't hear it). I know these radios are notorious for being difficult to program, but I'm pretty certain I should have heard something. Even NOAA stations won't come in. Is there something I'm doing wrong or this bad out of the box?

35046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 03:32:52 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 34431 Message: 35046

I think you will find that your percentage of licensees (at least in the US) is off by more than an order of magnitude. It is closer to 0.2%. And general/extra tickets required to operate on HF account for less than half of that last I checked.

I agree that we need to get new blood into the hobby, just not "any way we can". Getting an amateur ticket still should be be earned. Personally, I'd like to reward youth interested in STEM subjects with a license and radio.

I do not believe you are going to see a reasonable new HF/VHF/UHF all-mode radio for that price. There is a reason those radios cost what they do. You would find a radio with the selectivity of the Baofeng HTs pretty useless on HF. And the filters required to keep the signals in the narrow HF bands for TX are pretty expensive. The fact that the Chinese cannot produce a good VHF/UHF FM mobile transceiver for much less than that price is a good indication of the manufacturing costs.

We can all sell product for well under current market price -- it doesn't take a genius to do that. Real genius is designing an all-mode HF/VHF/UHF radio that can be manufactured, shipped, marketed and supported for that price. Even if labor cost per radio approached 0, I don't think it can be done.

However, there are already a bunch of nice HF SDR radios available for the ham just starting out to experiment with that are in the $80-150 range. The bands are going to be limited, and they are going to require a computer to do the modulation and demodulation. But they are a great way for new hams to get involved in the hobby.
Rob

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35048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV-5r+ From Keypad issues (Need Assistance)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 03:49:17 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35008 Message: 35048

Try clearing that memory then putting in your frequency. Sometimes they put in test frequencies at the factory. The Baofeng won't let you overwrite an already written to memory channel.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 9, 2013, at 12:01 PM, "kd5ttz@..." <kd5ttz@...> wrote:

> Morning all.
> I seem to be missing something here.
> While programming the radio from the keypad, It works fine if frequency mode. I go to save the frequency in channel-000 and it doesn't work. I have followed these steps.
>
> 1- Set desired receiving freq. = 147.330
> 2- Set Menu 13 to the correct T-CTCSS = 173.8
> 3- Set Menu 25 SFT-D = +
> 4- Set Menu 26 OFFSET = 00.600
>
> Back in freq. mode and can talk fine on the repeater.
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> 5- Menu 27 Select CH-000 "Receiving Memory" (wait for it to return to frequency)
> 6- Using the star key to get the reverse freq.
> 7- Menu 27 "Transmitting Memory" (wait for it to return to frequency)
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> Tray again in frequency mode all is good.
> Switch to "Channel Mode" go to channel 000 or 001 (I tried both) and not working.
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> So, am I missing something here?
> Thanks,
> Kyp
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35051. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 04:46:30 UTC
From: Gary Ketler
Topic: 34431 Message: 35051

Where I live there is almost no activity on vhf and uhf. Twenty years ago there was at least one repeater with traffic all day. Most of the time three or four repeaters were active.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 6:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!

Thanks for the response.

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35052. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 05:04:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34431 Message: 35052

You seem to make the same mistake many others do regarding the current state of amateur radio.

We have more hams now than any time in the past - period. The FCC and several third party sources will show you more than 700,000 currently licensed folks in the U.S. alone. Based on many VE sessions I can tell you than the vast majority coming in for testing are NOT 60 plus years of age either.

In fact, one of the fastest growing segments within the hobby are teenagers and females, primarily because the FCC (and no doubt with some pressure from the manufacturer's) have made getting a Technician Class license virtually nothing more than an open book test - plus they provide not only the exact questions that you'll see in advance, but also the exact wording for the correct answers on a simple 35 question multiple choice test. If you can't get a license now, you're simply not trying.

Don't get me wrong, I'm glad that we have lots of new blood in the hobby, but to make it sound like we "need" even more cheaply made radios (and then tossing in HF to boot) to attract new blood is simply incorrect, as is the statement about "most" hams being over 60. That may well have been true 20 to 30 plus years ago (when tube radios were still the norm), but it hasn't been that way for many years now.

If the FCC's previous reductions in licensing requirements and the ridiculously low cost of current Chinese VHF/UHF radios aren't enough to wet one's appetite to try amateur radio already, we simply don't need them IMHO. It's one thing to screw up local communications with a 5w VHF/UHF radio, but it's another thing entirely different to give them an HF radio when they simply don't know what they're doing and their signals can be heard worldwide.

You and I both know the first thing most unlicensed folks would want to know in buying a $300 HF rig at a gun show is how to modify it for CB or use it between 10 and 11 meters in what some folks refer to as "free-banding".

Thinking they'll buy the $300 HF rig first and then get their license later is like saying let's allow another 5 to 10 million more folks to pore over the borders and we'll worry about finding them later for the proper documentation - that rarely happens, and certainly not at levels high enough to justify whatever good might occasionally come from it.

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35053. Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 07:49:39 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35053

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35054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 08:27:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35053 Message: 35054

If it transmits fine in Frequency Mode, you could always use it that way for now.

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Date: 2013-10-10 08:44:20 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35055

Craig,

There were 75 memory channels programmed, however the "A" was programmed for Alpha tags and the "B" with the Frequencies, while in channel mode, however the "B" was mixed with both VHF and UHF freqs, while Alpha tags were used in "A" - I did try a repeater on with the CTCSS Tones in both the TX/RX and the repeater did kick back while in Freq mode, but Channel Mode - a different story?

The KHz for each was set for .600 for 2m and .500 for 440 freqs, So, I'm curious tho if it was programming error during set up?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 08:45:37 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34431 Message: 35056

Sure old people on the way out and now many young on the way in. The no code is a big help. Maybe the loser is more code. I'm only 26, for the 31st time, and in the process learning Morse code. I just need to find a good Koch method program "Without" the Farnsworth spacing.

Anyone know of a good program to learn Morse code with normal spacing? I found a couple I like but I'm thinking there are better ones out there.

I ride my bicycle back and forth to work to keep young and avoid replacing anything. :-) Now I need to do more exercise to counteract the evil effects of the fantastic food my wife forces on me. She is an actual chef. A very very good chef. I don't want to look like the stereotypical ham operator. ;-)

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35057. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 08:53:30 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34431 Message: 35057

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Your arguments make so sense based on whats going on in the real world.

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 12:04 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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> You seem to make the same mistake many others do regarding the current
> state of amateur radio.
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> *We have more hams now than any time in the past - period*. The FCC and
> several third party sources will show you more than 700,000 currently
> licensed folks in the U.S. alone. Based on many VE sessions I can tell you
> than the vast majority coming in for testing are NOT 60 plus years of age
> either.
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> In fact, one of the fastest growing segments within the hobby are
> teenagers and females, primarily because the FCC (and no doubt with some
> pressure from the manufacturer's) have made getting a Technician Class
> license virtually nothing more than an open book test - plus they provide
> not only the exact questions that you'll see in advance, but also the exact
> wording for the correct answers on a simple 35 question multiple choice
> test. If you can't get a license now, you're simply not trying.
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> Don't get me wrong, I'm glad that we have lots of new blood in the hobby,
> but to make it sound like we "need" even more cheaply made radios (and then
> tossing in HF to boot) to attract new blood is simply incorrect, as is the
> statement about "most" hams being over 60. That may well have been true 20
> to 30 plus years ago (when tube radios were still the norm), but it hasn't
> been that way for many years now.
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> If the FCC's previous reductions in licensing requirements and the

> ridiculously low cost of current Chinese VHF/UHF radios aren't enough to
> wet one's appetite to try amateur radio already, we simply don't need them
> IMHO. It's one thing to screw up local communications with a 5w VHF/UHF
> radio, but it's another thing entirely different to give them an HF radio
> when they simply don't know what they're doing and their signals can be
> heard worldwide.
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> You and I both know the first thing most unlicensed folks would want to
> know in buying a $300 HF rig at a gun show is how to modify it for CB or
> use it between 10 and 11 meters in what some folks refer to as
> "free-banding".
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> Thinking they'll buy the $300 HF rig first and then get their license
> later is like saying let's allow another 5 to 10 million more folks to pore
> over the borders and we'll worry about finding them later for the proper
> documentation - that rarely happens, and certainly not at levels high
> enough to justify whatever good might occasionally come from it.
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> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 6:32 PM, <m240zz@...> wrote:
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>> sad but true. If you don't believe it give a listen to a typical 20meter qso.
>> Most of the discussions are about teeth and hip replacements. (I may be
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>> It seems like the rest of world doesn't view hams as old fogeys but
>> that's how it is in USA. There seems to be a path of interest for the
>> youngsters thru the raspberri pi and audino. I'm seeing articles about
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>> the good old boys would go up to $400 for that rig (chuckle).
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>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:55 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
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35058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 08:58:35 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 35053 Message: 35058

0.500 for 440 might be better set to 5.00 On 10/10/2013 7:44 PM, Jeff Newton wrote: > > > Craig, > > There were 75 memory channels programmed, however the "A" was > programmed for Alpha tags and the "B" with the Frequencies, while in > channel mode, however the "B" was mixed with both VHF and UHF freqs, > while Alpha tags were used in "A" - I did try a repeater on with the > CTCSS Tones in both the TX/RX and the repeater did kick back while in > Freq mode, but Channel Mode - a different story? > > The KHz for each was set for .600 for 2m and .500 for 440 freqs, So, > I'm curious tho if it was programming error during set up? > > Jeff - KE7OUR > > > On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 1:27 AM, Craig Carnahan > wrote: > > If it transmits fine in Frequency Mode, you could always use it > that way for now. > > How many memories did he program? Is it not transmitting at all > in Channel Mode, or only on some memories? Have you verified that > the radio is actually dropping 600 (or jumping up) KHz on > transmit? Are the PL tones correctly set on the Channel Mode > frequencies? > > Most of the time if the radio works in Frequency Mode, but appears > to not work in Channel Mode it's usually a programming error > during your setup. > > Craig - N7LB > > > On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 12:49 AM, Jeff Newton > > wrote: > > I had a friend program my Baofeng UV-5R, the problem is I can > access my local repeaters in the Frequency mode, but, can't > get the radio to transmit when it's on Channel mode? I know he > programmed it the same way as he programmed his own Baofeng, > his was the shorter version, mine was the upgrade version with > extended battery. > > So, what could be the problem? As mine recieves fine on freq > mode, but in channel mode it just won't key up the repeater > and nothing transmit - I was hoping there wasn't any problems > with the programming, but now there is for some reason and > looks like I'm out of a radio for an event this weekend - but > would be nice to use it too during an ARES event. > > Any ideas or sugggesion? > > 73's - > > Jeff - KE7OUR > > > > > > moz-do-not-send="true" href="mailto:craig.n7lb@..." craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 09:17:02 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34431 Message: 35059

My twice and I stopped by the local club before taking our exams to say hi and see the lay of the land. All we saw were stereotypical fat bellied, hair unkempt old men. When we took the exam we saw younger people all under 40. There were also three kids ages 8, 10 and 12 years old. The two younger ones passed. I gave the 12 yr old some pointers for next time and I'm sure he will pass. The old farts are at the boring club meetings. The younger ones are out there. Just because you don't see them doesn't mean they are not around. Not everyone likes the same thing and will pursue the hobby in their own way.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 09:20:53 UTC
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Topic: 34431 Message: 35060

That should read "My wife and I stopped by"
darn smart phone spell checker

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35061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 10:38:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35053 Message: 35061

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 3:49 AM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:

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How did you friend program your radio? Keypad? Baofeng software? CHIRP software?

If he used software, could you provide the Baofeng .dat file or CHIRP .img file for us to look at?

In MR/Channel Mode, you have either one of the display's (top line [A] or bottom line [B]) Memory Display Format set to readout in frequency? If not, use menu 21 (MDF-A) or menu 22 (MDF-B) to set one of them to FREQ.

Now in MR mode, switch to the display that has its MDF set to FREQuency and tune to one of the repeater channels that you know you can access from VFO/Frequency Mode mode.

You should see the receive (RX) frequency for the repeater in the display. You should not see a "DCS" or a "CT" indicated in the left status display. If you do then a receive DCS code (DC) or receive CTCSS tone (CT) has been programmed. Most amateur repeaters do not transmit codes or tones so you would never hear anything and this would be the problem. If there is no indication, then continue.

You should also see "+-" in the upper status display that indicats that the transmit (TX) frequency is different that the RX frequency. If there is no "+-" indication, then the channel is programmed as a simplex channel and this is the problem. If the "+-" is indicated, then continue.

Tap the [*SCAN] key to put the radio in "Reverse Mode" (On older radios, menu 7 (TDR) must be set to OFF for "reverse mode" will work). The letter "R" will be indicated in the upper status display and the TX frequency for the repeater will now be displayed. If tapping the [*SCAN] key to access mode causes the radio to emit a short "bleep" sound, then TX is inhibited and that would be your problem. If no "bleep" sound is heard, then continue.

With the radio in "reverse mode", if the TX frequency displayed is the same as the RX frequency, this is the problem (and it should have been caught a few steps above). Check to see if the displayed TX frequency is correct for the repeater. For most VHF repeaters in the USA the difference would be + or - 0.600 MHz (depending on the direction of offset). For most UHF repeaters the difference would be + or - 5.000 MHz. If it isn't, then this is the problem. If the TX frequency is correct, then continue.

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If you've gotten this far, you should be able to access the repeater without any issues. If not, check again, there is a lot to check and you may have unintentionally skipped something. If you are sure that all was fine, then I would try the "Erratic Behavior and Recovery" procedure on the Miklor.com website.

Good luck and 73,
Jim KC9HI

35062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 11:39:59 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35062

Thanks Jim, I'll pass this on, we actually programmed it by using CHIRP, so maybe some thing may have been been in error somewhere?

I am actually thinking of wiping out the programming he did and see if I can hack it manually from your reply and see if this is the case? If so, than could redo the programming by hand myself, since I do not have the programming cable or CHIRP here.

73's,

Jeff - KE7OUR
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35063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 13:24:27 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35053 Message: 35063

The likeliest error is forgetting to store the offset transmit frequency.

Turn the radio on. Get in channel mode. Select the channel. Punch VFO/MR to get to frequency mode. Punch the * key to select Reverse. Verify the frequency changes to the desired transmit frequency. Punch the * key again, to go back to the receive frequency. Punch VFO/MR to get back to Channel mode.

The second likeliest error is that you forgot to set the transmit CTCSS tone. Pretty much all repeaters these days require CTCSS tones.

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Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 2:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

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35064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 13:38:37 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 34431 Message: 35064
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Paul Nourse
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 5:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:

35065. Other programs ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 11:39:21 UTC
From: <jrc301161@...>
Topic: 35065 Message: 35065

Hello

One of my friends that is not no the Internet was asking me if you can get any programs that do morse or RTTY or even SSTV.
As I do not know this answer, I told him that I would ask on this group.
He has the program cable for the radio, and was thinking if this would also be able to hook up a PC and use the cable and the radio to work any of the programs he is interested in.
So first I need to know if the program cable will let him do this.
Second thing is WHAT program's would anyone recommend.
I hope that I get some help with this, even if it is just to get my friend off my back

Bye from John in the UK

35066. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 13:44:24 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 34431 Message: 35066
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Maya spill clicker donuts chick mist rung wards rat eye tripe.

Just had to say this….

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Stan Labinsky Jr.
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 8:39 AM
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35067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 13:59:03 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 34431 Message: 35067
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A Little Poem Regarding Computer Spell Checkers...

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

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35068. RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 14:00:31 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 34431 Message: 35068

CW seemed to be the "filter" for many years. It was a block to new hams coming into the hobby. And why? There are many other modes than just SSB and CW. What makes CW any more important?

And the notion of home brewing a radio from an old bedspring, rolling a capacitor from aluminum foil and wax paper from the kitchen, and an old bread pan for a chassis, and saving the town from the broken damn via CW, well, it's the stuff of Boy's Life magazine, but in the real world it's not going to happen. Sorry.

Aside - I personally think soldering a PL-259 onto some RG-8X would be a good addition to the test.

In what way does eliminating the code requirement harm ham radio? I cannot tell you the number of hams that have told me, "In my heyday I could do 35 wpm, but it's been so long since I used CW I doubt I could break 15 wpm." And from all my listening, I have yet to hear "Breaker, breaker, this is the Duck" on 20 meters.

BTW, a buddy put me up to this... at my very first ham club meeting, which was also the club's Christmas dinner at a local greasy spoon, it was time to write checks for dues for the upcoming year. I was a new ham, the ink hardly dry on the CSCE.

As I was putting pen to paper I looked up and asked, "Is 'the Bandit' taken? I've always wanted that for a handle."

Two guys choked and one spewed iced tea.

It was glorious!

73

Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You seem to make the same mistake many others do regarding the current state of amateur radio.

We have more hams now than any time in the past - period. The FCC and several third party sources will show you more than 700,000 currently licensed folks in the U.S. alone. Based on many VE sessions I can tell you than the vast majority coming in for testing are NOT 60 plus years of age either.

In fact, one of the fastest growing segments within the hobby are teenagers and females, primarily because the FCC (and no doubt with some pressure from the manufacturer's) have made getting a Technician Class license virtually nothing more than an open book test - plus they provide not only the exact questions that you'll see in advance, but also the exact wording for the correct answers on a simple 35 question multiple choice test. If you can't get a license now, you're simply not trying.

Don't get me wrong, I'm glad that we have lots of new blood in the hobby, but to make it sound like we "need" even more cheaply made radios (and then tossing in HF to boot) to attract new blood is simply incorrect, as is the statement about "most" hams being over 60. That may well have been true 20 to 30 plus years ago (when tube radios were still the norm), but it hasn't been that way for many years now.

If the FCC's previous reductions in licensing requirements and the ridiculously low cost of current Chinese VHF/UHF radios aren't enough to wet one's appetite to try amateur radio already, we simply don't need them IMHO. It's one thing to screw up local communications with a 5w VHF/UHF radio, but it's another thing entirely different to give them an HF radio when they simply don't know what they're doing and their signals can be heard worldwide.

You and I both know the first thing most unlicensed folks would want to know in buying a $300 HF rig at a gun show is how to modify it for CB or use it between 10 and 11 meters in what some folks refer to as "free-banding".

Thinking they'll buy the $300 HF rig first and then get their license later is like saying let's allow another 5 to 10 million more folks to pore over the borders and we'll worry about finding them later for the proper documentation - that rarely happens, and certainly not at levels high enough to justify whatever good might occasionally come from it.

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 6:32 PM, <m240zz@gmail.com mailto:m240zz@gmail.com> wrote:
sad but true. If you don't believe it give a listen to a typical 20meter qso. Most of the discussions are about teeth and hip replacements. (I may be in this category soon myself)

It seems like the rest of world doesn't view hams as old fogeys but that's how it is in USA. There seems to be a path of interest for the youngsters thru the raspberri pi and audino. I'm seeing articles about using raspberri as a wspr transmitter by bit banging the GPIO. I may have to upgrade my sb101. :)
73 wa5ngp

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So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because if it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham radio? Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get licensed along with information about the local ham clubs and testing dates and times

You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham licence and most of those people are over 60? We need new blood in the hobby and one way to do that is to get people into it anyway we can.

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 6:03 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@... mailto:craig.n7lb@...>
wrote:

Yes, just what we need, more unlicensed hoards on the HF, VHF, and UHF bands, but as long as we're dreaming, why not add D-Star, 220, and 900 MHz with an option for 200 watts (like the Kenwood TS-480HX). Shoot, I'll bet the good old boys would go up to $400 for that rig (chuckle).

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

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They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220 radio

Sent from my iPhone

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Thanks for the response.

Bob Clabaugh
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Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@... mailto:w6re@...>

Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

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Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.

Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I've read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.

Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.

Thanks,

Bob Clabaugh

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35069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 14:12:16 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 34431 Message: 35069

OUTSTANDING!

73, Jim K5JG

tenorman1952@... wrote:
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> CW seemed to be the "filter" for many years. It was a block to new hams
> coming into the hobby. And why? There are many other modes than just
> SSB and CW. What makes CW any more important?
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> And the notion of home brewing a radio from an old bedspring, rolling a
> capacitor from aluminum foil and wax paper from the kitchen, and an old
> bread pan for a chassis, and saving the town from the broken damn via
> CW, well, it's the stuff of Boy's Life magazine, but in the real world
> it's not going to happen. Sorry.
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> Aside - I personally think soldering a PL-259 onto some RG-8X would be a
> good addition to the test.
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> In what way does eliminating the code requirement harm ham radio? I
> cannot tell you the number of hams that have told me, "In my heyday I
> could do 35 wpm, but it's been so long since I used CW I doubt I could
> break 15 wpm." And from all my listening, I have yet to hear "Breaker,
> breaker, this is the Duck" on 20 meters.
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> BTW, a buddy put me up to this... at my very first ham club meeting,
> which was also the club's Christmas dinner at a local greasy spoon, it
> was time to write checks for dues for the upcoming year. I was a new
> ham, the ink hardly dry on the CSCE.
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> As I was putting pen to paper I looked up and asked, "Is 'the Bandit'
> taken? I've always wanted that for a handle."
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> Two guys choked and one spewed iced tea.
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> It was glorious!
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> 73
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> Paul - AE5JU

35070. Solar Powered UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 14:31:44 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 35070 Message: 35070

Has anyone tried to power their UV-5R with solar yet? What did you use.
What were your results?

Thanks,
Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

35071. RE: Other programs ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 15:06:41 UTC
From: <evans@...>
Topic: 35065 Message: 35071

You may want to check this out. I saw it on QRZ.Com.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/EASY-DIGI-UV-5R-INTERFACE-for-IPhone-IPad-IPod-Touch-/321221531105?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item4aca4b95e1 http://www.ebay.com/itm/EASY-DIGI-UV-5R-INTERFACE-for-IPhone-IPad-IPod-Touch-/321221531105?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item4aca4b95e1

All the reviews are 100% positive. Evidently the guy that builds these goes way over and above on customer service. I think I'll buy one for my radio.

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello

One of my friends that is not no the Internet was asking me if you can get any programs that do morse or RTTY or even SSTV.
As I do not know this answer, I told him that I would ask on this group.
He has the program cable for the radio, and was thinking if this would also be able to hook up a PC and use the cable and the radio to work any of the programs he is interested in.
So first I need to know if the program cable will let him do this.
Second thing is WHAT program's would anyone recommend.
I hope that I get some help with this, even if it is just to get my friend off my back

Bye from John in the UK

35072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 15:17:05 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 34431 Message: 35072

Why do you not want Farnsworth?
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:
>Sure old people on the way out and now many young on the way in. The no
>code is a big help. Maybe the loser is more code. I'm only 26, for the
>31st time, and in the process learning Morse code. I just need to find
>a good Koch method program "Without" the Farnsworth spacing.
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>Anyone know of a good program to learn Morse code with normal spacing?
>I found a couple I like but I'm thinking there are better ones out
>there.
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>I ride my bicycle back and forth to work to keep young and avoid
>replacing anything. :-) Now I need to do more exercise to counteract
>the evil effects of the fantastic food my wife forces on me. She is an
>actual chef. A very very good chef. I don't want to look like the
>stereotypical ham operator. ;-)
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>Maybe I should put a Mobil unit on my 10 speed. LOL
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>m240zz@... wrote:
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>>sad but true. If you don't believe it give a listen to a typical
>20meter qso. Most of the discussions are about teeth and hip
>replacements. (I may be in this category soon myself)
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>> It seems like the rest of world doesn't view hams as old fogeys but
>that's how it is in USA.   There seems to be a path of interest for
>the youngsters thru the raspberri pi and audino. I'm seeing articles
>about using raspberri as a wspr   transmitter by bit banging the GPIO.
> I may have to upgrade my sb101. :)
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>>73 wa5ngp
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>wrote:
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>>So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because
>if it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham
>radio? Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get
>licensed along with information about the local ham clubs and testing
>dates and times
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>>You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham
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35073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 15:32:01 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34431 Message: 35073
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

:-) yeah its funny. But its also clear you don't have experience with droid smart phone spell checkers that not only correct words but sentences as well. Now wat eye me N. ;-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Maya spill clicker donuts chick mist rung wards rat eye tripe.
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>Just had to say this….
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>Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 8:39 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S
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>I can hear John Wayne warning in his trademark drawl to be sure to proof read the text before yuh push the send button, pardner.
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>There aren’t two many of them spell checkers that are context capable out their. Making shore its the rite word, not just be in sure of it’s spelling being right.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 15:36:38 UTC
From: <tbloomingdale@...>
Topic: 35074 Message: 35074

hello group.

I have a early uv5r and know that you can only change your scan list is by software. Does any of the newer models have capability to make changes to scan list by the radio?

35075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 15:37:46 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 34431 Message: 35075

The military wanted a pool of people that were proficient in Morse code to draw from in case of a conflict. Now they no longer have that need and poof its dropped.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

tenorman1952@yahoo.com wrote:

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>CW seemed to be the "filter" for many years. It was a block to new hams coming into the hobby. And why? There are many other modes than just SSB and CW. What makes CW any more important?
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>And the notion of home brewing a radio from an old bedspring, rolling a capacitor from aluminum foil and wax paper from the kitchen, and an old bread pan for a chassis, and saving the town from the broken damn via CW, well, it's the stuff of Boy's Life magazine, but in the real world it's not going to happen. Sorry.
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>Aside - I personally think soldering a PL-259 onto some RG-8X would be a good addition to the test.
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>In what way does eliminating the code requirement harm ham radio? I cannot tell you the number of hams that have told me, "In my heyday I could do 35 wpm, but it's been so long since I used CW I doubt I could break 15 wpm." And from all my listening, I have yet to hear "Breaker, breaker, this is the Duck" on 20 meters.
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>BTW, a buddy put me up to this... at my very first ham club meeting, which was also the club's Christmas dinner at a local greasy spoon, it was time to write checks for dues for the upcoming year. I was a new ham, the ink hardly dry on the CSCE.
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>As I was putting pen to paper I looked up and asked, "Is 'the Bandit' taken? I've always wanted that for a handle."
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>Two guys choked and one spewed iced tea.
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>It was glorious!
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>73

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>Paul - AE5JU
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>In fact, one of the fastest growing segments within the hobby are teenagers and females, primarily because the FCC (and no doubt with some pressure from the manufacturer's) have made getting a Technician Class license virtually nothing more than an open book test - plus they provide not only the exact questions that you'll see in advance, but also the exact wording for the correct answers on a simple 35 question multiple choice test. If you can't get a license now, you're simply not trying.
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>Don't get me wrong, I'm glad that we have lots of new blood in the hobby, but to make it sound like we "need" even more cheaply made radios (and then tossing in HF to boot) to attract new blood is simply incorrect, as is the statement about "most" hams being over 60. That may well have been true 20 to 30 plus years ago (when tube radios were still the norm), but it hasn't been that way for many years now.
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>If the FCC's previous reductions in licensing requirements and the ridiculously low cost of current Chinese VHF/UHF radios aren't enough to wet one's appetite to try amateur radio already, we simply don't need them IMHO. It's one thing to screw up local communications with a 5w VHF/UHF radio, but it's another thing entirely different to give them an HF radio when they simply don't know what they're doing and their signals can be heard worldwide.
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>You and I both know the first thing most unlicensed folks would want to know in buying a $300 HF rig at a gun show is how to modify it for CB or use it between 10 and 11 meters in what some folks refer to as "free-banding".
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>Thinking they'll buy the $300 HF rig first and then get their license later is like saying let's allow another 5 to 10 million more folks to pore over the borders and we'll worry about finding them later for the proper documentation - that rarely happens, and certainly not at levels high enough to justify whatever good might occasionally come from it.
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S
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>They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220 radio
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>Sent from my iPhone
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>On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:53 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...> wrote:
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>I’m looking at doing something specific and the lack of traffic on the 220 band is exactly what I am looking for.
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>I’m planning at using the repeater to connect via IRLP or other Internet based connection to another node in the Los Angeles area. This is to provide a link between my area in Oregon and the LA area. Have lots of Ham friends and family in the South Bay area.
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>There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North West if you know where to look.
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>And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!
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>Thanks for the response.
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>Bob Clabaugh
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Holmes
>Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; Bob Clabaugh
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S
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>Bob,
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>Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this band anymore. I guess it depends on the location.
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>In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most of the activity seems limited to the work commute.
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>Bob ~ N7SGM
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>From: Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@...>
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>Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM

>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S
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>Greetings,
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>Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.
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>To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I already have (UV-5RA).
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>I haven’t got the repeater fully working yet so I can’t test out the 1.25M features of the radio. There aren’t many 1.25M repeaters in this area (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through Chirp and it does report the channels as expected.
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>Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.
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>Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.
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>Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.
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Larry <lhlauer@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>Why do you not want Farnsworth?
>WB2UFO
>-- Larry
>Sent from my Nexus 7
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>Anyone know of a good program to learn Morse code with normal spacing? I found a couple I like but I'm thinking there are better ones out there.
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>I ride my bicycle back and forth to work to keep young and avoid replacing anything. :-) Now I need to do more exercise to counteract the evil effects of the fantastic food my wife forces on me. She is an actual chef. A very very good chef. I don't want to look like the stereotypical ham operator. ;-)
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35078. RE: Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 15:59:12 UTC
From: <adkin203@...>
Topic: 35053 Message: 35078

Make sure duplex is set. If it is set to none, you cant transmit on that freq. The HT will just beep when you press ptt.

This is if you are using chirp to program. If you are doing it manually, you cant set the duplex.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <strohm@...> wrote:

The likeliest error is forgetting to store the offset transmit frequency.

Turn the radio on. Get in channel mode. Select the channel. Punch VFO/MR to get to frequency mode. Punch the * key to select Reverse. Verify the frequency changes to the desired transmit frequency. Punch the * key again, to go back to the receive frequency. Punch VFO/MR to get back to Channel mode.

The second likeliest error is that you forgot to set the transmit CTCSS tone. Pretty much all repeaters these days require CTCSS tones.

From: Jeff Newton mailto:saanpregion@...
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 2:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

I had a friend program my Baofeng UV-5R, the problem is I can access my local repeaters in the Frequency mode, but, can't get the radio to transmit when it's on Channel mode? I know he programmed it the same way as he programmed his own Baofeng, his was the shorter version, mine was the upgrade version with extended battery.
So, what could be the problem? As mine recieves fine on freq mode, but in channel mode it just won't key up the repeater and nothing transmit - I was hoping there wasn't any problems with the programming, but now there is for some reason and looks like I'm out of a radio for an event this weekend - but would be nice to use it too during an ARES event.

Any ideas or sugggesion?

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

35080. RE: UV-5R No Xmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:05:02 UTC
From: <adkin203@...>
Topic: 34358 Message: 35080

When the radio beeps when you press ptt and does not transmit, it is because 'duplex' is set to 'none' when you program the channel with chirp.

Just make sure duplex is not set to 'none'..

You can set duplex to none on ems and noah channels and it will prevent you from transmitting on them accidentally.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Fantastic.. Thanks for reporting back.
John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Cordell
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 8:45 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

John:
Down loaded the image file and reset the radio. Transmit now works !
Thanks for your help.
Bill

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John LaMartina
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 6:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Let us know the result…
John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Cordell
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 12:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

John:
The radios worked out of the box and no one opened them up. Someone programmed them for a volunteer fire department frequency on 155.xxx MHz and the radios were working. When they were given to me they would not transmit on any frequency 450 or 150. When keyed, the radio

only beeps.
I feel it is a memory problem and will try to reset as per instructions.
Thanks
Bill

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John LaMartina
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 7:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Bill,
Did these radios work at all when they were new?
Did anyone try to Open Up the radios to work outside the specified range? Or alter it in any way with software?
If so, there is a fix, but need to verify the initial cause.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Cordell
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 7:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

These two unit will not emit any RF when the key is pressed, but will beep
Bill

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Maxwell
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 5:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R No Xmit

Won't transmit at all or won't transmit any audio? I have one here, brand new, that t ransmits a carrier but no audio. The problem lies in the external mic socket, where the spring contacts are not closing properly, leaving the internal mic disconnected. Plug in an external mic and all is well. It's awaiting me to find the time to perform the required surgery to fix or more likely replace the jack..

Bill
VK7MX
On 25/09/2013 7:18 AM, billcordell@... mailto:billcordell@... wrote:

I have mastered the majority of the Baofeng programming and other "oddities", but a fire fighting friend gave me two units that will not transmit. All other functions work. I have reset them both and checked that the software that inhibits the xmit function. When you key the radio, it beeps only and nothing else. Thoughts ?
thanks

Bill

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4117 / Virus Database: 3604/6694 - Release Date: 09/24/13

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35081. RE: Solar Powered UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:06:30 UTC
From: <waif69@...>
Topic: 35070 Message: 35081

bump

I'm glad that I'm not the only one to be curious, but have not had the time to figure it out / test some ideas.

KC2YMG

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <evans@...> wrote:

Has anyone tried to power their UV-5R with solar yet? What did you use. What were your results?

Thanks,
Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

35082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Other programs ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:16:03 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 35065 Message: 35082

Hi Evans:

That looks pretty neat! It would be a convenient answer for those who
would want to use digital modes on the UV-5R.

One caution: most digital modes are an extended transmission mode..
meaning, that you are transmitting for more than 30 seconds or so.
The UV-5R can heat up when you have extended transmissions,
particularly when running full power, and using a rubber duck antenna.

If you run the HT at low power, and use an external amp for more power
(if you need it), you'd be treating the HT more gently.

Also, consider that most digital modes were designed for use on HF
with SSB transmitters, and that's where modes like PSK31 and RTTY
shine. SSTV could be a useful tool, particularly for ARES and similar
emergency communication: the ability to send a photo of a situation
could be quite valuable (a picture being worth 1000 words, etc.) But
again, many SSTV standards require several minutes of continuous
transmission, especially for high-res color. The old Robot B&W system
could send a frame in 8 seconds... but it was low-res.. 128 by 128
pixels... OK for text or a face shot, but not much else.

Like you, however, I think I'll get one of those gadgets. I like to
support hams who make aftermarket add-on gadgets like that. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

On Oct 10, 2013, at 11:06 AM, <evans@...> <evans@...>
wrote:

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> You may want to check this out. I saw it on QRZ.Com.
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/EASY-DIGI-UV-5R-INTERFACE-for-IPhone-IPad-IPod-Touch-/321221531105?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item4aca4b95e1
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> All the reviews are 100% positive. Evidently the guy that builds
> these goes way over and above on customer service. I think I'll buy
> one for my radio.
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>
> Evans Martin
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> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> Hello
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> One of my friends that is not no the Internet was asking me if you
> can get any programs that do morse or RTTY or even SSTV.
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> As I do not know this answer, I told him that I would ask on this
> group.
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> He has the program cable for the radio, and was thinking if this
> would also be able to hook up a PC and use the cable and the radio
> to work any of the programs he is interested in.
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> So first I need to know if the program cable will let him do this.
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> Second thing is WHAT program's would anyone recommend.
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> I hope that I get some help with this, even if it is just to get my
> friend off my back
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> Bye from John in the UK
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35085. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:25:33 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 34431 Message: 35085

I don’t know – my 14 year old son has his license and I’m not exactly ready for new teeth myself. One of the local NTS nets I participate in has a control operator that works on a UV-5RA with a homemade dipole from his tree fort.

There is a growing circle of under 50-somethings in the Pacific Northwest. Of course, there are also quite a few “experienced” operators as well!

Bob Clabaugh

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of m240zz@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 6:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

sad but true. If you don't believe it give a listen to a typical 20meter qso. Most of the discussions are about teeth and hip replacements. (I may be in this category soon myself)

It seems like the rest of world doesn't view hams as old fogeys but that's how it is in USA. There seems to be a path of interest for the youngsters thru the raspberri pi and audino. I'm seeing articles about using raspberri as a wspr transmitter by bit banging the GPIO. I may have to upgrade my sb101. :)

73 wa5ngp

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because if it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham radio? Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get licensed along with information about the local ham clubs and testing dates and times
You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham licence and most of those people are over 60? We need new blood in the hobby and one way to do that is to get people into it anyway we can.

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 6:03 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...<mailto:craig.n7lb@...>> wrote:

Yes, just what we need, more unlicensed hoards on the HF, VHF, and UHF bands, but as long as we're dreaming, why not add D-Star, 220, and 900 MHz with an option for 200 watts (like the Kenwood TS-480HX). Shoot, I'll bet the good old boys would go up to $400 for that rig (chuckle).

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:55 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...<mailto:trinity93@...>> wrote:

i wana see a HF, 2m, and 70cm done up like a yaesu ft-817nd QRP for half the price with built in tnc/aprs and antenna tuner outputting at 5 to 10 watts backpackable i would sel those at the gunshows like crazy if i could sell them for under 300 usd

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 1:25 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...<mailto:doopsnoop@...>> wrote:

Baofeng will be making a 1.25 M version but not in the UV5R design case, Look for it within a few months.

They are waiting for acceptance approval before they will place it on the market.

Other child companies are doing the same thing with a Tri-band version expected 70 cm, 1.25, 2m. Also they are in the process of some HF mobile units.

Look into some of the recent clones of Yaesu models that just came out with Yaesu looking at IPR lawsuits.

Get them while you can.

From: Craig Carnahan<mailto:craig.n7lb@...>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

It would be nice to have an alternative source for the 2M/1.25M Baofeng radio (other than RM in Kentucky, I'll let you google him to see why), but as far as traffic goes, we here in AZ have loads of 2M and 70cm traffic. Last I checked we even have around 25 repeaters up on 220 (and a similar number up on 900MHz, which really surprised me).
Craig

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:22 AM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...<mailto:bobc@...>> wrote:

This apparently was a special manufacture run of radios that are in fact 2M/1.25M. I tested with two different repeaters last night and it worked pretty good.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of Angi Harrover
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220 radio

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:53 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...<mailto:bobc@...>> wrote:

I’m looking at doing something specific and the lack of traffic on the 220 band is exactly what I am looking for.

I’m planning at using the repeater to connect via IRLP or other Internet based connection to another node in the Los Angeles area. This is to provide a link between my area in Oregon and the LA area. Have lots of Ham friends and family in the South Bay area.

There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North West if you know where to look.

And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!

Thanks for the response.

Bob Clabaugh

KG7FJJ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>; Bob Clabaugh
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Bob,

Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this band anymore. I guess it depends on the location.

In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most of the activity seems limited to the work commute.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

From: Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...<mailto:bobc@...>>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
Cc: Rick Eastwood <w6re@...<mailto:w6re@...>>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S

Greetings,

Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.

To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I already have (UV-5RA).

I haven’t got the repeater fully working yet so I can’t test out the 1.25M features of the radio. There aren’t many 1.25M repeaters in this area (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through Chirp and it does report the channels as expected.

Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing transmits on the 220 band.

Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such but this was a new radio in factory packaging.

Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.

Thanks,

Bob Clabaugh

KG7FJJ

35086. RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:44:57 UTC
From: <m0rgo.email@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 35086

I'm tempted to be cruel and agree with you, but, suffice it to say; no, 147.000 is not the same as 145.000?

To be slightly more helpful;

1. Check that no receive CTCSS is set (via software)
2. Ensure that there actually is activity on the frequency you have set - maybe there isn't any activity!
- have you tried another frequency?

Cheers

Duncan

M0RGO

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <yobydnub@...> wrote:

Hi I know this might sound like a stupid question, but is 145.00 the same as 147.000?
Thanks what ive tuned in to, there appears to be no activity.
Am I missing something here?

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 2:27 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@... mailto:craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
Not sure of the amateur radio licensing requirements "down under" Richard, but if you want to have some fun (just listening of course since you don't have a license to talk), set your radio to 147.00 and monitor Brisbane's 2m IRLP node.

You may be surprised to learn that your radio (with the proper amateur radio license) can access a repeater (and with that repeater being linked into the internet), you can work the world with your handheld radio.

If nothing else, you'll certainly hear folks from all over Australia which would normally be well outside the normal "range" of a small HT.

Craig - N7LB

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:04 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@... mailto:rock.unroe@...> wrote:
On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 11:08 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@... mailto:yobydnub@...> wrote:
I really appreciate your offer and I will certainly take you up on it - There are a few things I just cant get my head around, and I im sure I will need help once my USB lead arrives in the mail.
Thanks for your kind offer and for not treating me like an idiot lol

Richard Sparks

Richard,

When you get your programming cable, ignore any CD that may be shipped with it. Get your driver from a link on the Miklor.com website and follow the guide there to get it installed properly.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Get your programming software from links at the same website...

The Baofeng software which runs on a Windows PC

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Software.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Software.php

the CHIRP software which runs on a Windows, Linux or Mac PC (and even has a LiveCD version that will boot and run from a CD, DVD or even a USB flash drive)

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php

and the new Baoclone which run for a DOS command line (this software isn't on the Miklor.com website yet)

https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/ https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/

Jim KC9HI

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Richard Sparks

35087. RE: add/delete on scan list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:46:58 UTC
From: <m0rgo.email@...>
Topic: 35074 Message: 35087

No, scanning on/off and some other things are still only via software.

Cheers

Duncan - M0RGO

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tbloomingdale@...> wrote:

hello group.

I have a early uv5r and know that you can only change your scan list is by software. Does any of the newer models have capability to make changes to scan list by the radio?

35088. RE: programming channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:57:45 UTC
From: <m0rgo.email@...>
Topic: 34709 Message: 35088

This is my method of programming:

Repeater Programming:
1. VFO-A - enter Rx freq
2. Menu 1 - step size 2.5/5/10 etc
3. Menu 13 - CTCSS freq
4. Menu 25 - shift + / -
5. Menu 26 - freq offset
6. Menu 27 - save Rx freq to a memory.
7. Exit
8. VFO-A - set Tx freq
9. Menu 27 - save Tx freq to same memory.
10. Exit.

Works for me.

Cheers

Duncan - M0RGO

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 8:52 PM, <baruchatta@... mailto:baruchatta@...> wrote:
Hi
this is my first new topic here on this group.
I am programming the radio thru the keyboard. But I am not sure if the CTCSS tones are being saved.
My impression is that I should set the tone and power levels etc first.
Then set the frequencies of receive and transmit.
The channel will have everything set now.
Is this the way it works?
thanks 73
Joe W3TTT

Joe,

Yes. Set all of the various settings first. Key in the RX frequency and store it into an empty channel. If it isn't a simplex channel, then key in the TX frequency and write it to the same channel. Once you have created a channel, the only parameters that you can update are the T-DCS code, T-CTCSs tone and TX frequency. Anything else requires the channel to be erased and programmed again.

Jim KC9HI

35089. new to group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 17:30:36 UTC
From: Ron Schaffner
Topic: 35089 Message: 35089

Hi:

Just got the radio yesterday. I look forward to all the useful information and emails that will help me set up this HT. Lots of complicated setups and programming, but I will figure it out

This a cheaper way to get narrow band stuff when it starts next year, especially the railroads which I love to monitor.

73

Ron

KD8AFH

35090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 17:54:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35089 Message: 35090

The narrow band requirement for public safety and business went into effect on January 1 of 2013, not 2014.

Sent using a trebuche hurling dead chickens over the wall.

>_____
> From: Ron Schaffner <rschaffner1@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
>Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 10:30 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] new to group
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35091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Other programs ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 18:08:15 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 35065 Message: 35091

Thanks for the info, Ray. That's really good info to have.

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 11:16 AM, Ray Sills <raysills3@...> wrote:

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> Hi Evans:
>
> That looks pretty neat! It would be a convenient answer for those who
> would want to use digital modes on the UV-5R.
>
> One caution: most digital modes are an extended transmission mode..
> meaning, that you are transmitting for more than 30 seconds or so.
> The UV-5R can heat up when you have extended transmissions,
> particularly when running full power, and using a rubber duck antenna.
>
> If you run the HT at low power, and use an external amp for more power
> (if you need it), you'd be treating the HT more gently.
>
> Also, consider that most digital modes were designed for use on HF
> with SSB transmitters, and that's where modes like PSK31 and RTTY
> shine. SSTV could be a useful tool, particularly for ARES and similar
> emergency communication: the ability to send a photo of a situation
> could be quite valuable (a picture being worth 1000 words, etc.) But
> again, many SSTV standards require several minutes of continuous
> transmission, especially for high-res color. The old Robot B&W system
> could send a frame in 8 seconds... but it was low-res.. 128 by 128
> pixels... OK for text or a face shot, but not much else.
>
> Like you, however, I think I'll get one of those gadgets. I like to
> support hams who make aftermarket add-on gadgets like that. :)
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> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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> On Oct 10, 2013, at 11:06 AM, <evans@...> <evans@...>
> wrote:
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> >
> > You may want to check this out. I saw it on QRZ.Com.
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/EASY-DIGI-UV-5R-INTERFACE-for-IPhone-IPad-IPod-Touch-/321221531105?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item4aca4b95e1
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> > All the reviews are 100% positive. Evidently the guy that builds
> > these goes way over and above on customer service. I think I'll buy
> > one for my radio.
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> > ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > wrote:
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> > Hello
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> > One of my friends that is not no the Internet was asking me if you
> > can get any programs that do morse or RTTY or even SSTV.
> >
> > As I do not know this answer, I told him that I would ask on this
> > group.
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> > He has the program cable for the radio, and was thinking if this
> > would also be able to hook up a PC and use the cable and the radio
> > to work any of the programs he is interested in.
> >
> > So first I need to know if the program cable will let him do this.
> >
> > Second thing is WHAT program's would anyone recommend.
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> > I hope that I get some help with this, even if it is just to get my
> > friend off my back
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> > Bye from John in the UK
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35092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Solar Powered UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 18:10:57 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 35070 Message: 35092

Thank you for the response. I think I'm going to get to work on an EMP shielded grab and go box using the UV-5R as its base. Sounds like fun.

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 11:17 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> Yes, you need to keep the base away from the sun so the solar panel
> needs a long cord. That is the first step. You also need to match the
> charger base plug (Radio shack has them)
>
> The solar panel should be 7W or better for best results and of course 12
> Volts. Get the diffusion type, with a good regulator that can be adjusted
> to 10 vdc.
>
> The best way to do this is connect the panel into the regulator unit into
> a UPS style battery pack. the battery pack (designed close to 10 vdc, then
> feeds the charger base. I use a 40 mm ammo can as my charging setup.
>
> A 12 vdc emergency light battery is used with a dropping network using a
> couple of diodes heat shrinked in a cable. Variations of the solar driven
> output are not felt by the base due to the battery. The regulator controls
> the trickle current. the diodes give a good drop. Nothing fancy here.
>
> I have a clip in E and I meter to see what it is doing, the whole unit can
> be carried and setup in the field.
>
> I also can charge USB devices including mobile devices using a car socket
> and after market charging cables.
>
> the 40 mm case has handles and not too much of a pain for a BOB styled
> carry and drop.
>
> Hope this gives you some ideas for yours.
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> *From:* Evans Martin <evans@martek.net>
> *Sent:* Thursday, October 10, 2013 7:31 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Solar Powered UV-5R?
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> Has anyone tried to power their UV-5R with solar yet? What did you use.
> What were your results?
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> Thanks,
> Evans Martin
> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN
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35093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Other programs ???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 18:12:06 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 35065 Message: 35093

I think he makes one for a computer as well. That would probably be my
choice as the bigger screen is easier on the old eyes.

Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 11:01 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> They work well, Clifford does a really good job making them and has came
> out with a Kenwood plug version just for the Uv5R. I run my setup from
> Iphone to Ipad. The Ipad has a better display and bigger keyboard for use.
>
> Multimode is the best Iphone app giving you both BPSk, QPSK and RTTY all
> used in our SATCOM systems when they first came online utilizing the first
> internet for the DOD.
>
> PSKer seems to have issues with the Iphone 4S or lower.
>
> I second the recommendation to get one of these if you want to play around
> using digital and the uv5R . Just remember the uv5R does not like long
> periods of transmissions as most HT’s will produce heat.
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> *From:* evans@...
> *Sent:* Thursday, October 10, 2013 8:06 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@...m
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Other programs ???
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35096. H-T Antennas Made Simple

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 18:55:29 UTC
From: <k4ize-bw@...>
Topic: 35096 Message: 35096

Mike’s excellent post the other day contained a lot of good info on antennas that are available commercially. However, you have to have an understanding of what “dB” is and how it works when discussing antennas. Mike's scale is unusual in that it referenced an S-meter reading that is commonly based on micro-volts of received signal. It is not an “antenna” standard.

A change in power by a factor of 10 is a 10 dB change in level. A change in power by a factor of two is approximately a 3 dB change.

dBi (isotropic) is the forward gain of an antenna compared with the hypothetical isotropic antenna, which uniformly distributes energy in all directions.

Imagine for a moment an antenna in space, of no length at all, magically radiating 5W. Its pattern is a perfect sphere, and there is nothing affecting the signal. That is zero dBi. The effective radiating power (ERP) is 5W. Now let’s attach an antenna that is rated at 3dBi. The ERP is doubled as though the “transmitter” is now running 10W. It’s that simple.

Although there are many commercial antennas available for the Baofeng H-T, there is almost no factual, technical info available about such things as the output impedance (Z) of the radio, or about the feed point of the antenna. It is difficult to make an antenna with a natural Z of 50-Ohms at the end feed point that would be small and practical enough for H-T use on both the 2M and 70cm bands. Any such method would also introduce loss. Quarter-wave antennas are resonant, simple and easy; but, are very high-Z when end-fed.

The following examples are of easily made, inexpensive antennas that provide good gain. Only one is practical for a radio-mounted antenna meant to be easily maneuvered. Values are expressed as (2M / 70cm).

(1) Pseudo-Half-wave Dipole: Gain= 3.8 / 8.6 dBi, SWR= 1.1 on both bands, low takeoff angles.

(2) Quarter-wave Ground Plane: Gain= 3.75 / 5.6 dBi, SWR= 1:1.2 / 1:1.7 moderate takeoff angles

(3) J-pole for Fixed Location: Gain= 10.3 / 10.23 dBi; SWR= 1:1.2 / 1:1.7 Excellent gain and takeoff angles

I have built and tested all of these antennas under real-world conditions. They really work. All were designed first on EZNEC, then built and tuned. I used an SMA/UHF adaptor for ease of attachment.

Antenna-1 is a simple 19-in stiff wire soldered to a UHF male connector center pin (PL-259). A second moderately flexible 19-in wire (14# stranded) is soldered to the ground side of the same connector, and allowed to trail down where it will. ERP is about 10W on 2M and close to about 15-20W on 70cm.

Antenna-2 is intended to be a portable, collapsible antenna for packing along and set up on a desktop, etc. Performance is similar to Antenna-1 with slightly less gain on 70cm.

Antenna-3 is a fixed, double half-wave antenna on both bands. It has adjustable tuning, is made from 1/2-in self-supporting copper pipe, and is ideal for mounting on a mast on the roof. I know of no better dual band, single element, self-supporting, vertical antenna for gain vs. cost. 5W becomes 50W. I use one on 2M/70cm and another on 6M.

Documentation is available for all the above.

Bill – K4IZE

35097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] add/delete on scan list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 19:24:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35074 Message: 35097

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 11:36 AM, <tbloomingdale@...> wrote:

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> hello group.
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> I have a early uv5r and know that you can only change your scan list is by
> software. Does any of the newer models have capability to make changes to
> scan list by the radio?
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>
No. This would require an additional menu that would allow you to skip or scan a memory when a channel is programmed. There have been no additions to the number of UV-5R menus since it was been introduced in early 2012/late 2011.

Jim KC9HI

35098. RE: Solar Powered UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 20:03:14 UTC
From: <w4iwk@...>
Topic: 35070 Message: 35098

Solar panels deliver a range of voltages over the course of a day. Solar-charge-controllers are used to limit the voltage to that appropriate to charge a 12 volt lead acid battery--around 14 volts.

I'd use a small panel and a cheap solar charge controller to charge a 12 volt lead acid battery and then recharge the UV-5R from the 12 volt battery with the solar panel disconnected. (At least some automotive adapters for the UV-5R shut off if the charging voltage is more than approximately 12 volts.)

Amazon has a good selection of solar panels and charge controllers. A 5 watt panel like the following would probably be sufficient. (It depends on how much you use the UV-5R and how much sunlight at your location, etc.)

<http://www.amazon.com/Instapark®-Black-Mono-crystalline-Charge-Controller/dp/B004FOEUI0/ref=cm_cr_pr_pb_t>

Irv W4IWK

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Has anyone tried to power their UV-5R with solar yet? What did you use. What were your results?

Thanks,
Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN

35099. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 21:26:43 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34821 Message: 35099

Also of interest to the OP might be http://www.vkham.com/Repeater/brisbane.html

On 10/09/2013 09:27 PM, Craig Carnahan wrote:

Not sure of the amateur radio licensing requirements "down under" Richard, but if you want to have some fun (just listening of course since you don't have a license to talk), set your radio to 147.00 and monitor Brisbane's 2m IRLP node.

You may be surprised to learn that your radio (with the proper amateur radio license) can access a repeater (and with that repeater being linked into the internet), you can work the world with your handheld radio.

If nothing else, you'll certainly hear folks from all over Australia which would normally be well outside the normal "range" of a small HT.

35102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 21:44:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35089 Message: 35102

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 1:30 PM, Ron Schaffner <rschaffner1@...>wrote:

> **
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> Hi:****
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> ** **
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> Just got the radio yesterday. I look forward to all the useful
> information and emails that will help me set up this HT. Lots of
> complicated setups and programming, but I will figure it out****
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> This a cheaper way to get narrow band stuff when it starts next year,
> especially the railroads which I love to monitor.****
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> ** **
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> 73****
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> Ron****
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> KD8AFH****
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Ron,
Where did you get your time machine? The narrow banding went into effect
the start of this year. ;-)
Jim KC9HI

35104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 21:50:15 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 34990 Message: 35104

that is the main fun of this hobby, experiment and learn

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 8:28 AM, Evans Martin <evans@...> wrote:

> **
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> Hello All,
>
> This is my first posting here. I received my technician license last
> month and bought a UV-5R as my first radio. At the same time, I bought
> several "rubber ducky" antennas of varying lengths and capabilities as well
> as a mag mount for my vehicle.
>
> I set the mag mount on the metal roof on my house and had mediocre
> performance at best. The "rubber ducky" antennas seemed to perform just as
> well if I stepped outside. I must say that I was totally unenthusiastic
> about my new HT ... that is, until I spoke to Tim Chapman over at Arrow
> Antennas.
>
> Tim was very helpful when I asked questions about his J-Pole antennas and
> ultimately, based upon my needs, directed me to their GP 146/440 ground
> plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and spent the
> afternoon and early evening talking to people all around the Nashville, TN
> area. It works great!
>
> I'm very impressed with Tim, Arrow Antennas, and the performance of my
> little UV-5R HT and just though I would pass this info along to the group.
> Here's a link to the antenna that I purchased:
>
> http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html
>
> Evans Martin
> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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35105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 22:07:50 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 34821 Message: 35105

On 10/10/2013 08:42 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:

There are no stupid questions.

I know this might sound like a stupid question, but is 145.00 the same as 147.000?

Well, except for that one. =?B-)

Thanks what ive tuned in to, there appears to be no activity.

Am I missing something here?

http://status.irlp.net/?PSTART=5&country=15 and see when the irlp node is active. It's "IDLE" right now for the past 21 mins., but previously when I checked it had been idle for several hours.

35106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 21:27:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35053 Message: 35106

From: Jeff Newton
> There were 75 memory channels programmed, however
> the "A" was programmed for Alpha tags and the "B" with
> the Frequencies, while in channel mode, however the
> "B" was mixed with both VHF and UHF freqs, while Alpha
> tags were used in "A"

There are no A or B memories. A & B refer ONLY to the DISPLAY. All memories are available in both displays.

I have yet to figure out why anyone wants to see both an alpha tag AND the frequency for the same memory channel at the same time - especially since doing this is very awkward to accomplish because it requires constantly switching back and forth between the two displays to move them both to the same channel number because there is no way to automatically have both displays show the same channel at the same time.

> - I did try a repeater on with the CTCSS Tones in
> both the TX/RX and the repeater did kick back while
> in Freq mode, but Channel Mode - a different story?

Let me try to say this without getting flamed for being sarcastic or insulting, but this is yet another demonstration that you have no idea how to program the radio or how to use it. Rather than getting someone to program your radio for you, perhaps you should try to have someone show you how to work a radio.

There is NEVER any need for a Rx CTCSS tone - and very rarely any reason to use any Rx tone.

Given that you do not understand the settings, there is almost no chance that you are using the same settings in Frequency Mode and in Memory Channel Mode -- which would account for why the radio does not perform the same way in both modes even when you think your are on the same frequency.

> The KHz for each was set for .600 for 2m and .500 for 440 freqs, So, I'm
> curious tho if it was programming error during set up?

It is certainly a programming error. The offset for 2m is apparently correct (0.6000) but wrong for UHF (it should be 5.0000 not 0.5000).

From the rest of your description it seems likely that there are several other programming errors

35107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 22:17:23 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35107

Jim, I will have Ben email you the CHIRP image he used. I also did a clean swipe of everything that was programmed in the radio and tried programming it by hand, problem is, I had no problem getting them set up in the freq mode, but when I get to the channel mode it just doesn't want to save what I had in freq mode to channel mode - without having to do the process over again for the tx/tx to make the repeater work in channel mode.

Jeff - KE7OUR
On Oct 10, 2013 3:38 AM, "Jim Unroe" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 3:49 AM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...>wrote:
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>> I had a friend program my Baofeng UV-5R, the problem is I can access my
>> local repeaters in the Frequency mode, but, can't get the radio to transmit
>> when it's on Channel mode? I know he programmed it the same way as he
>> programmed his own Baofeng, his was the shorter version, mine was the
>> upgrade version with extended battery.
>>
>> So, what could be the problem? As mine recieves fine on freq mode, but in
>> channel mode it just won't key up the repeater and nothing transmit - I was
>> hoping there wasn't any problems with the programming, but now there is for
>> some reason and looks like I'm out of a radio for an event this weekend -
>> but would be nice to use it too during an ARES event.
>>
>> Any ideas or sugggesion?
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>> 73's -
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>> Jeff - KE7OUR
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>>
> How did you friend program your radio? Keypad? Baofeng software? CHIRP
> software?
>
> If he used software, could you provide the Baofeng .dat file or CHIRP .img
> file for us to look at?
>
> In MR/Channel Mode, you have either one of the display's (top line [A] or

> bottom line [B]) Memory Display Format set to readout in frequency? If not,
> use menu 21 (MDF-A) or menu 22 (MDF-B) to set one of them to FREQ.
>
> Now in MR mode, switch to the display that has its MDF set to FREQuency
> and tune to one of the repeater channels that you know you can access from
> VFO/Frequency Mode mode.
>
> You should see the receive (RX) frequency for the repeater in the display.
> You should not see a "DCS" or a "CT" indicated in the left status display.
> If you do then a receive DCS code (DC) or receive CTCSS tone (CT) has been
> programmed. Most amateur repeaters do not transmit codes or tones so you
> would never hear anything and this would be the problem. If there is no
> indication, then continue.
>
> You should also see "+-" in the upper status display that indicats that
> the transmit (TX) frequency is different that the RX frequency. If there is
> no "+-" indication, then the channel is programmed as a simplex channel and
> this is the problem. If the "+-" is indicated, then continue.
>
> Tap the [*SCAN] key to put the radio in "Reverse Mode" (On older radios,
> menu 7 (TDR) must be set to OFF for "reverse mode" will work). The letter
> "R" will be indicated in the upper status display and the TX frequency for
> the repeater will now be displayed. If tapping the [*SCAN] key to access
> mode causes the radio to emit a short "bleep" sound, then TX is inhibited
> and that would be your problem. If no "bleep" sound is heard, then continue.
>
> With the radio in "reverse mode", if the TX frequency displayed is the
> same as the RX frequency, this is the problem (and it should have been
> caught a few steps above). Check to see if the displayed TX frequency is
> correct for the repeater. For most VHF repeaters in the USA the difference
> would be + or - 0.600 MHz (depending on the direction of offset). For most
> UHF repeaters the difference would be + or - 5.000 MHz. If it isn't, then
> this is the problem. If the TX frequency is correct, then continue.
>
> While still in reverse mode, look at the left status display to see if
> there is a DCS or CT being indicated. Many repeaters now require a transmit
> CTCSS tone (or transmit DCS code) for access. This cuts down on
> interference for users of adjacent repeaters on the same frequency. If
> there is no CT (or DCS) being indicated when CTCSS (or DCS) is a
> requirement of the repeater, then this is the problem. If you have a CT (or
> DCS) indication, then continue.
>
> The CTCSS tone (or DCS code) could be incorrect. Access menu 13 (T-CTCSS)
> (or menu 12 (T-DCS)) to see what tone (code) has been programmed. If it is
> the wrong tone (code), then this is the problem. If the tone (code) is
> correct, then continue.
>
> Tap the [*SCAN] key to exit "reverse mode".
>
> If you've gotten this far, you should be able to access the repeater

> without any issues. If not, check again, there is a lot to check and you
> may have unintentionally skipped something. If you are sure that all was
> fine, then I would try the "Erratic Behavior and Recovery" procedure on the
> Miklor.com website.
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> Good luck and 73,
> Jim KC9HI
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35108. Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 22:43:49 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35108 Message: 35108

Gentlemen; My friend and I just got our new Baofeng UV5R's from Internet sales. Mine is badged as UV5RA+ and his UV5RA. Both work fine on simplex, but only are able to key up local repeater ID's, without any of our audio be passed through! Both radios have been keyboard programed using no tones in receive, on transmit only to access the repeaters. It seems like our radios are not transmitting our audio (speach) to these repeaters. What have we missed here? Bet Jim U. has some ideas. Thanks guys and 73, Karl

35109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 22:50:36 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 35053 Message: 35109

Because some Hams refer to the local repeaters by the call sign, others refer to it by the output frequency and still others by the location. All are correct, but my brain does not have the list cross-referenced to that extent.

Bruce W. -KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Xaun Loc"

> I have yet to figure out why anyone wants to see both an alpha tag AND the
> frequency for the same memory channel at the same time - especially since
> doing this is very awkward to accomplish because it requires constantly
> switching back and forth between the two displays to move them both to the
> same channel number because there is no way to automatically have both
> displays show the same channel at the same time.

35110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 03:58:14 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 34990 Message: 35110

Yeah, just let it arc through the house.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 9, 2013, at 10:59 AM, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

> Was the metal roof grounded to the antenna lead shield, if not, it probably was not functional as a ground plane…..and I am not sure I would really want to have a roof grounded for the reasons of lightning!
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
> Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:51 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
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> Curiousity…
>
> #1 What mag mount did you try?
>
> #2 When you mounted the mag on your roof was it tilting with the roof line? That would tilt the pattern too.
>
> #3 When you mounted the mag on your roof did you put it in the center of the roof? Off center will affect the pattern too.
>
> #4 Having such a huge ground plane for your mag mount probably isn't a good thing…have to model it to be sure.
>
> #5 I would expect much better from a ¼ wave with radials so your experience jives with that idea
>
> #6 I'd expect even better from a ½ wave or 5/8 wave.
>
> #7 You should ensure your new Arrow antenna is at least ¼ wavelength above the roof line…i.e. at least ½ meter above the roof.
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> You can see the potential added power from a ½ wave from my testing (the top 2 antenna results)
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34861
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> I use a Diamond X30A and it performs marvelously. Haven't compared it against any other ½ wave…that would be an expensive hobby J
>
> For fun I may make my own and see what I can come up with.
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> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
> Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:29 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
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> Hello All,
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> This is my first posting here. I received my technician license last month and bought a UV-5R as my first radio. At the same time, I bought several "rubber ducky" antennas of varying lengths and capabilities as well as a mag mount for my vehicle.
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> I set the mag mount on the metal roof on my house and had mediocre performance at best. The "rubber ducky" antennas seemed to perform just as well if I stepped outside. I must say that I was totally unenthusiastic about my new HT ... that is, until I spoke to Tim Chapman over at Arrow Antennas.
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> Tim was very helpful when I asked questions about his J-Pole antennas and ultimately, based upon my needs, directed me to their GP 146/440 ground plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and spent the afternoon and early evening talking to people all around the Nashville, TN area. It works great!
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> I'm very impressed with Tim, Arrow Antennas, and the performance of my little UV-5R HT and just though I would pass this info along to the group. Here's a link to the antenna that I purchased:
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> http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html
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> Evans Martin
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> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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35111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags AND Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-10 23:17:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35053 Message: 35111

From: "Xaun Loc"
>> I have yet to figure out why anyone wants to see both an alpha tag AND
>> the
>> frequency for the same memory channel at the same time - especially since
>> doing this is very awkward to accomplish because it requires constantly
>> switching back and forth between the two displays to move them both to
>> the
>> same channel number because there is no way to automatically have both
>> displays show the same channel at the same time.

From: Black Wolfe
> Because some Hams refer to the local repeaters by the call sign, others
> refer to it by the output frequency and still others by the location. All
> are correct, but my brain does not have the list cross-referenced to that
> extent.

Ok, I can see why a new ham (or one new to an area) might sometimes need to refer to an alpha tag and other times might need to refer to a frequency to find an unfamiliar repeater to QSY (although I have rarely found a case where it wouldn't be quicker to simply ask for the frequency from the ham who told you to switch to the WZ9XYZ repeater); but no one planning to do the Alpha in A and Freq in B technique has ever suggested that they would be trying to scroll through the 128 memories (or even a few dozen they have programmed) looking for a particular tag or freq. Invariably they seem to feel some need to know both the tag (which they created) AND the frequency at the same time.

My contrary experience is that it is far easier to simply pick good alpha tags in the first place (some times the best alpha tag IS the frequency) BUT that if you suddenly want to know the frequency of the memory you are on, it is just as easy to use menu 21 (or 22) to simply change what is displayed rather than switching to the other display (which means you are no longer monitoring the channel you are interested in!), then keying in the three digit channel number to bring the second display to the same channel.

This is especially true due to the way the two INDEPENDENT displays work.

If you are in dual receive mode, and are listening to the channel on the A display, then it is nearly impossible to change the B display to that channel number.

If you are not in dual receive mode, then as soon as you switch from A to B, you are no longer listening to the channel that is on the A display and you miss whatever is being said until you get the B display set to the proper channel.

The idea of having Alpha tags shown on A and Frequencies shown on B sounds good, but it only works when you set both displays to the same channel BEFORE you hear anything.

35112. New antenna's test report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 00:06:15 UTC
From: <k5ddj@...>
Topic: 35112 Message: 35112

Please excuse me if this is a duplication: Hi All,

In an attempt to find a replacement antenna for my Baofeng radios I collected a few and put them through a very simple test. I found the findings very interesting so I decided to publish them on a web site for all to view. Take a look at www.dacomp.com/baofeng.html . You may find it of some interest. Your comments are welcome (pro or con), either here or via direct email.

Harvey, K5DDJ
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35113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 00:09:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35108 Message: 35113

If you're in the same room, when you transmit on one,
you desense the other one. Get some distance between
you two and try again.

>_____
> From: Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 6:43 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can not get audio through repeaters
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>Gentlemen; My friend and I just got our new Baofeng UV5R's from Internet sales. Mine is badged as UV5RA+ and his UV5RA. Both work fine on simplex, but only are able to key up local repeater ID's, without any of our audio be passed through! Both radios have been keyboard programed using no tones in receive, on transmit only to access the repeaters. It seems like our radios are not transmitting our audio (speach) to these repeaters. What have we missed here? Bet Jim U. has some ideas. Thanks guys and 73, Karl
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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35114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: programming channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 01:05:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34709 Message: 35114

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 12:57 PM, <m0rgo.email@...> wrote:

> **
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> This is my method of programming:
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> Repeater Programming:
> 1. VFO-A - enter Rx freq
> 2. Menu 1 - step size 2.5/5/10 etc
> 3. Menu 13 - CTCSS freq
> 4. Menu 25 - shift + / -
> 5. Menu 26 - freq offset
> 6. Menu 27 - save Rx freq to a memory.
> 7. Exit
> 8. VFO-A - set Tx freq
> 9. Menu 27 - save Tx freq to same memory.
> 10. Exit.
>
> Works for me.
>
> Cheers
>
> Duncan - M0RGO
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>

There is nothing wrong with this except it doesn't tell the new user that the target channel has to be empty. This important detail is left out on a lot of manual programming guides and it causes a lot of frustration because the new user tries to reprogram one of the 20 or so factory programmed channels and it does not work even though the instructions are followed to the letter.

Also step 4 and 5 are not required when programming this way. They can just as easily have been set to OFF and the channel will still be programmed correctly. But doing these steps can be useful if you want to test the other settings on a repeater from the VFO before storing the settings to a channel.

Jim KC9HI

35115. Re: New antenna's test report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 01:05:10 UTC
From: poikaa
Topic: 35112 Message: 35115

Nice work on the comparisons and rather surprising at that! I myself tried several antennas and found the best to be a Diamond dual band with adapter. It also worked best on VHF and somewhat less on UHF but over all far better than the stock antenna.

73 Rod KB8DNS

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <k5ddj@...> wrote:
>
> Please excuse me if this is a duplication: Hi All,
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>
> In an attempt to find a replacement antenna for my Baofeng radios I collected a few and put them through a very simple test. I found the findings very interesting so I decided to publish them on a web site for all to view. Take a look at www.dacomp.com/baofeng.html . You may find it of some interest. Your comments are welcome (pro or con), either here or via direct email.
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> Harvey, K5DDJ
> .
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35116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 01:07:01 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35053 Message: 35116

On 10/10/2013 02:27 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
> ... I have yet to figure out why anyone wants to see both an alpha tag AND the
> frequency for the same memory channel at the same time - ...

Not sure why you suggest "at the same time" ... I have "A" in alpha and "B" in freq. so that I have a simple reminder of what the freq. alpha "name" is whenever I need it. Using the up and down arrows in "A" lets me see the "name" associated with a numeric channel that's displayed in "B". With 128 channels programmed, most of which are used only occasionally, it's a helpful feature, even though one never has the same channel number in both "A" and "B" FYI.

35120. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags AND Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 01:29:14 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 35053 Message: 35120

I combine call sign and location as follows: My general location of Southern Ontario uses two prefixes, VE3xxx and VA3xxx. So rather than replicate the redundant V and 3 in every alpah tag, I assign the first two characters to be a city identifier, eg. WA for Waterloo. Then I follow with the E or A to discriminate the prefix, and finally the 3 characters of the unique callsign.

So a local repeater to me, VE3KSR, for example, becomes WAEKSR, telling me that the full name VE3KSR is in Waterloo. It sounds more complicated than it is. I got used to it very quickly.

(trim)
From: Black Wolfe
>> Because some Hams refer to the local repeaters by the call sign, others
>> refer to it by the output frequency and still others by the location.
>(trim)
>

35123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 01:35:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34431 Message: 35123

Trinity,

Nice website for the knives, but you might want to change "feild radio" to "field radio" (unless that means something else down in LA) - hi, hi.

Craig

[image: BaoFeng UV-5R + Camo Feild Radio]<http://www.mbknives.com/comm-shack/radio/radio-uv-5r-plus>
BaoFeng UV-5R + Camo Feild Radio<http://www.mbknives.com/comm-shack/radio/radio-uv-5r-plus>
Description: UV-5R series ruggedized two-way feild radios are the latest by ..

On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 8:32 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

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> I think you will find that your percentage of licensees (at least in the
> US) is off by more than an order of magnitude. It is closer to 0.2%. And
> general/extra tickets required to operate on HF account for less than half
> of that last I checked.
>
> I agree that we need to get new blood into the hobby, just not "any way we
> can". Getting an amateur ticket still should be be earned. Personally,
> I'd like to reward youth interested in STEM subjects with a license and
> radio.
>
> I do not believe you are going to see a reasonable new HF/VHF/UHF all-mode
> radio for that price. There is a reason those radios cost what they do.
> You would find a radio with the selectivity of the Baofeng HTs pretty
> useless on HF. And the filters required to keep the signals in the narrow
> HF bands for TX are pretty expensive. The fact that the Chinese cannot
> produce a good VHF/UHF FM mobile transceiver for much less than that price
> is a good indication of the manufacturing costs.
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> We can all sell product for well under current market price -- it doesn't
> take a genius to do that. Real genius is designing an all-mode HF/VHF/UHF
> radio that can be manufactured, shipped, marketed and supported for that
> price. Even if labor cost per radio approached 0, I don't think it can be
> done.
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> However, there are already a bunch of nice HF SDR radios available for the
> ham just starting out to experiment with that are in the $80-150 range.
> The bands are going to be limited, and they are going to require a computer

> to do the modulation and demodulation. But they are a great way for new
> hams to get involved in the hobby.
> Rob
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> wx9o
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> On Oct 9, 2013 6:12 PM, "Trinity" <trinity93@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because if
>> it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham radio?
>> Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get licensed
>> along with information about the local ham clubs and testing dates and times
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>> You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham licence
>> and most of those people are over 60? We need new blood in the hobby and
>> one way to do that is to get people into it anyway we can.
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>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 6:03 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:
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>>> **
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>>> Yes, just what we need, more unlicensed hoards on the HF, VHF, and UHF
>>> bands, but as long as we're dreaming, why not add D-Star, 220, and 900 MHz
>>> with an option for 200 watts (like the Kenwood TS-480HX). Shoot, I'll bet
>>> the good old boys would go up to $400 for that rig (chuckle).
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>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:55 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
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>>>> i wana see a HF, 2m, and 70cm done up like a yaesu ft-817nd QRP for
>>>> half the price with built in tnc/aprs and antenna tuner outputting at 5 to
>>>> 10 watts backpackable i would sel those at the gunshows like crazy if i
>>>> could sell them for under 300 usd
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>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 1:25 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:
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>>>>> **
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>>>>> Baofeng will be making a 1.25 M version but not in the UV5R design
>>>>> case, Look for it within a few months.

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>>>>> They are waiting for acceptance approval before they will place it on
>>>>> the market.
>>>>>
>>>>> Other child companies are doing the same thing with a Tri-band version
>>>>> expected 70 cm, 1.25, 2m. Also they are in the process of some HF mobile
>>>>> units.
>>>>>
>>>>> Look into some of the recent clones of Yaesu models that just came out
>>>>> with Yaesu looking at IPR lawsuits.
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>>>>> Get them while you can.
>>>>>
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>>>>> *From:* Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
>>>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S
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>>>>> It would be nice to have an alternative source for the 2M/1.25M
>>>>> Baofeng radio (other than RM in Kentucky, I'll let you google him to see
>>>>> why), but as far as traffic goes, we here in AZ have loads of 2M and 70cm
>>>>> traffic. Last I checked we even have around 25 repeaters up on 220 (and a
>>>>> similar number up on 900MHz, which really surprised me).
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>>>>> Craig
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>>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:22 AM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>wrote:
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>>>>>> This apparently was a special manufacture run of radios that are in
>>>>>> fact 2M/1.25M. I tested with two different repeaters last night and it
>>>>>> worked pretty good. ****
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>>>>>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
>>>>>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Angi Harrover
>>>>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:21 AM
>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

>>>>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>> They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show
>>>>>> it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220
>>>>>> radio
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>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone****
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>>>>>> On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:53 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com> wrote:*
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> I’m looking at doing something specific and the lack of traffic on
>>>>>> the 220 band is exactly what I am looking for.****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> I’m planning at using the repeater to connect via IRLP or other
>>>>>> Internet based connection to another node in the Los Angeles area. This is
>>>>>> to provide a link between my area in Oregon and the LA area. Have lots of
>>>>>> Ham friends and family in the South Bay area. ****
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>>>>>> There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North
>>>>>> West if you know where to look.****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!****
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>>>>>> Thanks for the response. ****
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>>>>>> Bob Clabaugh****
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>>>>>> KG7FJJ****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [

>>>>>> mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>] *On
>>>>>> Behalf Of *Bob Holmes
>>>>>> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; Bob Clabaugh
>>>>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>> Bob,****
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>>>>>> Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this band
>>>>>> anymore. I guess it depends on the location.****
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>>>>>> In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most
>>>>>> of the activity seems limited to the work commute.****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> 73
>>>>>> Bob ~ N7SGM****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> *From:* Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com>
>>>>>> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>>>>> *Cc:* Rick Eastwood <w6re@...>
>>>>>> *Sent:* Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
>>>>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> Greetings,****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use
>>>>>> mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the
>>>>>> Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is
>>>>>> supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I
>>>>>> already have (UV-5RA).****

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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> I haven’t got the repeater fully working yet so I can’t test out the
>>>>>> 1.25M features of the radio. There aren’t many 1.25M repeaters in this area
>>>>>> (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through
>>>>>> Chirp and it does report the channels as expected. ****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing
>>>>>> transmits on the 220 band.****
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>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>> Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I
>>>>>> need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such
>>>>>> but this was a new radio in factory packaging. ****
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>>>>>> Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.***
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>>>>>> Thanks,****
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>>>>>> Bob Clabaugh****
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>>>>>> KG7FJJ****
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35125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags AND Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 02:07:33 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 35053 Message: 35125

LOL: That system is not going to work very well here without some modification. My 3 main cities are Chattanooga, Cleveland and Collegedale.

I am of the opinion that each person will have to work out a system that works for them. I do enjoy seeing how others set their system up; sometimes I do find a gem that works for me. In my case, repeaters carry their call sign as the alpha tag AND I have a printed sheet with more notes I can refer to when I have the time.

Bruce W. - KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Ian"

I combine call sign and location as follows: My general location of Southern Ontario uses two prefixes, VE3xxx and VA3xxx. So rather than replicate the redundant V and 3 in every alpah tag, I assign the first two characters to be a city identifier, eg. WA for Waterloo. Then I follow with the E or A to discriminate the prefix, and finally the 3 characters of the unique callsign.

So a local repeater to me, VE3KSR, for example, becomes WAEKSR, telling me that the full name VE3KSR is in Waterloo. It sounds more complicated than it is. I got used to it very quickly.

(trim)
From: Black Wolfe
>> Because some Hams refer to the local repeaters by the call sign, others
>> refer to it by the output frequency and still others by the location.
>(trim)
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35127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 02:13:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35053 Message: 35127

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 6:17 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:

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> Jim, I will have Ben email you the CHIRP image he used. I also did a clean
> swipe of everything that was programmed in the radio and tried programming
> it by hand, problem is, I had no problem getting them set up in the freq
> mode, but when I get to the channel mode it just doesn't want to save what
> I had in freq mode to channel mode - without having to do the process over
> again for the tx/tx to make the repeater work in channel mode.
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> Jeff - KE7OUR
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> Jeff,

Unless I am misunderstanding you, you are misunderstanding that 100% of a channel's programming must done from VFO A. You do not and can not program any channel information while in channel mode.

When you have a working repeater in VFO A, you remain in VFO mode and store the receive frequency and all other settings to an empty channel using menu 27. Then still in VFO mode and using 'reverse mode' to display the transmit frequency or manually keying in the transmit frequency, you write the TX frequency to the same channel as before.

The reason you have to save twice is because the UV-5R does not use shifts and offsets when storing a channel. It only uses, and therefor only stores, the RX frequency and TX frequency. Each in a separate register. If you've only saved once, then you've only created a simplex channel on the repeater's output frequency.

Jim KC9HI

35128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 02:29:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35108 Message: 35128

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 6:43 PM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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> Gentlemen; My friend and I just got our new Baofeng UV5R's from Internet
> sales. Mine is badged as UV5RA+ and his UV5RA. Both work fine on simplex,
> but only are able to key up local repeater ID's, without any of our audio
> be passed through! Both radios have been keyboard programed using no tones
> in receive, on transmit only to access the repeaters. It seems like our
> radios are not transmitting our audio (speach) to these repeaters. What
> have we missed here? Bet Jim U. has some ideas. Thanks guys and 73, Karl
>
> Karl,

I'll bet Scott nailed it. You need to get farther apart. A 5 watt signal only .600 MHz off frequency from the receiver frequency can render the receiver deaf as a post.

One way to test if the two radios are programmed properly on the repeater channel is to set one and only one of the radios to 'reverse mode'. You do this by tapping the [*SCAN] key. This will put an "R" in the upper status display and swap the RX and TX frequencies on that radio. You should be able to talk between your two radios just like you did on a simplex frequency. Just don't do it very long because you will probably be annoying someone on the repeater. If you want you can put the second radio in 'reverse mode' and exit 'reverse mode' on the first radio try it again. Once you see that this works, then all you should need to do is put some distance between the radios. Using low power will help too. You can toggle High/Low power by tapping the [#LOCK] key.

Note: Those with very old firmware (like mine) will have to set menu 7 (TDR) to OFF before "reverse mode" will engage or the power level toggle will work.

Jim KC9HI

35129. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 02:38:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 35129

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 9:14 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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> Oops that was a typo. I meant 147.00 and 147.000
>
> Now that did sound stupid ROFL
>
> No more different than 147.0 or 147.0000

They are exactly the same.. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

35130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New antenna's test report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 02:54:36 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35112 Message: 35130

Harvey, what frequencies were you using to test VHF and UHF? It would also help to know where in each of the antennas were resonant.

Rob
wx9o

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 7:06 PM, <k5ddj@...> wrote:

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> Please excuse me if this is a duplication:
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> Hi All,
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> In an attempt to find a replacement antenna for my Baofeng radios I
> collected a few and put them through a very simple test. I found the
> findings very interesting so I decided to publish them on a web site for
> all to view. Take a look at *www.dacomp.com/baofeng.html* . You may
> find it of some interest. Your comments are welcome (pro or con), either
> here or via direct email.
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35132. Programming Channels in UVR5A+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 03:32:34 UTC
From: <nunyabidniz2013@...>
Topic: 35132 Message: 35132

Greetings all. I'm having trouble creating channels.

I add frequency "0.0" to Memory Channel 001 successfully. I then go to frequency 0.1, enter Menu27, and save it to Memory Channel 002.

But when I go back to channel mode and scroll through the channels, it retains the last frequency I enter on EVERY channel. AAAARGH! Any ideas?

35133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 03:36:37 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35133

Jim and all,

I think I MASTERED the agony of not pulling my hair out of my head - following your email below, this was exactly what I was looking for as I just got off the radio with a fellow ham from my hear and had a great QSO with him on one the local repeaters while the radio was in Channel Mode as per your instructions in the last reply you made to me on this everlasting problem - however, the battery finally DIED for the FIRST time, since getting the radio a couple weeks ago, so back to charging the radio one more time after this one and than it's putting it back in the cradle after each use to keep the battery fully charged.

So, looks like I'll have a new radio to play with at this weekend Disaster Relief Trials! Thanks everyone for helping, I think I now have the hang of programming the radio through the keypad versus using the CHIRP software, that will likely be my next thing to get for the radio.

Thanks guys!

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 7:13 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 6:17 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...>wrote:
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> write the TX frequency to the same channel as before.
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> and offsets when storing a channel. It only uses, and therefor only stores,
> the RX frequency and TX frequency. Each in a separate register. If you've
> only saved once, then you've only created a simplex channel on the
> repeater's output frequency.
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> Jim KC9HI
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35135. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 04:39:08 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 34431 Message: 35135

Thank you for the heads up on the spelling error. I just fixed it.

But anyways... yes that’s the company website. I didn’t think it proper to promote my site on here, but since you brought it up, I have Camo uv-5r+ quarto radios and a bunch of accessories for them. Im not the cheapest place to get them. but i deal with all the crap of getting them from china and making sure they work. Its also not my primary income stream. The knives are my bread and butter.

Hoping to sell some of them so i can get myself a personal Yaesu ft-817, as well as diversify my product line, because right now i have all my money wrapped in inventory. I plan on adding some folding portable solar stuff, some aprs/tnc stuff and SDR items to my inventory eventually. If you all have any ideas for stuff you think my customers might have a use for in SHTF, ARIES/RACES/MARS, and similar situations. let me know.

Trinity KF5YFD

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 8:35 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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> Trinity,
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> Nice website for the knives, but you might want to change "feild radio" to
> "field radio" (unless that means something else down in LA) - hi, hi.
>
> Craig
>
> [image: BaoFeng UV-5R + Camo Feild
Radio]<http://www.mbknives.com/comm-shack/radio/radio-uv-5r-plus>
> BaoFeng UV-5R + Camo Feild
Radio<http://www.mbknives.com/comm-shack/radio/radio-uv-5r-plus>
> Description: UV-5R series ruggedized two-way feild radios are the
> latest by ..
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> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 8:32 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>> I think you will find that your percentage of licensees (at least in the
>> US) is off by more than an order of magnitude. It is closer to 0.2%. And
>> general/extra tickets required to operate on HF account for less than half

>> of that last I checked.
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>> I agree that we need to get new blood into the hobby, just not "any way
>> we can". Getting an amateur ticket still should be be earned. Personally,
>> I'd like to reward youth interested in STEM subjects with a license and
>> radio.
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>> I do not believe you are going to see a reasonable new HF/VHF/UHF
>> all-mode radio for that price. There is a reason those radios cost what
>> they do. You would find a radio with the selectivity of the Baofeng HTs
>> pretty useless on HF. And the filters required to keep the signals in the
>> narrow HF bands for TX are pretty expensive. The fact that the Chinese
>> cannot produce a good VHF/UHF FM mobile transceiver for much less than that
>> price is a good indication of the manufacturing costs.
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>> We can all sell product for well under current market price -- it doesn't
>> take a genius to do that. Real genius is designing an all-mode HF/VHF/UHF
>> radio that can be manufactured, shipped, marketed and supported for that
>> price. Even if labor cost per radio approached 0, I don't think it can be
>> done.
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>> However, there are already a bunch of nice HF SDR radios available for
>> the ham just starting out to experiment with that are in the $80-150
>> range. The bands are going to be limited, and they are going to require a
>> computer to do the modulation and demodulation. But they are a great way
>> for new hams to get involved in the hobby.
>> Rob
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>> wx9o
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>> On Oct 9, 2013 6:12 PM, "Trinity" <trinity93@...> wrote:
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>>> So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because if
>>> it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham radio?
>>> Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get licensed
>>> along with information about the local ham clubs and testing dates and times
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>>> You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham licence
>>> and most of those people are over 60? We need new blood in the hobby and
>>> one way to do that is to get people into it anyway we can.
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>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 6:03 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:
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>>>> Yes, just what we need, more unlicensed hoards on the HF, VHF, and UHF
>>>> bands, but as long as we're dreaming, why not add D-Star, 220, and 900 MHz
>>>> with an option for 200 watts (like the Kenwood TS-480HX). Shoot, I'll bet
>>>> the good old boys would go up to $400 for that rig (chuckle).
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>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:55 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
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>>>>> i wana see a HF, 2m, and 70cm done up like a yaesu ft-817nd QRP for
>>>>> half the price with built in tnc/aprs and antenna tuner outputting at 5 to
>>>>> 10 watts backpackable i would sel those at the gunshows like crazy if i
>>>>> could sell them for under 300 usd
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>>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 1:25 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...
>>>>> > wrote:
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>>>>>> Baofeng will be making a 1.25 M version but not in the UV5R design
>>>>>> case, Look for it within a few months.
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>>>>>> They are waiting for acceptance approval before they will place it on
>>>>>> the market.
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>>>>>> Other child companies are doing the same thing with a Tri-band
>>>>>> version expected 70 cm, 1.25, 2m. Also they are in the process of some HF
>>>>>> mobile units.
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>>>>>> Look into some of the recent clones of Yaesu models that just came
>>>>>> out with Yaesu looking at IPR lawsuits.
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>>>>>> Get them while you can.
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>>>>>> *From:* Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
>>>>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@...m
>>>>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S
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>>>>>> It would be nice to have an alternative source for the 2M/1.25M
>>>>>> Baofeng radio (other than RM in Kentucky, I'll let you google him to see
>>>>>> why), but as far as traffic goes, we here in AZ have loads of 2M and 70cm

>>>>>> traffic. Last I checked we even have around 25 repeaters up on 220 (and a
>>>>>> similar number up on 900MHz, which really surprised me).
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>>>>>> Craig
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>>>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:22 AM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>wrote:
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>>>>>>> This apparently was a special manufacture run of radios that are in
>>>>>>> fact 2M/1.25M. I tested with two different repeaters last night and it
>>>>>>> worked pretty good. ****
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>>>>>>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
>>>>>>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Angi Harrover
>>>>>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:21 AM
>>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>>>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>>> They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might show
>>>>>>> it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m 220
>>>>>>> radio
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>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone****
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>>>>>>> On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:53 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...> wrote:
>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> I’m looking at doing something specific and the lack of traffic on
>>>>>>> the 220 band is exactly what I am looking for.****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> I’m planning at using the repeater to connect via IRLP or other
>>>>>>> Internet based connection to another node in the Los Angeles area. This is

>>>>>>> to provide a link between my area in Oregon and the LA area. Have lots of
>>>>>>> Ham friends and family in the South Bay area. ****
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>>>>>>> There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North
>>>>>>> West if you know where to look.****
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>>>>>>> And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!****
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>>>>>>> Thanks for the response. ****
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>>>>>>> Bob Clabaugh****
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>>>>>>> KG7FJJ****
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>>>>>>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [
>>>>>>> mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
>>>>>>> *On Behalf Of *Bob Holmes
>>>>>>> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
>>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; Bob Clabaugh
>>>>>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>>> Bob,****
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>>>>>>> Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this
>>>>>>> band anymore. I guess it depends on the location.****
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>>>>>>> In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore. Most
>>>>>>> of the activity seems limited to the work commute.****
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>>>>>>> 73
>>>>>>> Bob ~ N7SGM****
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>>>>>>> *From:* Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>
>>>>>>> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>>>>>> *Cc:* Rick Eastwood <w6re@...>
>>>>>>> *Sent:* Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
>>>>>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> Greetings,****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use
>>>>>>> mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I'm in the
>>>>>>> Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is
>>>>>>> supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I
>>>>>>> already have (UV-5RA).****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> I haven't got the repeater fully working yet so I can't test out the
>>>>>>> 1.25M features of the radio. There aren't many 1.25M repeaters in this area
>>>>>>> (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program through
>>>>>>> Chirp and it does report the channels as expected. ****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> Without an SWR meter it's a bit tough to tell what this thing
>>>>>>> transmits on the 220 band.****
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>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>> Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if I
>>>>>>> need to be worried? I've read a lot about the band pass filters and such
>>>>>>> but this was a new radio in factory packaging. ****
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>>>>>>> Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.**
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>>>>>>> Thanks,****
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>>>>>>> KG7FJJ****
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35136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags AND Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 04:33:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35053 Message: 35136

-----Original Message-----
From: Black Wolfe
> I am of the opinion that each person will have to
> work out a system that works for them.

EXACTLY!

A system that works one place may be totally worthless somewhere else.

More importantly, a system that works for one user may be totally worthless for another user. Each user needs to find whatever sort of Alpha Tags work best for his or her uses.

For me, some repeaters are named for their location, a few others are named for their sponsor, quite a few are named for their output frequency. In most of these cases, the Alpha Tag that I am using is either the same or a slight shortening of the name most commonly used by local hams to refer to that repeater - in probably 90% of the cases, I could read the Alpha Tag aloud over the air and most of the other local hams hearing it would know exactly what repeater I was talking about.

If you pick Alpha Tags that actually make sense TO YOU, there is generally little need to double-check the frequency. I don't have any objection to people who think they want to see both an alpha tag and the frequency; my comments were simply addressing the fact that it is far easier to change the data in the display using a single menu choice compared with trying to sync the two displays to the same memory channel number.

35137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 04:18:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35053 Message: 35137

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary Dunn

On 10/10/2013 02:27 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
> ... I have yet to figure out why anyone wants to see both an alpha tag AND
> the
> frequency for the same memory channel at the same time - ...

Not sure why you suggest "at the same time" ... I have "A" in alpha and "B" in freq. so that I have a simple reminder of what the freq. alpha "name" is whenever I need it. Using the up and down arrows in "A" lets me see the "name" associated with a numeric channel that's displayed in "B". With 128 channels programmed, most of which are used only occasionally, it's a helpful feature, even though one never has the same channel number in both "A" and "B" FYI.

The problem, Gary, is that this technique only works when you are curious about what YOU programmed into some channel.

If you are actually receiving a signal on that channel, you can't both receive the channel and change the channel number in the other display to match. Syncing the two displays to the same channel number has to be done when you are NOT receiving a signal on the channel.

35138. RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 04:52:32 UTC
From: <wekinne@...>
Topic: 35108 Message: 35138

Also check to see if you are in wide or narrow band should be wide. Then make sure you are in 5.0 steps for frequency steps.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Refer to http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php#transrec
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php#transrec
You are overloading your test receiver.
If you haven't already, you may want to review the USER's GUIDE and FAQ found at
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
and Software information can also be found there. They will save you a lot of time and frustration. Enjoy your new Toy. . .
John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Karl Schwab
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 6:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can not get audio through repeaters

Gentlemen; My friend and I just got our new Baofeng UV5R's from Internet sales. Mine is badged as UV5RA+ and his UV5RA. Both work fine on simplex, but only are able to key up local repeater ID's, without any of our audio be passed through! Both radios have been keyboard programed using no tones in receive, on transmit only to access the repeaters. It seems like our radios are not transmitting our audio (speach) to these repeaters. What have we missed here? Bet Jim U. has some ideas. Thanks guys and 73, Karl

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3609/6738 - Release Date: 10/10/13

35139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags AND Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 05:28:00 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35139

The reason, I use Alpha tags is because many times, I won't remember what frequency belongs to who, what and where, it helps my located a needed frequency or two or three when I'm working public service events, usually another ham friend (best friends of course) program our radios the same way that way, if I tell him somethng is somewhere, he knows my radio is programmed the exact way has his and vise versa - but for other's they use their own alpha tag system that suits them, if your going out of area, thats another story for another times at the beer table.

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

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> If you pick Alpha Tags that actually make sense TO YOU, there is generally
> little need to double-check the frequency. I don't have any objection to
> people who think they want to see both an alpha tag and the frequency; my
> comments were simply addressing the fact that it is far easier to change
> the

> data in the display using a single menu choice compared with trying to
> sync
> the two displays to the same memory channel number.
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35140. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 05:43:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34821 Message: 35140

I would think you would be in a great position to hear traffic on the 147.000 repeater. Of course, it may just not be busy when you are listening.

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Just so you know, 99% of the repeaters just need a tone input but no tone is required for the output. If you have a PL on receive, that's probably why you're not hearing anything on the machine.

It's been many years since we're were in Brisbane, I'm sure it's changed a lot.

Craig - N7LB

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35141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 05:47:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34431 Message: 35141

Believe me, I understand inventory issues, as my company deals with many
different product lines (although we haven't been asked to supply knives,
at least not yet).

Craig

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 9:39 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Thank you for the heads up on the spelling error. I just fixed it.
>
> But anyways... yes that’s the company website. I didn’t think it proper to
> promote my site on here, but since you brought it up, I have Camo uv-5r+
> quarto radios and a bunch of accessories for them. Im not the cheapest
> place to get them. but i deal with all the crap of getting them from china
> and making sure they work. Its also not my primary income stream. The
> knives are my bread and butter.
>
> Hoping to sell some of them so i can get myself a personal Yaesu ft-817,
> as well as diversify my product line, because right now i have all my money
> wrapped in inventory. I plan on adding some folding portable solar stuff,
> some aprs/tnc stuff and SDR items to my inventory eventually. If you all
> have any ideas for stuff you think my customers might have a use for in
> SHTF, ARIES/RACES/MARS, and similar situations. let me know.
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> Trinity KF5YFD
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> On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 8:35 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com>wrote:
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>> **
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>> Trinity,
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>> Nice website for the knives, but you might want to change "feild radio"
>> to "field radio" (unless that means something else down in LA) - hi, hi.
>>
>> Craig
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>> [image: BaoFeng UV-5R + Camo Feild
Radio]<http://www.mbknives.com/comm-shack/radio/radio-uv-5r-plus>
>> BaoFeng UV-5R + Camo Feild

Radio<http://www.mbknives.com/comm-shack/radio/radio-uv-5r-plus>
>> Description: UV-5R series ruggedized two-way feild radios are the
>> latest by ..
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>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 8:32 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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>>> **
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>>> I think you will find that your percentage of licensees (at least in the
>>> US) is off by more than an order of magnitude. It is closer to 0.2%. And
>>> general/extra tickets required to operate on HF account for less than half
>>> of that last I checked.
>>>
>>> I agree that we need to get new blood into the hobby, just not "any way
>>> we can". Getting an amateur ticket still should be be earned. Personally,
>>> I'd like to reward youth interested in STEM subjects with a license and
>>> radio.
>>>
>>> I do not believe you are going to see a reasonable new HF/VHF/UHF
>>> all-mode radio for that price. There is a reason those radios cost what
>>> they do. You would find a radio with the selectivity of the Baofeng HTs
>>> pretty useless on HF. And the filters required to keep the signals in the
>>> narrow HF bands for TX are pretty expensive. The fact that the Chinese
>>> cannot produce a good VHF/UHF FM mobile transceiver for much less than that
>>> price is a good indication of the manufacturing costs.
>>>
>>> We can all sell product for well under current market price -- it
>>> doesn't take a genius to do that. Real genius is designing an all-mode
>>> HF/VHF/UHF radio that can be manufactured, shipped, marketed and supported
>>> for that price. Even if labor cost per radio approached 0, I don't think
>>> it can be done.
>>>
>>> However, there are already a bunch of nice HF SDR radios available for
>>> the ham just starting out to experiment with that are in the $80-150
>>> range. The bands are going to be limited, and they are going to require a
>>> computer to do the modulation and demodulation. But they are a great way
>>> for new hams to get involved in the hobby.
>>> Rob
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>>> wx9o
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>>> On Oct 9, 2013 6:12 PM, "Trinity" <trinity93@...> wrote:
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>>>>>> **
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>>>>>> So your saying that we all need to pay twice as much for gear because
>>>>>> if it was cheaper more people would buy them and find out about ham radio?
>>>>>> Every one i sell radios to is informed on the law and how to get licensed

>>>> along with information about the local ham clubs and testing dates and times
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>>>> You know that there is less than 5% of the population with a ham
>>>> licence and most of those people are over 60? We need new blood in the
>>>> hobby and one way to do that is to get people into it anyway we can.
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>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 6:03 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:
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>>>>> **
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>>>>>
>>>>> Yes, just what we need, more unlicensed hoards on the HF, VHF, and UHF
>>>>> bands, but as long as we're dreaming, why not add D-Star, 220, and 900 MHz
>>>>> with an option for 200 watts (like the Kenwood TS-480HX). Shoot, I'll bet
>>>>> the good old boys would go up to $400 for that rig (chuckle).
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>>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:55 PM, Trinity <trinity93@...> wrote:
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>>>>>> i wana see a HF, 2m, and 70cm done up like a yaesu ft-817nd QRP for
>>>>>> half the price with built in tnc/aprs and antenna tuner outputting at 5 to
>>>>>> 10 watts backpackable i would sel those at the gunshows like crazy if i
>>>>>> could sell them for under 300 usd
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>>>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 1:25 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <
>>>>>> doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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>>>>>>> **
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>>>>>>> Baofeng will be making a 1.25 M version but not in the UV5R design
>>>>>>> case, Look for it within a few months.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> They are waiting for acceptance approval before they will place it
>>>>>>> on the market.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Other child companies are doing the same thing with a Tri-band
>>>>>>> version expected 70 cm, 1.25, 2m. Also they are in the process of some HF
>>>>>>> mobile units.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Look into some of the recent clones of Yaesu models that just came
>>>>>>> out with Yaesu looking at IPR lawsuits.
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>>>>>>> Get them while you can.
>>>>>>>

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>>>>>>> *From:* Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
>>>>>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:00 AM
>>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>>>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S
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>>>>>>> It would be nice to have an alternative source for the 2M/1.25M
>>>>>>> Baofeng radio (other than RM in Kentucky, I'll let you google him to see
>>>>>>> why), but as far as traffic goes, we here in AZ have loads of 2M and 70cm
>>>>>>> traffic. Last I checked we even have around 25 repeaters up on 220 (and a
>>>>>>> similar number up on 900MHz, which really surprised me).
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>>>>>>> Craig
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>>>>>>> On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 9:22 AM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@catcominc.com>wrote:
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>>>>>>>>> **
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>>>>>>>>> This apparently was a special manufacture run of radios that are in
>>>>>>>>> fact 2M/1.25M. I tested with two different repeaters last night and it
>>>>>>>>> worked pretty good. ****
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>>>>>>>>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
>>>>>>>>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Angi Harrover
>>>>>>>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:21 AM
>>>>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>>>>>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>>> They won't work on 220 unless it is made for that band it might
>>>>>>>>> show it as being there but it don't work on that band unless u buy the 2m
>>>>>>>>> 220 radio
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone****
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>> On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:53 PM, Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>
>>>>>>>> wrote:****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> I’m looking at doing something specific and the lack of traffic on
>>>>>>>> the 220 band is exactly what I am looking for.****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> I’m planning at using the repeater to connect via IRLP or other
>>>>>>>> Internet based connection to another node in the Los Angeles area. This is
>>>>>>>> to provide a link between my area in Oregon and the LA area. Have lots of
>>>>>>>> Ham friends and family in the South Bay area. ****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> There is actually quite a bit of 2M/70CM in this part of the North
>>>>>>>> West if you know where to look.****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> And, BTW, the UV-5RS radio does work on 220!****
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>>>>>>>> Thanks for the response. ****
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>>>>>>>> Bob Clabaugh****
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>>>>>>>> KG7FJJ****
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>>>>>>>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [
>>>>>>>> mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
>>>>>>>> *On Behalf Of *Bob Holmes
>>>>>>>> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 AM
>>>>>>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; Bob Clabaugh
>>>>>>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>>>> Bob,****
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>>>>>>>> Not too sure about 220? I don't really know of anyone using this
>>>>>>>> band anymore. I guess it depends on the location.****
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>>>>>>>> In fact, there aren't many hams using 2 meters or 70cm anymore.
>>>>>>>> Most of the activity seems limited to the work commute.****
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>>>>>>>> 73
>>>>>>>> Bob ~ N7SGM****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> *From:* Bob Clabaugh <bobc@...>
>>>>>>>> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> *Cc:* Rick Eastwood <w6re@...>
>>>>>>>> *Sent:* Monday, October 7, 2013 9:18 PM
>>>>>>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG UV5R-S****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> Greetings,****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> Picked up a nice 220 repeater last weekend that I intend to use
>>>>>>>> mainly for communications with family back in Los Angeles (I’m in the
>>>>>>>> Portland, Oregon metro area) via IRLP or private VOIP Asterisk.****
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>>>>>>>> ****
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>>>>>>>> To help work it, I purchased a UV-5RS radio off Ebay which is
>>>>>>>> supposed to be a specially manufactured 220/146 version of the same radio I
>>>>>>>> already have (UV-5RA).****
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>>>>>>>> I haven’t got the repeater fully working yet so I can’t test out
>>>>>>>> the 1.25M features of the radio. There aren’t many 1.25M repeaters in this
>>>>>>>> area (which is the idea). The 2M part works great. I was able to program
>>>>>>>> through Chirp and it does report the channels as expected. ****
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>>>>>>>> Without an SWR meter it’s a bit tough to tell what this thing
>>>>>>>> transmits on the 220 band.****

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>>>>>>>> Anyone heard of this guy (he is selling a lot of them) and know if
>>>>>>>> I need to be worried? I’ve read a lot about the band pass filters and such
>>>>>>>> but this was a new radio in factory packaging. ****
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>>>>>>>> Anybody got experience with this radio? Anything would be welcome.*
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>>>>>>>> Thanks,****
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>>>>>>>> Bob Clabaugh****
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>>>>>>>> KG7FJJ****
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35142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 05:52:52 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 34821 Message: 35142

Not only to that - there are some repeaters that are heavily used 24/7 in large areas like Los Angeles and San Francisco, etc., here in Eugene, Or., we have some repeaters that are used just like what Craig explained some are heavily used at different times of the day, including some are used 24/7.

But, there is usually someone sitting on the side of the radio monitoring or the sorts wanting to help a fellow ham trot through the metro area or looking for freqs along his or her route.

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 10:43 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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> I would think you would be in a great position to hear traffic on the
> 147.000 repeater. Of course, it may just not be busy when you are
> listening.
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> Most repeaters nowadays get used more during the traffic rush to and from
> work, and sometimes sit idle for hours. If you are seeing the light on the
> top of the radio indicating a signal but not hearing any audio, then you
> have a PL tone issue to work through.
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> Just so you know, 99% of the repeaters just need a tone input but no tone
> is required for the output. If you have a PL on receive, that's probably
> why you're not hearing anything on the machine.
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> lot.
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> Craig - N7LB
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35143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 06:28:44 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 35143

im not getting any lights indicating a signal.. ill just keep on listening.
I just received my programming cable today and sucessfully
uploaded AUS_80CH_UHF_CB.dat
Would you think i would expect any transmissions listening to those?

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 3:43 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@gmail.com>wrote:

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>
> I would think you would be in a great position to hear traffic on the
> 147.000 repeater. Of course, it may just not be busy when you are
> listening.
>
> Most repeaters nowadays get used more during the traffic rush to and from
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> Craig - N7LB
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Richard Sparks

35144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 06:43:52 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35053 Message: 35144

On 10/10/2013 09:18 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:

If you are actually receiving a signal on that channel, you can't both receive the channel and change the channel number in the other display to match. Syncing the two displays to the same channel number has to be done when you are NOT receiving a signal on the channel.

I rarely, if ever, listen to "chatty" channels, so your concern is not an issue for me.

35145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 06:45:07 UTC
From: Steven DeSalvo
Topic: 34821 Message: 35145

I'm new to this but I would like to use this radio mostly for scanning and partly to talk to a friend (fellow partner) who has a wouxun. this radio does go up to 520 mhz if I'm not mistaken which is what I need to listen to my local ems/fire/pd. I'm an EMT so I like to listen in when I'm not on duty. also is there a way to not transmit on those frequencies. I wouldn't want to transmit accidentally. thank you in advance for your help. p.s. I'm pretty much decided on this because of the price and the fact that it goes up to 520 mhz but would love the feedback.

Steven DeSalvo

35146. Re: new to group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 08:46:06 UTC
From: Ron Schaffner
Topic: 35089 Message: 35146

Short term memory loss. That's my excuse and I'm sticking to it. :)

Ron

KD8AFH

Ron,
Where did you get your time machine? The narrow banding went into effect
the start of this year. ;-)
Jim KC9HI

35147. RE: programming channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 09:01:03 UTC
From: <m0rgo.email@...>
Topic: 34709 Message: 35147

You're right it is true that steps 4 and 5 are not necessary when programming a memory; because you actually have to work out transmit frequency yourself to program a channel.

Serves me right for reading the Miklor guide.

If you were not going to save the setting to memory, the offset and direction need to be in the settings.

I don't put my method forward as a definitive process - the procedure I posted is one I keep on my phone as an aide-memoire.

Consequently, I made the assumption that saving to 'a' channel, suggests a free channel -

... you can't make a guide fool-proof; fools are so ingenious.

So, a revised method could be:

Memory Programming:
1. VFO-A - enter Rx freq
2. Menu 13 - CTCSS freq
3. Menu 27 - save Rx freq to a memory.
4. Exit
5. VFO-A - set Tx freq
6. Menu 27 - save Tx freq to same memory.
7. Exit.

If you can't enter the frequency you want, it may be necessary to change the step size:
Menu 1 - step size 2.5/5/10 etc

I am assuming a basic level of knowledge, i.e. what VFO-A means, but if an individual can't get past that - hand the radio back and move on!

73

Duncan - M0RGO

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 12:57 PM, <m0rgo.email@... mailto:m0rgo.email@...> wrote:

This is my method of programming:

Repeater Programming:
1. VFO-A - enter Rx freq
2. Menu 1 - step size 2.5/5/10 etc
3. Menu 13 - CTCSS freq
4. Menu 25 - shift + / -
5. Menu 26 - freq offset
6. Menu 27 - save Rx freq to a memory.

7. Exit
8. VFO-A - set Tx freq
9. Menu 27 - save Tx freq to same memory.
10. Exit.

Works for me.

Cheers

Duncan - M0RGO

There is nothing wrong with this except it doesn't tell the new user that the target channel has to be empty. This important detail is left out on a lot of manual programming guides and it causes a lot of frustration because the new user tries to reprogram one of the 20 or so factory programmed channels and it does not work even though the instructions are followed to the letter.

Also step 4 and 5 are not required when programming this way. They can just as easily have been set to OFF and the channel will still be programmed correctly. But doing these steps can be useful if you want to test the other settings on a repeater from the VFO before storing the settings to a channel.

Jim KC9HI

35149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 09:32:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35053 Message: 35149

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 11:36 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:

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>
> I think I MASTERED the agony of not pulling my hair out of my head
>
> Jeff,

I'm glad you got it sorted out in time. It was too late for me. ;-)
Jim KC9HI

35151. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 12:21:43 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35096 Message: 35151

Yes…I did not use “antenna measurements” although my numbers are easily convertible into uV and dBm and I think I’ll just put down all the calculated measurements in my final report.

My relative measurements in the real world, IMHO, are much better than any theoretical calculations for dBi…at least for my test setup.

You could almost call my 0dB measure 0dBi …. if only I had a theoretical antenna to test in the real world J. I didn’t even bother to put down the claimed gain of any of these antennas as that information is really quite useless for most any practical purpose other than designing antennas. EZNEC, of course, cannot simulate your body at all.

And one major thing…all of your numbers are theoretical….and as it sounds like you already know theoretical gain means little….especially in quarter wave antennas held in your hand.

Your 10W ERP for example is very misleading to those who don’t understand antenna numbers. For 3dBi gain your radio is only putting out 10W in limited directions…so, for example, in a typical HT-to-repeater setup or HT-to-HT you can’t say how these antennas would do very easily as propagation can vary a lot. My test simulates a repeater setup without line of sight due to intervening land which is a very common operating mode. The caveat being YMMV based on the path from point to point quite obviously and could change the ranking of these antennas.

I also tested a rat tail just a little bit and didn’t notice any improvement at all on the rubber ducks…but I didn’t do an extensive test of that as that’s not how most people want to operate with a wire hanging around plus the distance of that wire to your body makes a huge difference and I don’t know of, or heard of, anybody that routinely uses one (you are the first if you actually use that on a daily basis).

I should be testing UHF today and I’m going run 2 tests….one with the UV-5R hand-held normally and then with the external mic and the UV-5R held at arms length or so (I’ll test to see how far away it has to get and then re-use that distance for all antennas).

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k4ize-bw@...
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 1:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

Mike’s excellent post the other day contained a lot of good info on antennas that are available commercially. However, you have to have an understanding of what “dB” is and how it works when discussing antennas. Mike's scale is unusual in that it referenced an S-meter reading that is commonly based on micro-volts of received signal. It is not an “antenna” standard.

A change in power by a factor of 10 is a 10 dB change in level. A change in power by a factor of two is approximately a 3 dB change.

dBi (isotropic) is the forward gain of an antenna compared with the hypothetical isotropic antenna, which uniformly distributes energy in all directions.

Imagine for a moment an antenna in space, of no length at all, magically radiating 5W. Its pattern is a perfect sphere, and there is nothing affecting the signal. That is zero dBi. The effective radiating power (ERP) is 5W. Now let's attach an antenna that is rated at 3dBi. The ERP is doubled as though the "transmitter" is now running 10W. It's that simple.

Although there are many commercial antennas available for the Baofeng H-T, there is almost no factual, technical info available about such things as the output impedance (Z) of the radio, or about the feed point of the antenna. It is difficult to make an antenna with a natural Z of 50-Ohms at the end feed point that would be small and practical enough for H-T use on both the 2M and 70cm bands. Any such method would also introduce loss. Quarter-wave antennas are resonant, simple and easy; but, are very high-Z when end-fed.

The following examples are of easily made, inexpensive antennas that provide good gain. Only one is practical for a radio-mounted antenna meant to be easily maneuvered. Values are expressed as (2M / 70cm).

(1) Pseudo-Half-wave Dipole: Gain= 3.8 / 8.6 dBi, SWR= 1.1 on both bands, low takeoff angles.

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Bill – K4IZE

35152. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New antenna's test report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 13:00:11 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35112 Message: 35152

Let’s compare your numbers to my real-world test and see how they look. I have tested 5 of your antennas.

Antenna

Your rank

My dB

NA-771

9.5

-4.6

Baofeng U-V85

8

-0.8

NA-701

6

-2.3

Generic J0125A

3.5

-8.7

Baofeng A-5R Logo

3.5

-9.8

That gives us a correlation coefficient of 0.74 (though we have really small sample size here but you can plainly see a pretty decent correlation here).

The one antenna that really doesn’t fit is the NA-771 but I tested 3 of these (which were all physically different) and got wildly varying results of -4.6dB, -3.2dB, and 0dB

If I put the 0dB measurement against yours our correlation goes to 0.95. But my antenna at 0dB was a black sticker on flat black where yours is blue imprint on semigloss black so I put the blue/semi in this chart.

If I just get rid of the NA-771 measurement we have a 0.96 correlation coefficient.

All in all I’d say we’re in agreement except for the NA-771 which doesn’t surprise me with all the variation of that antenna that I’ve seen.

I’ve got 3 different ones:

Model

db at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

Expanded (inches)

Notes

NA-771

0.0

14.9

black sticker flat black

NA-771

-3.2

15.1

blue imprint semigloss black

NA-771

-4.6

15.0

Length is different from other one blue imprint semigloss black

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k5ddj@...m
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 7:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New antenna's test report

Please excuse me if this is a duplication:

Hi All,

In an attempt to find a replacement antenna for my Baofeng radios I collected a few and put them through a very simple test. I found the findings very interesting so I decided to publish them on a web site for all to view. Take a look at www.dacomp.com/baofeng.html . You may find it of some interest. Your comments are welcome (pro or con), either here or via direct email.

Harvey, K5DDJ

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35153. GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 13:39:25 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35153

Thought I might get another UV-5R so the non-ham family could chat while we are out together in two cars or at the mall...or wherever. Anyone have experience using the GMRS frequencies? It looks like it could be a lot fun. (I will have to wait until the FCC reopens to get a GMRS license.)

I have been doing a lot of Google research but do not have answers to several questions.

1. Do GMRS repeaters respond like amateur repeaters when you key them? There are a few in my area (Baltimore-Chesapeake Bay) but I don't hear anything.

2. What is a typical range between vehicles using 4 watts? 20? 50? We would be using a typical mag mount on the roof.

I experimented with the attached Nagoya 701 antenna and drove around the neighborhood while my wife listened on my FT-897D at home and reported to me over the cell phone. Seems like one should get at least several miles of coverage with the roof mount.

Ed
kb3tmi

35154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 14:00:22 UTC
From: Richard Fitzgerald
Topic: 35153 Message: 35154

Before all the naysayers start, just keep in mind that the Baofeng is not approved for GMRS under Part 95.

> On Oct 11, 2013, at 8:39 AM, <plaisaeb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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35155. Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 14:06:26 UTC
From: K5DDJ
Topic: 35155 Message: 35155

Hi Mike.. Thanks for your comments ref my antenna test. When I first got interested in radio and electronics in the mid 50's I learned that a db was a unit of gain or loss as compared to some stated value and not a finite value in itself. So it is a bit difficult for me to understand your readings. This is not criticism, just my lack of understanding. So your findings are a bit confusing to me. But thanks for your comments that show we have some correlation in our reports.

Harvey, K5DDJ

35156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 14:17:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35156

Buy GMRS radios for this. They can be gotten cheaply.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 11, 2013, at 6:39, <plaisaeb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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35157. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 14:19:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35157

You're right.dB is relative..but scaled the same as dBm.

I could've showed dBm too. Just subtract 73 from each value. That was in my original report on this.

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I'll put a dBm column in the final report too. I thought the S Meter Lite scale was a bit easier to visualize with the normalization to S9=0dB too instead of all negative dBm readings.

So both columns will let users choose.

Mike W9MDB

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35158. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 14:40:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35158

Here's the thread where you can see some of the results.Yahoo cut it off at
64kB so you don't see the really bad antennas on that thread..

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34861

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35159. replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 14:46:41 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 35159 Message: 35159

Hi everyone,

Does anyone know where to get replacement ear pads for the head set that comes with the UV-5R Plus?

I bought my radio on Amazon, and the pad came off the ear bud on the head set. When I tried to put it back on, it tore.

I'm also open to suggestions for different types of head sets, if any one has recommendations.

35161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 15:55:39 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 35159 Message: 35161

----- Original Message -----

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Since the Baofeng uses the standard Kenwood plug your options are nearly endless. I got an over the ear type with one of my radios and it is my preferred unit for general use. For dedicated use like calling the net I like my headset with boom mike. That one was from China via eBay and well worth the $16.00 US even if it only has one speaker. Options abound and there is something for most any price point.

For quick US shipping this item might be worth consideration
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/acoustic-tube-ear-piece-with-mic.html

Bruce W. - KV4OE

35162. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 15:57:46 UTC
From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 35162

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I'm new to this but I would like to use this radio mostly for scanning and partly to talk to a friend (fellow partner) who has a wouxun. this radio does go up to 520 mhz if I'm not mistaken which is what I need to listen to my local ems/fire/pd. I'm an EMT so I like to listen in when I'm not on duty. also is there a way to not transmit on those frequencies. I wouldn't want to transmit accidentally. thank you in advance for your help. p.s. I'm pretty much decided on this because of the price and the fact that it goes up to 520 mhz but would love the feedback.
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From: Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...>;
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng
Sent: Fri, Oct 11, 2013 6:28:44 AM

im not getting any lights indicating a signal.. ill just keep on listening. I just received my programming cable today and sucessfully uploaded AUS_80CH_UHF_CB.dat
Would you think i would expect any transmissions listening to those?

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 3:43 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote: I would think you would be in a great position to hear traffic on the 147.000 repeater. Of course, it may just not be busy when you are listening. Most repeaters nowadays get used more during the traffic rush to and from work, and sometimes sit idle for hours. If you are seeing the light on the top of the radio indicating a signal but not hearing any audio, then you have a PL tone issue to work through. Just so you know, 99% of the repeaters just need a tone input but no tone is required for the output. If you have a PL on receive, that's probably why you're not hearing anything on the machine.
It's been many years since we're were in Brisbane, I'm sure it's changed a lot.

Craig - N7LB
On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 7:38 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote: On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 9:14 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote: Oops that was a typo. I meant 147.00 and 147.000
Now that did sound stupid ROFL

No more different than 147.0 or 147.0000
They are exactly the same.. ;-)
Jim KC9HI

-- Richard Sparks

35163. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 16:01:32 UTC
From: <k4ize-bw@...>
Topic: 35096 Message: 35163

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A lot of the past posts have asked for advice as to which.outdoor or roof mounted antenna to buy. The j-pole I referenced is by far the best bang for the buck you will find at about $50. It is truly resonant on both bands with lots of gain and a very low take-off angle. Email me if you wan the actual design of the example antennas. All three are 1-day of fun!

Since we are into being critical, I will suggest that you would have been better off using the same methods, but different values and scales where the reference would be "zero" for the factory antenna and not use "dB'. Keep the target audience in mind.

Speaking of that, this is my parting shot. I will stick around for a few days in case anyone wants more info, then I am leaving this forum. I am on way too many, and moderator on some.

Y'all have fun - that's the objective. 73,

Bill - K4IZE

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Yes…I did not use “antenna measurements” although my numbers are easily convertible into uV and dBm and I think I’ll just put down all the calculated measurements in my final report. My relative measurements in the real world, IMHO, are much better than any theoretical calculations for dBi…at least for my test setup.
You could almost call my 0dB measure 0dBi …. if only I had a theoretical antenna to test in the real world J. I didn’t even bother to put down the claimed gain of any of these antennas as that information is really quite useless for most any practical purpose other than designing antennas. EZNEC, of course, cannot simulate your body at all.

And one major thing…all of your numbers are theoretical….and as it sounds like you already know theoretical gain means little….especially in quarter wave antennas held in your hand. Your 10W ERP for example is very misleading to those who don't understand antenna numbers. For 3dBi gain your radio is only putting out 10W in limited directions…so, for example, in a typical HT-to-repeater setup or HT-to-HT you can't say how these antennas would do very easily as propagation can vary a lot. My test simulates a repeater setup without line of sight due to intervening land which is a very common operating mode. The caveat being YMMV based on the path from point to point quite obviously and could change the ranking of these antennas.

I also tested a rat tail just a little bit and didn't notice any improvement at all on the rubber ducks…but I didn't do an extensive test of that as that's not how most people want to operate with a wire hanging around plus the distance of that wire to your body makes a huge difference and I don't know of, or heard of, anybody that routinely uses one (you are the first if you actually use that on a daily basis).

I should be testing UHF today and I'm going run 2 tests….one with the UV-5R hand-held normally and then with the external mic and the UV-5R held at arms length or so (I'll test to see how far away it has to get and then re-use that distance for all antennas).

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k4ize-bw@...
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

Mike's excellent post the other day contained a lot of good info on antennas that are available commercially. However, you have to have an understanding of what "dB" is and how it works when discussing antennas. Mike's scale is unusual in that it referenced an S-meter reading that is commonly based on micro-volts of received signal. It is not an "antenna" standard.

A change in power by a factor of 10 is a 10 dB change in level. A change in power by a factor of two is approximately a 3 dB change.

dBi (isotropic) is the forward gain of an antenna compared with the hypothetical isotropic antenna, which uniformly distributes energy in all directions.

Imagine for a moment an antenna in space, of no length at all, magically radiating 5W. Its pattern is a perfect sphere, and there is nothing affecting the signal. That is zero dBi. The effective radiating power (ERP) is 5W. Now let's attach an antenna that is rated at 3dBi. The ERP is doubled as though the "transmitter" is now running 10W. It's that simple.

Although there are many commercial antennas available for the Baofeng H-T, there is almost no factual, technical info available about such things as the output impedance (Z) of the radio, or about the feed point of the antenna. It is difficult to make an antenna with a natural Z of 50-Ohms at the end feed point that would be small and practical enough for H-T use on both the 2M and 70cm bands. Any such method would also introduce loss. Quarter-wave antennas are resonant, simple and easy; but, are very high-Z when end-fed.

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35164. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 17:01:20 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 34821 Message: 35164

In Chirp, set Duplex to off. That locks out the transmitter for that
channel.
Bruce W. - KV4OE
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----- Original Message -----
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35165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 17:02:51 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35165

Jim, exactly.
On Oct 11, 2013 2:33 AM, "Jim Unroe" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 11:36 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...>wrote:
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>> I think I MASTERED the agony of not pulling my hair out of my head
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>> Jeff,
> I'm glad you got it sorted out in time. It was too late for me. ;-)
> Jim KC9HI
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35166. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 17:08:13 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35096 Message: 35166

Bill

I do not think Mike has been offended, and neither should you be.

There are a lot of folks here that want to learn, that are newbies like me , as well as experienced individuals like yourself and Mike who are trying to share their knowledge.

even as a newbie, I have given Mike suggestions, due to my lack of understanding, and I look forward to his data.

at the same time, I would be interested in learning more about the antennas you mentioned, since besides a better HT antenna, I am interested in one for the house.

Thanks

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 17:48:11 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35096 Message: 35167

You're right…not offended at all. All constructive criticism is more than welcome.

I'm curious why you think dB is a bad scale (you did say not to use "dB") since all the units are actually calibrated decibels. You can, of course, make them relevant to whatever base value you want which is why I'll include dBm this time.

Can't, of course, use dBi since I can't measure a real one (pun intended :-).

I did not use any antenna as the 0dB reference – I used 0db=50uV…the scale is actually in decibels. It's just an artifact of the S Meter Lite program.

I just finished a UHF test and will post all these results soon (either today or tomorrow)

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 12:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; k4ize-bw@...
Subject: Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

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I do not think Mike has been offended, and neither should you be.

There are a lot of folks here that want to learn, that are newbies like me , as well as experienced individuals like yourself and Mike who are trying to share their knowledge.

even as a newbie, I have given Mike suggestions, due to my lack of understanding, and I look forward to his data.

at the same time, I would be interested in learning more about the antennas you mentioned, since besides a better HT antenna, I am interested in one for the house.

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35168. Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 18:40:31 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 35168 Message: 35168
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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35169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 19:09:50 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35168 Message: 35169

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 19:28:22 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 35168 Message: 35170

I think I can just barely pick out speech on that channel if I hold the
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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 2:09 PM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 19:39:52 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35168 Message: 35171

I would bet with a better antenna you would have no problem
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35172. What is the newest version UV-5R Plus and -5RE, 5B

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 20:11:01 UTC
From: <ths3900@...>
Topic: 35172 Message: 35172

I am sing UV-5R Plus and -5RE, 5B

What is the newest version? I would think you want the one with the newest firmware update.

35173. About decibels + some SI matters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 20:20:28 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 35173 Message: 35173

First let's talk about the term <decibel> or plural
<decibels>. That is a unit in the
International System of Units (SI) which was named after Alexander Graham Bell,
who not only developed the telephone, but he also made significant
contributions to the hearing-impaired community. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decibel.
Although the title of the Wikipedia article
capitalizes decibel, it should be written in lower case.

The root unit is the <bel>, with an SI symbol
<B> (Notice the upper-case B for the symbol, which is typical of SI
symbols which are named after a person.
Other examples are V for volt, A for ampere, C for coulomb, etc. A decibel, with the SI
symbol <dB> is
1/10 of a bel. (Note the lower-case <d> and the upper-case <B>.) So 30 decibels is the same
value as 3
bels.

I find that bels are easier to grasp than decibels. The bel is used to compare the strength
or
power or intensity of some physical quantity with another standard. It is logarithmic. It
is actually 10 to the power of x (10x),
where x is the quantity expressed in bels.
So, 50 decibels is the same as 5 bels or 105 or 100 000. A quantity of 50 decibels is 100
000 times
stronger or more intense than some standard quantity. (Note that long integers or fractions
in SI
are separated by spaces or half-spaces rather than commas. That's because either the dot
<.> or the
comma <,> can be used as a decimal marker in SI. 144,390 kHz is not the well-known APRS
frequency on the 2-meter band. It is the
same as 144.390 kHz, which is well below the AM broadcast band.) To listen to 1200-baud
digital bursts of APRS
packets, tune your Baofeng UV-5RE transceiver to 144.390 MHz or 144 390 kHz,
also written 144 390 kilohertz. You need
a modem to translate the digital signal.
Margaret K7MWP and I recently returned from a trip to Vancouver
Island, where I was operating my APRS rig with my Canadian call
sign VE7HR. See
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=15&call=a%2FVE7HR&timerange=345600&tail=345600
. Perhaps someone on this list knows of
a computer mobile device application which will demodulate 1200-baud APRS
packets using simple audio coupling with your Beofeng UV-5FE transceiver.

Lots of radio amateurs misuse the SI symbol dB by adding a
suffix to it, like 6 dBd. Although you
will see expressions like that frequently, even in ARRL publications, they are

incorrect. "6 dBd" should read
something like "6 dB gain compared to a half-wavelength dipole antenna in
free space." Adding suffixes to SI symbols is not correct.

For more details about SI or the International System of
Units, study http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_System_of_Units
. The National Institute of Standards
and Technology, or NIST, is the designated SI authority in the USA. Normally the NIST website is an excellent
source of information about SI, but NIST and its website is currently closed
because of the US
government shutdown. A similar entity in
the United Kingdom
is the National Physical Laboratory. See
http://www.npl.co.uk/reference/measurement-units/si-conventions/
for an authoritative perspective on SI. The
National Measurement Institute does the same job in Australia. See http://www.measurement.gov.au/measurementsystem/Pages/HowAustraliasMeasurementSystemWorks.aspx for details.

So, what does "6 dB" or "-60 dB"
mean? To answer that, pull out your
scientific calculator. It might have a
function called <10x> or <yx>. First convert the decibels to bels:

6 dB = 0.6 B and

-60 dB = -6 B

Now plug those values into your scientific calculator.

100.6 = 3.98

10-6 = 0.000 001

73, Bruce Prior N7RR

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35174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 20:33:00 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35159 Message: 35174

He was looking for the little foam pads, not a new headset. To answer the OP, you can probably use any aftermarket pads for use with any earbud units, like those for MP3/IPod players. You can find them at audio stores or Walmart/Target/KMart etc.
----- Original Message -----
From: Black Wolfe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 11:55 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

----- Original Message -----

From: <rattis@...>

> Hi everyone,
> Does anyone know where to get replacement ear pads for the head set that
> comes with the UV-5R Plus?
> I bought my radio on Amazon, and the pad came off the ear bud on the head
> set. When I tried to put it back on, it tore.
> I'm also open to suggestions for different types of head sets, if any one
> has recommendations.
>

Since the Baofeng uses the standard Kenwood plug your options are nearly endless. I got an over the ear type with one of my radios and it is my preferred unit for general use. For dedicated use like calling the net I like my headset with boom mike. That one was from China via eBay and well worth the $16.00 US even if it only has one speaker. Options abound and there is something for most any price point.

For quick US shipping this item might be worth consideration
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/acoustic-tube-ear-piece-with-mic.html

Bruce W. - KV4OE

35175. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 20:36:31 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35053 Message: 35175

I'd recommend NOT charging the battery after every use. Your supposed to "condition " the battery by charging, then letting it discharge(though normal use) then rechargin 3 time. Some batteries do not like to be on constant charge and it can shorten the life of your battery. You might want to look into a battery eliminator and a 12 volt power supply.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff Newton
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 11:36 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Jim and all,

I think I MASTERED the agony of not pulling my hair out of my head - following your email below, this was exactly what I was looking for as I just got off the radio with a fellow ham from my hear and had a great QSO with him on one the local repeaters while the radio was in Channel Mode as per your instructions in the last reply you made to me on this everlasting problem - however, the battery finally DIED for the FIRST time, since getting the radio a couple weeks ago, so back to charging the radio one more time after this one and than it's putting it back in the cradle after each use to keep the battery fully charged.

So, looks like I'll have a new radio to play with at this weekend Disaster Relief Trials! Thanks everyone for helping, I think I now have the hang of programming the radio through the keypad versus using the CHIRP software, that will likely be my next thing to get for the radio.

Thanks guys!

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 7:13 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 6:17 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:

Jim, I will have Ben email you the CHIRP image he used. I also did a clean swipe of everything that was programmed in the radio and tried programming it by hand, problem is, I had no problem getting them set up in the freq mode, but when I get to the channel mode it just doesn't want to save what I had in freq mode to channel mode - without having to do the process over again for the tx/tx to make the repeater work in channel mode.

Jeff - KE7OUR

Jeff,

Unless I am misunderstanding you, you are misunderstanding that 100% of a channel's programming must done from VFO A. You do not and can not program any channel information

while in channel mode.

When you have a working repeater in VFO A, you remain in VFO mode and store the receive frequency and all other settings to an empty channel using menu 27. Then still in VFO mode and using 'reverse mode' to display the transmit frequency or manually keying in the transmit frequency, you write the TX frequency to the same channel as before.

The reason you have to save twice is because the UV-5R does not use shifts and offsets when storing a channel. It only uses, and therefor only stores, the RX frequency and TX frequency. Each in a separate register. If you've only saved once, then you've only created a simplex channel on the repeater's output frequency.

Jim KC9HI

35176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 20:44:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35168 Message: 35176

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 2:40 PM, Evans Martin <evans@...> wrote:

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> I'm having trouble with one of the repeaters near my home in Nashville,
> TN, 145.490. People can hear me but I can't hear them. They tell me that
> they suspect that I have some kind of receive squelch on but I haven't been
> able to find it. The Tone Mode column in CHIRP is set to (None). Picture
> attached Line 17.
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> Can anyone suggest what I should try next?
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> Thanks,
> Evans Martin
> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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Evans,
Your CHIRP entry looks OK to me.

One thing that you can try is pressing the [MONI] button when receiving on
that channel. It bypasses DCS, CTCSS and carrier squelch on the receiver.

Another would be to give the "Erratic Behavior and Recovery" procedure on
the Miklor.com website a try. Just backup what you have before trying it.
Copy and paste your channels between tabs in CHIRP. If it works, then don't
ever load you backup file into your radio again or the problem will be
restored.

Jim KC9HI

35177. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the newest version UV-5R Plus and -5RE, 5B

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 20:55:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35172 Message: 35177

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 4:11 PM, <ths3900@...> wrote:

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> I am sing UV-5R Plus and -5RE, 5B
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> What is the newest version? I would think you want the one with the
> newest firmware update.
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There really isn't a newest version. All the R+, RE, B, etc indicates the case that the exact same electronics was packaged in. There really hasn't been any firmware changes in the last 5 or 6 releases that have made any changes that are noticeable by the user. To be honest, there haven't been any firmware revisions made over the life of the radio that I would recommend choosing any one over another.

Jim KC9HI

35178. RE: H-T Antennas Made Simple

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 20:55:49 UTC
From: <k4ize-bw@...>
Topic: 35096 Message: 35178

Good! I am glad no one is offended. I think we are approaching this from two different directions. Mike is an engineer while I am a design-build guy. I simply thought that all the big numbers were a little hard to wrap my very senior mind around. To me, the zero mV reference is a bit hard to relate to antennas. I think your efforts are more related to this group than mine are. It just seems that if someone is interested in improving the performance of the factory combo, he needs to build something that will not be in negative numbers. The factory antenna works fine for casual use and little is gained (pun intended) by buying another lossy antenna.

If you want base station performance out of a $30 radio and antenna, something needs to change - that something is convenience. You can build a decent antenna with a thin 19" brass wire or welding rod soldered to the center of a PL-259. Add the 19" tail to the ground side and you get close to twice the performance on both bands. And, you can still run through the woods with it! When you want to look cool, just unscrew the homemade dipole and put the original back on.

As for a real base station antenna, build the J-pole. Mount it to your chimney, or on a tall mast or pole and feed it with good coax - not RG-58 from the Shack. There are a ton of plans on the internet; but, most are not as good as the one I independently came up with. I do not claim to have invented it - just improved on what I wanted. It ain't a shorty!! If it fails to satisfy your needs, buy a Mirage amplifier and buy a commercial colinear for about $200.

I think we have resolved what Mike and I started out to accomplish. You now have the info to make choices. Again, if anyone wants drawings, plans, charts, whatever, email me direct at

k4ize-bw@att.net

I will be traveling some (with the UV-5R) so be patient. I answer all friendly emails. A very 73 to all who participated. I will be leaving this behind as I am getting too busy with too many forums. Have fun!

Bill

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

You’re right…not offended at all. All constructive criticism is more than welcome.
I’m curious why you think dB is a bad scale (you did say not to use “dB”) since all the units are actually calibrated decibels. You can, of course, make them relevant to whatever base value you want which is why I’ll include dBm this time.
Can’t, of course, use dBi since I can’t measure a real one (pun intended :-).
I did not use any antenna as the 0dB reference – I used 0db=50uV…the scale is actually in decibels. It’s just an artifact of the S Meter Lite program.
I just finished a UHF test and will post all these results soon (either today or tomorrow)

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 12:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; k4ize-bw@...
Subject: Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

Bill

I do not think Mike has been offended, and neither should you be.

There are a lot of folks here that want to learn, that are newbies like me , as well as experienced individuals like yourself and Mike who are trying to share their knowledge.

even as a newbie, I have given Mike suggestions, due to my lack of understanding, and I look forward to his data.

at the same time, I would be interested in learning more about the antennas you mentioned, since besides a better HT antenna, I am interested in one for the house.

Thanks

On Friday, October 11, 2013 12:01 PM, "k4ize-bw@... mailto:k4ize-bw@..." <k4ize-bw@... mailto:k4ize-bw@...> wrote:

I'm sorry, Mike, you seem to have been offended. I think your tests and results are far better than others I have seen. I did not use the term "rattail" for good reason. All my examples are based on resonant antennas. Virtually none of the commercial antennas available are anywhere near resonant. They are "forced" radiators by appending a length of conductor to a "tuner" built in either the base, or even the radio. Hanging a rattail on a non-resonant radiator is useless. It must be a 1/4 wave added to a 1/4 wave to create a center fed dipole. Or, tuned to whatever is being used. And, it works great with about 19" of antenna with the same length of rattail. Since the pattern is larger, and equal up and down, it helps negate the effect of your head. When working "in the field" you will never notice the wire.

My post was meant to compliment yours (and others) by introducing theoretical-based design. Theory is everything. To not rely on theory is to gamble in the dark. The three examples I offered are for those who need something better. The half-wave (rattail) dipole is far better than any radio-mounted antenna you can buy, and still get in and out of a car!. If I were working an emergency, it would be my choice. If I'm just playing ham radio, I will use the factory (or similar) antenna.

A lot of the past posts have asked for advice as to which.outdoor or roof mounted antenna to buy. The j-pole I referenced is by far the best bang for the buck you will find at about $50. It is truly resonant on both bands with lots of gain and a very low take-off angle. Email me if you wan the actual design of the example antennas. All three are 1-day of fun!

Since we are into being critical, I will suggest that you would have been better off using the same methods, but different values and scales where the reference would be "zero" for the factory antenna and not use "dB'. Keep the target audience in mind.

Speaking of that, this is my parting shot. I will stick around for a few days in case anyone wants more info, then I am leaving this forum. I am on way too many, and moderator on some.

Y'all have fun - that's the objective. 73,

Bill - K4IZE

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@... mailto:mdblack98@...> wrote:
Yes…I did not use “antenna measurements” although my numbers are easily convertible into uV and dBm and I think I’ll just put down all the calculated measurements in my final report.

My relative measurements in the real world, IMHO, are much better than any theoretical calculations for dBi…at least for my test setup.

You could almost call my 0dB measure 0dBi …. if only I had a theoretical antenna to test in the real world J. I didn’t even bother to put down the claimed gain of any of these antennas as that information is really quite useless for most any practical purpose other than designing antennas. EZNEC, of course, cannot simulate your body at all.

And one major thing…all of your numbers are theoretical….and as it sounds like you already know theoretical gain means little….especially in quarter wave antennas held in your hand.

Your 10W ERP for example is very misleading to those who don’t understand antenna numbers. For 3dBi gain your radio is only putting out 10W in limited directions…so, for example, in a typical HT-to-repeater setup or HT-to-HT you can’t say how these antennas would do very easily as propagation can vary a lot. My test simulates a repeater setup without line of sight due to intervening land which is a very common operating mode. The caveat being YMMV based on the path from point to point quite obviously and could change the ranking of these antennas.

I also tested a rat tail just a little bit and didn’t notice any improvement at all on the rubber ducks…but I didn’t do an extensive test of that as that’s not how most people want to operate with a wire hanging around plus the distance of that wire to your body makes a huge difference and I don’t know of, or heard of, anybody that routinely uses one (you are the first if you actually use that on a daily basis).

I should be testing UHF today and I’m going run 2 tests….one with the UV-5R hand-held normally and then with the external mic and the UV-5R held at arms length or so (I’ll test to see how far away it has to get and then re-use that distance for all antennas).

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k4ize-bw@...
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 1:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] H-T Antennas Made Simple

Mike’s excellent post the other day contained a lot of good info on antennas that are available commercially. However, you have to have an understanding of what “dB” is and how it works when discussing antennas. Mike's scale is unusual in that it referenced an S-meter reading that is commonly based on micro-volts of received signal. It is not an “antenna” standard.

A change in power by a factor of 10 is a 10 dB change in level. A change in power by a factor of two is approximately a 3 dB change.

dBi (isotropic) is the forward gain of an antenna compared with the hypothetical isotropic antenna, which uniformly distributes energy in all directions.

Imagine for a moment an antenna in space, of no length at all, magically radiating 5W. Its pattern is a perfect sphere, and there is nothing affecting the signal. That is zero dBi. The effective radiating power (ERP) is 5W. Now let's attach an antenna that is rated at 3dBi. The ERP is doubled as though the "transmitter" is now running 10W. It's that simple.

Although there are many commercial antennas available for the Baofeng H-T, there is almost no factual, technical info available about such things as the output impedance (Z) of the radio, or about the feed point of the antenna. It is difficult to make an antenna with a natural Z of 50-Ohms at the end feed point that would be small and practical enough for H-T use on both the 2M and 70cm bands. Any such method would also introduce loss. Quarter-wave antennas are resonant, simple and easy; but, are very high-Z when end-fed.

The following examples are of easily made, inexpensive antennas that provide good gain. Only one is practical for a radio-mounted antenna meant to be easily maneuvered. Values are expressed as (2M / 70cm).

(1) Pseudo-Half-wave Dipole: Gain= 3.8 / 8.6 dBi, SWR= 1.1 on both bands, low takeoff angles.

(2) Quarter-wave Ground Plane: Gain= 3.75 / 5.6 dBi, SWR= 1:1.2 / 1:1.7 moderate takeoff angles

(3) J-pole for Fixed Location: Gain= 10.3 / 10.23 dBi; SWR= 1:1.2 / 1:1.7 Excellent gain and takeoff angles

I have built and tested all of these antennas under real-world conditions. They really work. All were designed first on EZNEC, then built and tuned. I used an SMA/UHF adaptor for ease of attachment.

Antenna-1 is a simple 19-in stiff wire soldered to a UHF male connector center pin (PL-259). A second moderately flexible 19-in wire (14# stranded) is soldered to the ground side of the same connector, and allowed to trail down where it will. ERP is about 10W on 2M and close to about 15-20W on 70cm.

Antenna-2 is intended to be a portable, collapsible antenna for packing along and set up on a desktop, etc. Performance is similar to Antenna-1 with slightly less gain on 70cm.

Antenna-3 is a fixed, double half-wave antenna on both bands. It has adjustable tuning, is made from 1/2-in self-supporting copper pipe, and is ideal for mounting on a mast on the roof. I know of no better dual band, single element, self-supporting, vertical antenna for gain vs. cost. 5W becomes 50W. I use one on 2M/70cm and another on 6M.

Documentation is available for all the above.

Bill – K4IZE

35179. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 21:02:32 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35168 Message: 35179
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I think you may just be experiencing a difference in antenna radiation pattern.

If I got the addresses right for from you to KU4B this is the elevation profile between you.

So you aren't line of sight. And he's about 14 miles away.

You're lucky you can key his repeater at all. His antenna may not radiate well back to you with that +30 foot land peak a couple of miles from you. And I don't see a listing of what antenna he's running.

I'll bet if you drive a few miles SE you can hear it just fine. Or get an antenna on your roof and you'll probably be OK too.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 1:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]

I'm having trouble with one of the repeaters near my home in Nashville, TN, 145.490. People can hear me but I can't hear them. They tell me that they suspect that I have some kind of receive squelch on but I haven't been able to find it. The Tone Mode column in CHIRP is set to (None). Picture attached Line 17.

Can anyone suggest what I should try next?

Thanks,

Evans Martin

KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

35180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: programming channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 17:35:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34709 Message: 35180

From: m0rgo.email@...

> You're right it is true that steps 4 and 5 are not necessary
> when programming a memory; because you actually have
> to work out transmit frequency yourself to program a channel.

Actually that isn't quite true. You can easily program a memory channel without needing to "work out transmit frequency yourself" simply be setting the correct offset in the VFO - but you DO still need to save the receive and transmit frequencies separately.

One advantage to using the offset in VFO mode when manually programming memory channels is that you can check that ALL your settings are correct by accessing the repeater in VFO mode before saving those settings to a memory channel.

35181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 17:47:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 34821 Message: 35181

From: yhoo12@...

> When I program in EMS channels I use chirp to
> set the transmit frequency to the bottom end
> of the scale (136.000) so I don't accidentally
> interrupt the EMS channel.

Why not just set the channel to not transmit at all?

35182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 17:23:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35108 Message: 35182

From: wekinne@...

> Also check to see if you are in wide or narrow band should be wide.

That is PROBABLY (but not necessarily) true on the ham bands (and absolutely wrong on Part 90 frequencies). In any case, this CANNOT be the cause of his problem. At most, having narrow band set on a repeater configured for wide band would give LOW audio, but certainly not a complete lack of audio.

> Then make sure you are in 5.0 steps for frequency steps.

ANY step size that lets him have the proper frequency will work fine. If he is accessing the repeater, then he must already have a usable step size so the step size CANNOT be the cause of his problem.

By the way, 2.5 is a better choice than 5.0 for most users because it will access ALL the potential frequencies.

As many have already explained, the most likely cause of his perceived problem is simply that the radio his is using to transmit is desensing the radio he is using to receive.

Other possibilities could be a defective microphone in the radio, a defective case with NO hole over the microphone, or a defective mic plug on the radio. These have all been known to happen, but they are much less common than simple desensing of the receiver.

35183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 22:13:37 UTC
From: Evans Martin
Topic: 35168 Message: 35183
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That's awesome data, Mike! Where did you get the graph? I can see where
that info would come in handy all the time.

The unfortunate part is that I DO have an antenna on my roof. I guess I
need to add some additional height to it.

Thanks again for the info,
Evans Martin
KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 4:02 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> pattern.****
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@...m [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *Evans Martin
> *Sent:* Friday, October 11, 2013 1:41 PM

> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35184. RE: replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 22:28:31 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 35159 Message: 35184

Doug,

Thanks. While the main goal is find out about the ear-pads, I'm not overly impressed by the head set that came with it.

-C

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

☐ He was looking for the little foam pads, not a new headset. To answer the OP, you can probably use any aftermarket pads for use with any earbud units, like those for MP3/IPod players. You can find them at audio stores or Walmart/Target/KMart etc.
----- Original Message -----
From: Black Wolfe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 11:55 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

----- Original Message -----

From: <rattis@... mailto:rattis@...>

> Hi everyone,
> Does anyone know where to get replacement ear pads for the head set that
> comes with the UV-5R Plus?
> I bought my radio on Amazon, and the pad came off the ear bud on the head
> set. When I tried to put it back on, it tore.
> I'm also open to suggestions for different types of head sets, if any one
> has recommendations.
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Since the Baofeng uses the standard Kenwood plug your options are nearly
endless. I got an over the ear type with one of my radios and it is my
preferred unit for general use. For dedicated use like calling the net I
like my headset with boom mike. That one was from China via eBay and well
worth the $16.00 US even if it only has one speaker. Options abound and
there is something for most any price point.

For quick US shipping this item might be worth consideration
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/acoustic-tube-ear-piece-with-mic.html

Bruce W. - KV4OE

35186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 22:45:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35159 Message: 35186

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 6:28 PM, <rattis@...> wrote:

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> Doug,
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> Thanks. While the main goal is find out about the ear-pads, I'm not overly
> impressed by the head set that came with it.
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> -C
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The radio can be purchased from Amazon.com delivered to your door for $36. Let's say it costs $4 to get it to you. Then that leaves $32 for the radio itself. Most of that cost goes into the 4 major components (radio, antenna, battery and battery charger). And don't forget some is going to Amazon and the Seller. Did you really expect to be impressed by the headset?

Jim KC9HI

35187. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-11 23:58:29 UTC
From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 34821 Message: 35187

In hindsight, I must have been using the Baofeng program to set it. It doesn't seem to have an option to disable transmitting on a channel. I went into Chirp and set it to not transmit at all.

Thanks

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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35188. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 00:50:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 35188

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 7:58 PM, <yhoo12@...> wrote:

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> In hindsight, I must have been using the Baofeng program to set it. It
> doesn't seem to have an option to disable transmitting on a channel. I went
> into Chirp and set it to not transmit at all.
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> Thanks
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I use CHIRP here, but it is easy to set a channel to TX inhibited using the
Baofeng software if that is what you want to use.

1. enter the RX frequency into the RX frequency column (the software
instantly populates the TX frequency column with the same frequency so you
don't have to enter anything if you are creating a simplex channel)
2. delete the TX frequency from the TX frequency column so that it is blank
3. fill in the remaining channel data
4. upload to radio

Jim KC9HI

35189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 02:13:15 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35168 Message: 35189

On 10/11/2013 1:40 PM, Evans Martin wrote:
> I'm having trouble with one of the repeaters near my home in
> Nashville, TN, 145.490. People can hear me but I can't hear them.
> They tell me that they suspect that I have some kind of receive
> squelch on but I haven't been able to find it. The Tone Mode column
> in CHIRP is set to (None). Picture attached Line 17.
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> Can anyone suggest what I should try next?
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> Thanks,
> Evans Martin
> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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> View attachments on the web
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/attachments/folder/1683925803/item/list>

There is no tone for that repeater

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

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stpatrick2spam@...
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bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

VOTE TO REBUILD!
www.twintowersalliance.com
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35190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 02:17:47 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35168 Message: 35190
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 10/11/2013 4:02 PM, Michael Black wrote:
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> I'll bet if you drive a few miles SE you can hear it just fine. Or get
> an antenna on your roof and you'll probably be OK too.
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> Mike W9MDB
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I don't think that is right. That repeater is suppose to be on Short
Mountain.

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
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35191. RE: Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 02:49:30 UTC
From: <zip.doe@...>
Topic: 35168 Message: 35191

EVANS,

LETS LOOK AT THIS REALISTICALLY. YOU HAVE A RADIO THAT PUTS OUT 4 WATTS IF YOU ARE LUCKY. A REPEATER PUTS OUT 50-100 WATTS. YOU HAVE A 5" ANTENNA, THE REPEATER PROBABLY HAS 6+ FEET. IF YOU CAN BE HEARD OUT OF THE REPEATER THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON YOU SHOULD NOT HEAR THE REPEATER. UNLESS YOU ARE RIGHT ON TOP OF IT.

I HAVE 6 OR MORE DIFFERENT HTS, THEY ALL DO THE SAME THING, I CAN'T GET INTO A PARTICULAR REPEATER BUT I CAN HEAR IT JUST FINE.

I WOULD SAY YOU DEFINITELY HAVE A RECEIVE PROBLEM.

73 de ZIPPY,

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <stpatrick2@...> wrote:

On 10/11/2013 4:02 PM, Michael Black wrote:

I think you may just be experiencing a difference in antenna radiation pattern.

If I got the addresses right for from you to KU4B this is the elevation profile between you.

So you aren’t line of sight. And he’s about 14 miles away.
You’re lucky you can key his repeater at all. His antenna may not radiate well back to you with that +30 foot land peak a couple of miles from you. And I don’t see a listing of what antenna he’s running.
I’ll bet if you drive a few miles SE you can hear it just fine. Or get an antenna on your roof and you’ll probably be OK too.

Mike W9MDB

I don't think that is right. That repeater is suppose to be on Short Mountain.

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bdchimneysweepspam@... mailto:bdchimneysweepspam@...

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35192. Hello to the group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 03:15:50 UTC
From: <paneuro500@...>
Topic: 16445 Message: 35192

Hello, I'm new iin this group.

I live in Brazil but I am Spanish.

I bought one UV5rB and UV3r+

35193. RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 03:46:43 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35193

The Part 95 issues notwithstanding (and I'm not advocating ignoring that requirement), GMRS behaves/acts almost exactly the same as the 70cm ham band (it is about 20MHz higher, same band).

If you are using 4 watt radios with an external antenna on your vehicles, you should expect 1/2 mile to 2 or 3 miles. If you get higher power mobile radios, 35 to 45 watt range, you will maybe double your range.

GMRS repeaters are like amateur repeaters in many ways. The input will be 5 MHz above the output (so the lowest GMRS pair is 462.550 / 467.550). Most or all will be tone guarded (you need to use the correct CTCSS or DCS code). And most expect you to have permission of the owner to use.

One obvious advantage to GMRS is your entire family is covered by your license. Probably the biggest disadvantage is that there are not very many GMRS repeaters around, nowhere near as many as amateur repeaters.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thought I might get another UV-5R so the non-ham family could chat while we are out together in two cars or at the mall...or wherever. Anyone have experience using the GMRS frequencies? It looks like it could be a lot fun. (I will have to wait until the FCC reopens to get a GMRS license.)

I have been doing a lot of Google research but do not have answers to several questions.

1. Do GMRS repeaters respond like amateur repeaters when you key them? There are a few in my area (Baltimore-Chesapeake Bay) but I don't hear anything.

2. What is a typical range between vehicles using 4 watts? 20? 50? We would be using a typical mag mount on the roof.

I experimented with the attached Nagoya 701 antenna and drove around the neighborhood while my wife listened on my FT-897D at home and reported to me over the cell phone. Seems like one should get at least several miles of coverage with the roof mount.

Ed
kb3tmi

35194. RE: About decibels + some SI matters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 04:40:47 UTC
From: <n7rr@...>
Topic: 35173 Message: 35194

Sorry, Yahoo Groups seems to be confused about superscripts, which makes expressing exponents rather difficult. So, we might try using:
10^x
y^x
10^0.6
10^-6
etc. etc.
73, Bruce Prior N7RR

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

First let's talk about the term <decibel> or plural <decibels>. That is a unit in the International System of Units (SI) which was named after Alexander Graham Bell, who not only developed the telephone, but he also made significant contributions to the hearing-impaired community. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decibel http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decibel. Although the title of the Wikipedia article capitalizes decibel, it should be written in lower case.

The root unit is the <bel>, with an SI symbol <B> (Notice the upper-case B for the symbol, which is typical of SI symbols which are named after a person. Other examples are V for volt, A for ampere, C for coulomb, etc. A decibel, with the SI symbol <dB> is 1/10 of a bel. (Note the lower-case <d> and the upper-case <B>.) So 30 decibels is the same value as 3 bels.

I find that bels are easier to grasp than decibels. The bel is used to compare the strength or power or intensity of some physical quantity with another standard. It is logarithmic. It is actually 10 to the power of x (10x), where x is the quantity expressed in bels. So, 50 decibels is the same as 5 bels or 105 or 100 000. A quantity of 50 decibels is 100 000 times stronger or more intense than some standard quantity. (Note that long integers or fractions in SI are separated by spaces or half-spaces rather than commas. That's because either the dot <.> or the comma <,> can be used as a decimal marker in SI. 144,390 kHz is not the well-known APRS frequency on the 2-meter band. It is the same as 144.390 kHz, which is well below the AM broadcast band.) To listen to 1200-baud digital bursts of APRS packets, tune your Baofeng UV-5RE transceiver to 144.390 MHz or 144 390 kHz, also written 144 390 kilohertz. You need a modem to translate the digital signal. Margaret K7MWP and I recently returned from a trip to Vancouver Island, where I was operating my APRS rig with my Canadian call sign VE7HR. See http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=15&call=a%2FVE7HR&timerange=345600&tail=345600 http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=15&call=a%2FVE7HR&timerange=345600&tail=345600 . Perhaps someone on this list knows of a computer mobile device application which will demodulate 1200-baud APRS packets using simple audio coupling with your Beofeng UV-5FE transceiver.

Lots of radio amateurs misuse the SI symbol dB by adding a suffix to it, like 6 dBd. Although you will see expressions like that frequently, even in ARRL publications, they are incorrect. "6 dBd" should read something like "6 dB gain compared to a half-wavelength dipole antenna in free space." Adding suffixes to SI symbols is not correct.

For more details about SI or the International System of Units, study http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_System_of_Units http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_System_of_Units . The National Institute of Standards and Technology, or NIST, is the designated SI authority in the USA. Normally the NIST website is an excellent source of information about SI, but NIST and its website is currently closed because of the US government shutdown. A similar entity in the United Kingdom is the National Physical Laboratory. See http://www.npl.co.uk/reference/measurement-units/si-conventions/ http://www.npl.co.uk/reference/measurement-units/si-conventions/ for an authoritative perspective on SI. The National Measurement Institute does the same job in Australia. See http://www.measurement.gov.au/measurementsystem/Pages/HowAustraliasMeasurementSystemWorks.aspx http://www.measurement.gov.au/measurementsystem/Pages/HowAustraliasMeasurementSystemWorks.aspx for details.

So, what does "6 dB" or "-60 dB" mean? To answer that, pull out your scientific calculator. It might have a function called <10x> or <yx>. First convert the decibels to bels:
6 dB = 0.6 B and
-60 dB = -6 B
Now plug those values into your scientific calculator.
100.6 = 3.98
10-6 = 0.000 001

73, Bruce Prior N7RR

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35197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 05:10:42 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35168 Message: 35197

I bought a used uv5 for $25.00. It came with an extra battery, hand speaker mic, earbud mic, and a 12 volt power cord. It also couldn't hear my local repeater without using the mon button. I could hear china girl talking and fm radio stations.I was going to try to reset it using the info found at the Miklor site below, but decided to buy another one from Amazon for $31.00. Got that one working via CHIRP, then read the other radio and copied the good info into the bad radio. Now they both work just fine. 2 radios and extras for $56.00, not bad.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:54 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater
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>
>Interesting they can hear you but this listing has a tone for that repeater
that you might want to try. Also that listing has a different frequency
for KU4B. You might want to check everything as it is possible an error in
the tone, freq or offset direction is the prob.
>
>
>Frequency: 145.1700-minus
>Input Freq: 144.5700
>Tone: 114.8
>Location: Murfreesboro
>County: Rutherford
>State: Tennessee
>Call: KU4B
>Use: OPEN
>On-air: Unknown
>Coverage:
>Sponsor:
>Features:
>Commands:
>Nets:
>Coordination: SERA
>Last update: 2012-07-18
>
>From: Evans Martin

>Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 11:40 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1
Attachment]
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>
>I'm having trouble with one of the repeaters near my home in
Nashville, TN, 145.490. People can hear me but I can't hear them.
They tell me that they suspect that I have some kind of receive squelch on but I
haven't been able to find it. The Tone Mode column in CHIRP is set to
(None). Picture attached Line 17.
>
>Can anyone suggest what I should try next?
>
>Thanks,
>Evans Martin
>KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
>
>
>

35199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 05:50:51 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35168 Message: 35199

On 10/11/2013 11:54 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
>
> Interesting they can hear you but this listing has a tone for that
> repeater that you might want to try. Also that listing has a different
> frequency for KU4B. You might want to check everything as it is
> possible an error in the tone, freq or offset direction is the prob.
> Frequency: 145.1700-minus
> Input Freq: 144.5700
> Tone: 114.8
> Location:
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>
> Murfreesboro
>
> County: Rutherford
> State: Tennessee
> Call: KU4B <http://www.qrz.com/db/KU4B>
> Use: OPEN
> On-air: Unknown statusUnknown
> Coverage:
> Sponsor:
> Features:
> Commands:
> Nets:
> Coordination: SERA <http://www.sera.org/tn.html>
> /Last update: 2012-07-18/
>
>

I have that repeater in my Alinco mobile and I can use it just fine...It
doesn't use a tone.

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All the Best & 73's
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35200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: About decibels + some SI matters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 06:05:20 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35173 Message: 35200

Yes, use of the caret is more universally explicit exponentiation, but the superscripts you posted were perfectly legible here in both Mozilla browser and Icedove email clients. The problem isn't Yahoo! groups but rather the user's inadequate font set.

Excellent OP BTW, thank you.

On 10/11/2013 09:40 PM, n7rr@... wrote:

Sorry, Yahoo Groups seems to be confused about superscripts, which makes expressing exponents rather difficult. So, we might try using:

10^x

y^x

10^0.6

10^-6

etc. etc.

35201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 06:31:46 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35168 Message: 35201

It was used by a private party. The $31.00 from Amazon was of course new. Just the normal stuff from Amazon.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 11, 2013, at 22:41, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@cros.net> wrote:
>
> $25 is below wholesale for all of those items. It is possible you bought something they had returned as a reject and you got it working again. Anyway, that is a very good deal.
>
>
>
> From: Jardy Dawson
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 10:10 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater
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> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:54 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater
>
>
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> Features:
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> Nets:
> Coordination: SERA
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> From: Evans Martin
> Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 11:40 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]
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> I'm having trouble with one of the repeaters near my home in Nashville, TN, 145.490. People can hear me but I can't hear them. They tell me that they suspect that I have some kind of receive squelch on but I haven't been able to find it. The Tone Mode column in CHIRP is set to (None). Picture attached Line 17.
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> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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35202. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 07:23:20 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35153 Message: 35202

It''s cheaper to get the ham ticket.

- It's a one time fee ($0 if you test through a Laurel VEC)
- The radios are cheaper ($31)
- The license term is twice as long and indefinitely renewable for free*.

*unless you buy yourself a vanity CS, then you must pay the current rate when renewing.

>_____
> From: Jim Henry <jhenry@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 11:07 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage
>
>
>The Motorola Talkabouts are decent, repeater capable, and about
>$100 per pair.
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>Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
>jhenry@...
>jameshenry@...
>www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
>GMRS WQRR751   ARS KC3BFN
>"Imagine a world with no
>hypothetical situations."
>
>On Fri Oct 11 09:00:22 CDT 2013, Richard Fitzgerald
><w5rdf@...> wrote:
>
>Before all the naysayers start, just keep in mind that the Baofeng
>is not approved for GMRS under Part 95.
>
>> On Oct 11, 2013, at 8:39 AM, <plaisaeb@...> wrote:
>>
>> Thought I might get another UV-5R so the non-ham family could
>> chat while we are out together in two cars or at the mall...or
>> wherever. Anyone have experience using the GMRS frequencies? It
>> looks like it could be a lot fun. (I will have to wait until the
>> FCC reopens to get a GMRS license.)
>>
>> I have been doing a lot of Google research but do not have
>> answers to several questions.
>>
>> 1. Do GMRS repeaters respond like amateur repeaters when you key
>> them? There are a few in my area (Baltimore-Chesapeake Bay) but I

>> don't hear anything. 2. What is a typical range between vehicles
>> using 4 watts? 20? 50? We would be using a typical mag mount on
>> the roof. I experimented with the attached Nagoya 701 antenna
>> and drove around the neighborhood while my wife listened on my
>> FT-897D at home and reported to me over the cell phone. Seems
>> like one should get at least several miles of coverage with the
>> roof mount.
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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35203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 07:23:36 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35153 Message: 35203

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*unless you buy yourself a vanity CS, then you must pay the current rate when renewing.

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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 06:46:54 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34821 Message: 35206

At 05:28 PM 11/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>im not getting any lights indicating a signal.. ill just keep on listening.

Sorry to hear you are ill.

>I just received my programming cable today and sucessfully uploaded
>AUS_80CH_UHF_CB.dat
>Would you think i would expect any transmissions listening to those?

Are you in Australia or New Zealand?

35207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 06:49:03 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34821 Message: 35207

At 05:45 PM 11/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>I'm new to this but I would like to use this radio mostly for
>scanning and partly to talk to a friend (fellow partner) who has a
>wouxun. this radio does go up to 520 mhz if I'm not mistaken which
>is what I need to listen to my local ems/fire/pd. I'm an EMT so I
>like to listen in when I'm not on duty. also is there a way to not
>transmit on those frequencies.

Don't press the TX button.
Better, use Chirp to turn of TX on each of the channels.

35208. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 07:39:45 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35155 Message: 35208

At 01:19 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>You□re right dB is relative .but scaled the same as dBm.
>
>I could□ve showed dBm too. Just subtract 73
>from each value. That was in my original report on this.

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0 dBm is 1 mw in 600 ohms.
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35209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 07:38:04 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35153 Message: 35209

At 12:39 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Thought I might get another UV-5R so the non-ham family could chat
>while we are out together in two cars or at the mall...or wherever.
>Anyone have experience using the GMRS frequencies? It looks like it
>could be a lot fun. (I will have to wait until the FCC reopens to
>get a GMRS license.)

The FCC will not allow you to use a UV-5R on GMRS.

35210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 11:49:12 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 35153 Message: 35210

copy n paste from the title page, cause I am sick of all the FCC will not allow etc.. 5. PLEASE also no discussion of LEGALITY of this radio for FRS, GMRS, etc operation and FCC part acceptance for part 95 etc. This radio is NOT approved for that use, but it is USA legal for commercial. amateur band and any use as a receiver. Old, very stale topic.

I think everyone should know this. why does this radio interest me? well because of its GMRS use WROL < Google that..

please talk radio not law.thank you

CraigP

From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 2:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

At 12:39 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Thought I might get another UV-5R so the non-ham family could chat
>while we are out together in two cars or at the mall...or wherever.
>Anyone have experience using the GMRS frequencies? It looks like it
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35211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 11:53:44 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35211

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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage
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35212. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 12:07:53 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35168 Message: 35212
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Graph came from Google Earth. You simply use the ruler to draw a line and save it. Then you can right-click the line and click "Show Elevation Profile". It's reasonably accurate.

Rats on the roof antenna - what antenna are you using?

And you didn't say but I assume other repeaters are working fine? NOAA comes in loud and clear?

I also don't see a height mentioned for that repeater.

Anybody know exactly where the repeater is? I used KU4B's home address. I do see an antenna tower in Short Mountain at 39 52 00.94N and 85 58 32.87W

If that's the repeater then this is a jolly good place for a repeater for the mountain folk and this is the elevation profile.

Again might explain why he can hear you but you can't hear him. Unless they've got the radiating pattern at a very low angle which I doubt most of their power is over your head.

Could be their target audience is the mountain folk.

In this case I wouldn't' expect your receive to get a whole lot better better until you start climbing the mountain as you'd be decreasing your angle to it for quite a while.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 5:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

That's awesome data, Mike! Where did you get the graph? I can see where that info would come in handy all the time.

The unfortunate part is that I DO have an antenna on my roof. I guess I need to add some additional height to it.

Thanks again for the info,

Evans Martin

KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 4:02 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

I think you may just be experiencing a difference in antenna radiation pattern.

If I got the addresses right for from you to KU4B this is the elevation profile between you.

So you aren't line of sight. And he's about 14 miles away.

You're lucky you can key his repeater at all. His antenna may not radiate well back to you with that +30 foot land peak a couple of miles from you. And I don't see a listing of what antenna he's running.

I'll bet if you drive a few miles SE you can hear it just fine. Or get an antenna on your roof and you'll probably be OK too.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 1:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]

I'm having trouble with one of the repeaters near my home in Nashville, TN, 145.490. People can hear me but I can't hear them. They tell me that they suspect that I have some kind of receive squelch on but I haven't been able to find it. The Tone Mode column in CHIRP is set to (None). Picture attached Line 17.

Can anyone suggest what I should try next?

Thanks,

Evans Martin

KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

35213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 12:13:36 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 35213

i am in brisbane australia

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 4:46 PM, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>wrote:

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> At 05:28 PM 11/10/2013, you wrote:
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> >im not getting any lights indicating a signal.. ill just keep on
> listening.
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> Sorry to hear you are ill.
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> >I just received my programming cable today and sucessfully uploaded
> >AUS_80CH_UHF_CB.dat
> >Would you think i would expect any transmissions listening to those?
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> Are you in Australia or New Zealand?
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Richard Sparks

35214. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 12:33:11 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35214

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
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Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 2:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

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35215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 12:49:44 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 35168 Message: 35215

Regarding the roof antenna; what quality of coax are you using and how long is it? It is possible that the losses in the coax counter any gain of the antenna.

Bruce W. - KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael Black"

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35216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 13:20:56 UTC
From: Craig Palmer KF5JYZ
Topic: 35153 Message: 35216

this is for the list owner and moderators to handle. if something like this was happening on a list I own, the people doing it would be moderated period.

Craig

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 6:53 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

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35217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 13:27:11 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35217

i was never good at moderating--the only time i ever shut down someone
was an idiot who kept sending script i didnt trust--told her to stop and she
wouldnt so i banned her

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35218. RE: replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 14:13:52 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 35159 Message: 35218

Jim,

Yes actually. The cost is more to do with politics, regulations, and labor practices, along with size of market and demand. But that's besides the point and way off topic.

The issue I have with the headset, is the sound quality. The audio quality coming out of the hand set's speaker, sound more natural, well as natural as a voice that's electronically converted to radiation, transmitted several miles, and converted back to pressure waves can. Where as the ear piece seems to be missing something, it just doesn't sound as clear.

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 6:28 PM, <rattis@... mailto:rattis@...> wrote:
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Jim KC9HI

35219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 14:21:59 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35155 Message: 35219

I have being in radio for the past 20 years and there are standards.

Try this link.

http://www.herostechnology.co.uk/pdf/Herostech_S-Units_dBm_Volts_conversion_table.pdf

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: Michael Black
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 8:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35220. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 14:32:17 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35220

Thanks Gord…I knew that standard….my question was about units. It's not S Units.

For now I'm just calling it dBS9 since it is dB and relative to S9 and explaining it.

Or is there a better unit of measurement that is out there…I can't seem to find anything for this case to notate the raw values?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gkearns@luxcom.com
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 9:22 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35221. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 14:34:18 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35221

Should say this is the comment I've added for it.

VHF dBs9 measurements are relative to S9=0dB=50uV due to Smeter Lite limitations and you can subtract 73dB to get dbM values

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gkearns@...
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35223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 14:55:22 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35153 Message: 35223

Timothy, I have a question.
I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What does 72 mean.

I even did a Google search on ham jargon and abbreviations and could find nothing.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/12/2013 8:27 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson wrote:

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

35224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 14:59:27 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35224

its the QRP version of 73

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 9:55 AM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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35225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 14:57:51 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35159 Message: 35225

I agree mine sounds poor as well. I think that is the best it is going to get. I think if you want better you need to buy a different and better one.

Larry
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35226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 15:05:31 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35155 Message: 35226

Hi All

dB is a relative term, when using it all it show is a change not an absolute value.

The unit must be qualified:

In radio 0dBm is 1mw into 50 ohms, 0dBw is one watt into 50 ohms (1000mw), 0dBm into 600 ohms is audio talk.

By using dBm, you are using an industry standard, this is an absolute value, here and around the world.

Anything else is relative to the reference and that’s why there is dBi/dBd when talking about antennas gains.

S meters suffer from amplifier gain error and rectification non linearity’s.

I use a calibrated spectrum analyzer but it will suffer errors if not working into a 50 ohm load or antenna and then the gain of the receiving antenna must be factored in or the readings will be in error.

I have calibrated RF chambers and satellite flight antenna systems, and I use a RF Chamber every day at work, and the signal strength at any give location can change depending on terrain and proximity to objects.

The only way to test an antenna is in a RF Chamber where there is a reflection free environment.

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

And one of the favorite test questions on cert exams is 3db (half power frequency curve response points) is Power utilizing I and E components.

The half power variable for a E component would be 6DB

Logarithmic visually displays during spectral analysis was always much easier to view across the selected bandwidth than linear visualizations.

We seldom did calibrations utilizing linear modes in a test calibration standards lab, Linear analysis was only used to look at waveforms in composite signals while almost all other measurements used DB.

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>from each value. That was in my original report on this.

0 dBm is 1 mw in 600 ohms.

35227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 15:07:04 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35227

Not quite good luck and best wishes ?

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: Larry
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Timothy, I have a question.
I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What does 72 mean.

I even did a Google search on ham jargon and abbreviations and could find nothing.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/12/2013 8:27 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson wrote:

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

35228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 15:10:54 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35228

no lower powered best wishes, etc

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 10:07 AM, <gkearns@...> wrote:

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>
> Not quite good luck and best wishes ?
>
> 73 Gord VA3GLK
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> *From:* Larry <lhlauer@...>
> *Sent:* Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:55 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage
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> Timothy, I have a question.
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> I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What does 72
> mean.
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35229. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 15:26:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35229
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would disagree that the RF chamber is the “only” way. It most certainly doesn’t test point-to-point propagation (though one could theoretically calculate that from the pattern assuming a pattern was being measured). The RF chamber will control variables better than what I can do in my test. I simply attempted to repeat the way I held the radio for my test. I am publishing all the data so one can take as big a grain of salt as one wants with the results.

And you’re correct about S meters being bad…except when calibrated to a dBm standard like I did in a separate program which bypasses the radio S meter values. And the S meter’s response on multiband is inconsistent which is why I show ~dBs9 on my data since I can’t calibrate the UHF side with the XG3. Nonetheless, the relative values are still useful if not 100% accurate to scale.

You can see the non-linearity of my ICOM S meter in this calibration plot…it’s really bad at the low end. I tried calibrating the radio and gave up so S Meter Lite allowed me to calibrate and do a much better job.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gkearns@...
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Hi All

dB is a relative term, when using it all it show is a change not an absolute value.

The unit must be qualified:

In radio 0dBm is 1mw into 50 ohms, 0dBw is one watt into 50 ohms (1000mw), 0dBm into 600 ohms is audio talk.

By using dBm, you are using an industry standard, this is an absolute value, here and around the world.

Anything else is relative to the reference and that’s why there is dBi/dBd when talking about antennas gains.

S meters suffer from amplifier gain error and rectification non linearity’s.

I use a calibrated spectrum analyzer but it will suffer errors if not working into a 50 ohm load or antenna and then the gain of the receiving antenna must be factored in or the readings will be in error.

I have calibrated RF chambers and satellite flight antenna systems, and I use a RF Chamber every day at work, and the signal strength at any give location can change depending on terrain and proximity to objects.

The only way to test an antenna is in a RF Chamber where there is a reflection free environment.

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr <mailto:doopsnoop@...>

Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:49 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

And one of the favorite test questions on cert exams is 3db (half power frequency curve response points) is Power utilizing I and E components.

The half power variable for a E component would be 6DB

Logarithmic visually displays during spectral analysis was always much easier to view across the selected bandwidth than linear visualizations.

We seldom did calibrations utilizing linear modes in a test calibration standards lab, Linear analysis was only used to look at waveforms in composite signals while almost all other measurements used DB.

From: Barry OGrady <mailto:mrhat2005@...>

Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 12:39 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

At 01:19 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
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>You’re right…dB is relative….but scaled the same as dBm.
>
>I could’ve showed dBm too. Just subtract 73
>from each value. That was in my original report on this.

0 dBm is 1 mw in 600 ohms.

35230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 15:26:02 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35153 Message: 35230

73 on Zoloft? :-)

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/12/2013 10:10 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson wrote:

no lower powered best wishes, etc

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 10:07 AM, <gkearns@...> wrote:

Not quite good luck and best wishes ?

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: Larry

Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:55 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Timothy, I have a question.

I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What does 72 mean.

I even did a Google search on ham jargon and abbreviations and could find nothing.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/12/2013 8:27 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson wrote:

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

35231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 15:59:48 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35153 Message: 35231

Obviously not everyone knows this information...myself being one of them.

While /*ignorantia juris non excusat */is not an absolute, it certainly would apply here given the access to information that exists.

Having just joined this group to learn more about the UV-5R, I see new members joining every week...so it is to be expected that these questions will continue to be asked and answered. That is the function of such groups.

In following the threads and comment here and elsewhere, I think I have educated myself rather significantly on what is and is not allowed by FCC parts 80, 90, 95, and 97. Until now the only part that I really knew anything about was part 97.

So, if it is a very old, stale topic to you, to many others it is useful new information. Just skip reading these messages...I do that on many topics I see here, such as using these radios as repeaters...not interested, so I skip them.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 10/12/2013 7:49 AM, Craig Palmer KF5JYZ wrote:
>
> copy n paste from the title page, cause I am sick of all the FCC will
> not allow etc.. 5. PLEASE also no discussion of LEGALITY of this radio
> for FRS, GMRS, etc operation and FCC part acceptance for part 95 etc.
> This radio is NOT approved for that use, but it is USA legal for
> commercial. amateur band and any use as a receiver. Old, very stale
> topic.
> I think everyone should know this. why does this radio interest me?
> well because of its GMRS use WROL < Google that..
> please talk radio not law.thank you
> CraigP
> *From:* Barry OGrady <mailto:mrhat2005@...>
> *Sent:* Saturday, October 12, 2013 2:38 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage
>
> At 12:39 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
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> >
> >Thought I might get another UV-5R so the non-ham family could chat
> >while we are out together in two cars or at the mall...or wherever.
> >Anyone have experience using the GMRS frequencies? It looks like it

> >could be a lot fun. (I will have to wait until the FCC reopens to
> >get a GMRS license.)
>
> The FCC will not allow you to use a UV-5R on GMRS.
>
>

35232. Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 16:20:34 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35232
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I've attached a PDF of the antenna testing I've done which now includes both VHF and UHF. Looks like the list now accepts attachments.

Thanks for all the comments. Any more comments are more than welcome.

Here's what I'll call the winners:

Overall winner: Harvest RH-660S -- but it's really awkward to use and would strain the connector on the radio unless you're not moving the radio. So as a semi-base station setup it's the definite winner.

Extendable winner: Smiley 270A – given that ~40" extendables are a pain to use the Smiley is 21" – but you do have to collapse the top 2 sections for UHF performance.

Fixed length winner(s): Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST – both performed about the same less then 1dB apart

Short length winner: Baofeng A-V85 – note this is not the Baofeng antenna the comes with most UV-5R's. The Baofeng stock antenna (A-5R Logo) you get from most dealer's is bad on VHF but OK on UHF (-9dB and -0.7dB respectively).

If you want better UHF coverage than the Baofeng antennas the Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST both performed well in the 15" category and are only beat by the really long (~40") extendables.

Since the mail list archive will cut off at 64kB here is a subset of the tables in the PDF.

Red is extendables, blue is mag mounts, black is fixed length

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

dBm at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

-58.2

10.9

Harvest

RH770

11.0

-62.0

-21.7

TRAM

1185

10.0

-63.0

-26.7

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-63.8

-23.2

Browning

BR-80

8.3

-64.7

-13.6

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

-66.8

N/A

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-70.1

-12.6

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

-70.9

-13.1

Smiley

270A

0.4

-72.6

-12.0

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

-73.0

-13.1

Nagoya

NA-773

0.0

-73.0

-26.5

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-73.8

-21.8

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-74.4

-17.5

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

-74.4

-21.5

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

-74.9

-21.5

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-75.3

-25.6

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

-76.2

-18.0

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

-76.2

-27.7

Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

-76.7

-12.6

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

-3.7

-76.7

-15.8

Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

-77.6

-16.9

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

-78.5

-26.3

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

-78.5

-22.1

ExpertPower

-6.0

-79.0

-8.7

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

-79.0

-21.5

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

-79.5

-15.8

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

-81.7

-21.7

Baofeng

A-5R logo

-9.8

-82.8

-22.5

Nagoya

NA-701

-10.3

-83.3

-23.5

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

-91.8

-27.2

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

-102.8

-27.5

Mike W9MDB

35234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] List Etiquette and Norms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 17:14:58 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35234 Message: 35234

There are a number of moderators that typically take a hands-off approach.

The easiest course of action, and one that completely complies with the rules and spirit of this group, is to just ignore questions or statements about use of the radio that is illegal in one's jurisdiction. If the person does not get their question answered and asks why, you can point them to the group's charter.

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 11:31 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Perhaps the moderator can state his position since it’s his list….but I
> think the limit on the legality is arguing about whether or not it should
> be legal or other such nuances.****
>
>

35235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] List Etiquette and Norms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 17:22:36 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35234 Message: 35235

I believe the group moderators have done a fantastic job with a very difficult topic. Most of the time the responses are held to one or two answers and if it gets out of hand a request to move on.
I do feel we can ask for no more than that with such a large divers and international group

Once again I must say thank you to a fantastic group of moderators handling a very difficult topic.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/12/2013 12:14 PM, Colorado Rob wrote:

There are a number of moderators that typically take a hands-off approach.

35236. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 17:35:32 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35236
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arrghhhh….one typo in spreadsheet giving RH660S a positive 10dB instead of negative 10dB in UHF. RH660S is still the overall winner.

So here’s version 1.1.

Mike W9MDB

35237. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 17:36:32 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35237

Plus here’s the correction and a touch more from the PDF file…hopefully fits in 64kB

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

dBm at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

~dBm at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

-58.2

-10.9

-83.9

42.9

Harvest

RH770

11.0

-62.0

-21.7

-94.7

36.3

TRAM

1185

10.0

-63.0

-26.7

-99.7

19.5

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-63.8

-23.2

-96.2

21.0

Browning

BR-80

8.3

-64.7

-13.6

-86.6

37.9

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

-66.8

N/A

N/A

42.3

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-70.1

-12.6

-85.6

14.9

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

-70.9

-13.1

-86.1

14.5

Smiley

270A

0.4

-72.6

-12.0

-85.0

20.9

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

-73.0

-13.1

-86.1

14.9

Nagoya

NA-773

0.0

-73.0

-26.5

-99.5

15.8

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-73.8

-21.8

-94.8

6.6

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-74.4

-17.5

-90.5

16.5

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

-74.4

-21.5

-94.5

15.4

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

-74.9

-21.5

-94.5

8.6

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-75.3

-25.6

-98.6

7.9

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

-76.2

-18.0

-91.0

15.1

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

-76.2

-27.7

-100.7

11.0

Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

-76.7

-12.6

-85.6

15.6

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

-3.7

-76.7

-15.8

-88.8

15.5

Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

-77.6

-16.9

-89.9

15.0

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

-78.5

-26.3

-99.3

15.3

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

-78.5

-22.1

-95.1

14.1

ExpertPower

-6.0

-79.0

-8.7

-81.7

14.5

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

-79.0

-21.5

-94.5

7.8

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

-79.5

-15.8

-88.8

14.6

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

-81.7

-21.7

-94.7

8.3

Baofeng

A-5R logo

-9.8

-82.8

-22.5

-95.5

4.8

Nagoya

NA-701

-10.3

-83.3

-23.5

-96.5

8.3

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

-91.8

-27.2

-100.2

11.8

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

-102.8

-27.5

-100.5

2.0

35238. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 17:41:40 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35238

Nope…didn’t fit in 64kB….try it this way.

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

10.9

42.9

Harvest

RH770

11.0

-21.7

36.3

TRAM

1185

10.0

-26.7

19.5

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-23.2

21.0

Browning

BR-80

8.3

-13.6

37.9

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

N/A

42.3

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-12.6

14.9

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

-13.1

14.5

Smiley

270A

0.4

-12.0

20.9

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

-13.1

14.9

Nagoya

NA-773

0.0

-26.5

15.8

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-21.8

6.6

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-17.5

16.5

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

-21.5

15.4

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

-21.5

8.6

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-25.6

7.9

Nagoya

NA-771

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-18.0

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Nagoya

NA-702

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Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

-16.9

15.0

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

-26.3

15.3

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

-22.1

14.1

ExpertPower

-6.0

-8.7

14.5

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

-21.5

7.8

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

-15.8

14.6

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

-21.7

8.3

Baofeng

A-5R logo

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-22.5

4.8

Nagoya

NA-701

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-23.5

8.3

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

-27.2

11.8

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

-27.5

2.0

35239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 17:46:25 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35155 Message: 35239

ENOUGH of this already.....It is illegal to replace the antenna on a FRS Radio anyway :-) :-)

:-0

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/12/2013 12:41 PM, Michael Black wrote:

Nope…didn’t fit in 64kB….try it this way.

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

10.9

42.9

Harvest

RH770

11.0

-21.7

36.3

TRAM

1185

10.0

-26.7

19.5

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-23.2

21.0

Browning

BR-80

8.3

-13.6

37.9

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

N/A

42.3

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-12.6

14.9

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

-13.1

14.5

Smiley

270A

0.4

-12.0

20.9

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

-13.1

14.9

Nagoya

NA-773

0.0

-26.5

15.8

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-21.8

6.6

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-17.5

16.5

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

-21.5

15.4

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

-21.5

8.6

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-25.6

7.9

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

-18.0

15.1

Nagoya

NA-702

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-27.7

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Diamond

SRJH77CA

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MFJ

MFJ-1717S

-3.7

-15.8

15.5

Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

-16.9

35240. RE: replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 18:07:10 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 35159 Message: 35240

Replacement foam pads for iPod-style earbuds are available anywhere that carries audio accessories (RadioShack, BestBuy etc.); these fit ok on the BaoFeng earbud. The foam pad, for me, adds nothing in the way of better fit, acoustic coupling or comfort, so I'm fine with a non-cushioned earbud for as little as I use it. To hand-hold the HT for transmitting but use an earplug, earbud or stereo headphones to listen, the cable end needs to have a tiny 2.5mm stereo plug, so an adaptor or a DIY plug replacement is needed. The 3.5mm jack on the radio is for the microphone and PTT lines.

Chuck
WV8A
Detroit MI

35241. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 18:23:33 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35168 Message: 35241

On 10/12/2013 7:07 AM, Michael Black wrote:
> Graph came from Google Earth. You simply use the ruler to draw a line
> and save it. Then you can right-click the line and click "Show
> Elevation Profile". It's reasonably accurate.
>
> Rats on the roof antenna -- what antenna are you using?
>
> And you didn't say but I assume other repeaters are working fine? NOAA
> comes in loud and clear?
>
> I also don't see a height mentioned for that repeater.
>
> Anybody know exactly where the repeater is? I used KU4B's home
> address. I do see an antenna tower in Short Mountain at 39 52 00.94N
> and 85 58 32.87Wz
>
> If that's the repeater then this is a jolly good place for a repeater
> for the mountain folk and this is the elevation profile.
>

There are several towers on Short Mountain in Tenn.. The most used
repeater is the 146.910 that is the Short Mountain Repeater Club,
145.490, 444.650 & 444.825. There maybe others I'm not aware of.

> Again might explain why he can hear you but you can't hear him. Unless
> they've got the radiating pattern at a very low angle which I doubt
> most of their power is over your head.
>
> Could be their target audience is the mountain folk.
>
> In this case I wouldn't' expect your receive to get a whole lot better
> better until you start climbing the mountain as you'd be decreasing
> your angle to it for quite a while.
>

From Short Mountain Repeater Club's qrz page.
*Short Mountain Repeater Club, Inc.*was established on May 14,1978. The
repeater site is located in Woodbury, Tennessee approximately 65 miles
SSE of Nashville, Tennessee on top of Short Mountain at an elevation of
2,385 feet. We are an ARRL affiliated club.

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee

Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

stpatrick3spam@...
stpatrick2spam@...
stpatrick3spam@...
bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

VOTE TO REBUILD!
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35248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 19:49:18 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35155 Message: 35248
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yah

Shielded rooms are great not only do they keep people away but even you cell phones won't ring in there,.

PAL (Pace At Last).

Gord VA3GLK

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 3:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

The spectrum Analyzer is generally what we used too, as a matter of fact I helped design this ICP because we were using complicated Zo Plane setups that took a long time to setup for testing.

We are also talking about high end analyzers (generally HP) that run into the 100 of thousands each.

A network analyzer can be used, we used on our LNA parametric amplifiers, but the weak area again is the detector section which can cause an error that must be factored in.

The great thing about the RF screen rooms is you can seal the door and go to sleep while doing testing on waveguide sections and attenuators

From: gkearns@...
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 8:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

Hi All

dB is a relative term, when using it all it show is a change not an absolute value.

The unit must be qualified:

In radio 0dBm is 1mw into 50 ohms, 0dBw is one watt into 50 ohms (1000mw), 0dBm into 600 ohms is audio talk.

By using dBm, you are using an industry standard, this is an absolute value, here and around the world.

Anything else is relative to the reference and that's why there is dBi/dBd when talking about antennas gains.

S meters suffer from amplifier gain error and rectification non linearity's.

I use a calibrated spectrum analyzer but it will suffer errors if not working into a 50 ohm load or antenna and then the gain of the receiving antenna must be factored in or the readings will be in error.

I have calibrated RF chambers and satellite flight antenna systems, and I use a RF Chamber every day at work, and the signal strength at any give location can change depending on terrain and proximity to objects.

The only way to test an antenna is in a RF Chamber where there is a reflection free environment.

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

And one of the favorite test questions on cert exams is 3db (half power frequency curve response points) is Power utilizing I and E components.

The half power variable for a E component would be 6DB

Logarithmic visually displays during spectral analysis was always much easier to view across the selected bandwidth than linear visualizations.

We seldom did calibrations utilizing linear modes in a test calibration standards lab, Linear analysis was only used to look at waveforms in composite signals while almost all other measurements used DB.

From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 12:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New antenna

At 01:19 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>You□re right dB is relative .but scaled the same as dBm.
>
>I could□ve showed dBm too. Just subtract 73
>from each value. That was in my original report on this.

0 dBm is 1 mw in 600 ohms.

35250. RE: replacement ear pad for handsfree unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 22:33:26 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 35159 Message: 35250

Thanks Doug and Chuck,

Radio Shack was the only place I found them in my area. Best Buy, Micro Center, and K-Mart didn't have them. Radio shack wasn't even sure they carried them any more but were able to find a 4 pack.

Chris
KD8VPJ

35251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 22:35:49 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35251

Hi Jim

How would they know ?? each oscillator has phase noise, a kind of digital signature and it cannot be changed just like finger prints.

Do what you want but keep I mind the fine is $10,000.00 and 6 months in jail or both for each instance.

Transmit 2 times and there goes the collage fund for you child, 6 times and they have your house…Think about it.

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: Jim Henry
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 6:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

I understand that, but how would the FCC even know?

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@...
jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
"Imagine a world with no
hypothetical situations."

On Sat Oct 12 02:38:04 CDT 2013, Barry OGrady
<mrhat2005@...> wrote:

At 12:39 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
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> Thought I might get another UV-5R so the non-ham family could
> chat while we are out together in two cars or at the mall...or
> wherever. Anyone have experience using the GMRS frequencies? It
> looks like it could be a lot fun. (I will have to wait until the
> FCC reopens to get a GMRS license.)

The FCC will not allow you to use a UV-5R on GMRS.

35253. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 07:41:16 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 34821 Message: 35253

At 02:57 AM 12/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>When I program in EMS channels I use chirp to set the transmit
>frequency to the bottom end of the scale (136.000) so I don't
>accidentally interrupt the EMS channel.

Better than that set offset to off so no transmit.

35254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 23:27:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35153 Message: 35254

Can we end this discussion. It is specifically discouraged by the group "About" page and has gone on long enough.

Jim KC9HI

35255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-12 23:32:04 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35255

Done.
Gord VA3GLK

From: Jim Unroe
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 7:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

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Jim KC9HI

35256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 00:05:22 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35155 Message: 35256

Mike, I see that besides you, Mr Pryor has also had good luck with the Harvest RH660 antenna.
I am wondering where did you buy this particular model and if we know if there are fakes around as well. ????
A search on line revealed that the antenna with a SMAF is readily available on ebay form a seller for about $20 delivered. There is also a seller on alibaba selling them for $15 delivered
http://www.aliexpress.com/store/product/Harvest-RH-660S-telescopic-antenna-for-UV-5R-walkie-talkie-SMA-Fmale/714302_718086252.html

I am wondering if any of these sources will supply a well performing version???

My thinking is to use it at home instead of the ducky

WRT the Baofeng antennas, could you provide photos of which model is which?? I have seen 2 different ones. One I got from threeoldcrows and another my friend got from an amazon source. I did post pictures of the two radios/antennas side by side.

WRT the Smiley 270a, they have 2 different SMAF connectors. is yours the one with the recessed teflon face or flush face??? My Smiley does not seem to do much for me compared to the Baofeng ducky.....

Tony

On Saturday, October 12, 2013 12:22 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

I've attached a PDF of the antenna testing I've done which now includes both VHF and UHF. Looks like the list now accepts attachments.
Thanks for all the comments. Any more comments are more than welcome.

Here's what I'll call the winners:

Overall winner: Harvest RH-660S -- but it's really awkward to use and would strain the connector on the radio unless you're not moving the radio. So as a semi-base station setup it's the definite winner.
Extendable winner: Smiley 270A – given that ~40" extendables are a pain to use the Smiley is 21" – but you do have to collapse the top 2 sections for UHF performance.
Fixed length winner(s): Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST – both performed about the same less then 1dB apart
Short length winner: Baofeng A-V85 – note this is not the Baofeng antenna the comes with most UV-5R's. The Baofeng stock antenna (A-5R Logo) you get from most dealer's is bad on VHF but OK on UHF (-9dB and -0.7dB respectively).

If you want better UHF coverage than the Baofeng antennas the Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST both performed well in the 15" category and are only beat by the really long (~40") extendables.

Since the mail list archive will cut off at 64kB here is a subset of the tables in the PDF.
Red is extendables, blue is mag mounts, black is fixed length
Manufacturer Model dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz dBm at 2.05 Miles 146MHz ~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz
Harvest RH-660S 14.8 -58.2 10.9
Harvest RH770 11.0 -62.0 -21.7
TRAM 1185 10.0 -63.0 -26.7
Nagoya UT-72-BNC 9.2 -63.8 -23.2
Browning BR-80 8.3 -64.7 -13.6
MFJ MFJ-1714S 6.3 -66.8 N/A
Diamond RH771 2.9 -70.1 -12.6
Powerwerx WXGAT-ST 2.1 -70.9 -13.1
Smiley 270A 0.4 -72.6 -12.0
Nagoya NA-771 0.0 -73.0 -13.1
Nagoya NA-773 0.0 -73.0 -26.5
Baofeng A-V85 -0.8 -73.8 -21.8
Nagoya NA-774 -1.4 -74.4 -17.5
Nagoya NA-775 -1.4 -74.4 -21.5
Nagoya NA-666 -1.9 -74.9 -21.5
Nagoya NA-701 -2.3 -75.3 -25.6
Nagoya NA-771 -3.2 -76.2 -18.0
Nagoya NA-702 -3.2 -76.2 -27.7
Diamond SRJH77CA -3.7 -76.7 -12.6
MFJ MFJ-1717S -3.7 -76.7 -15.8
Nagoya NA-771 -4.6 -77.6 -16.9
Nagoya UT-106UV-SMAJ -5.5 -78.5 -26.3
Nagoya NA-636 -5.5 -78.5 -22.1
ExpertPower -6.0 -79.0 -8.7
ExpertPower 669C -6.0 -79.0 -21.5
ExpertPower RH771 -6.5 -79.5 -15.8
Generic J0125A -8.7 -81.7 -21.7
Baofeng A-5R logo -9.8 -82.8 -22.5
Nagoya NA-701 -10.3 -83.3 -23.5
Nagoya UT-107L-BNC -18.8 -91.8 -27.2
Diamond SRH805s -29.8 -102.8 -27.5

Mike W9MDB

35257. New Baofeng BF-F8+ / upgraded UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 01:25:49 UTC
From: <foamhand@...>
Topic: 35257 Message: 35257

Hello, I have a new Baofeng BF-F8+ and cannot be sure which is the correct software to program this radio. There are so many variants of the UV-5R line and It's confusing. I don't want to "brick" the radio.

The BF-F8+ is a UV-5R knock-off, minus the band button. If anyone knows which software is the correct one for this, Please e-mail me at foamhand@yahoo.com mailto:foamhand@yahoo.com

35258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng BF-F8+ / upgraded UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 01:39:11 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35257 Message: 35258

Check the bottom of each email for faqs, etc. use CHIRP.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 12, 2013, at 18:25, <foamhand@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Hello, I have a new Baofeng BF-F8+ and cannot be sure which is the correct software to program this radio. There are so many variants of the UV-5R line and It's confusing. I don't want to "brick" the radio.
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35260. USB Driver issues Win 7 x64

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 04:29:21 UTC
From: <lonney@...>
Topic: 35260 Message: 35260

Previously had the programming cable working fine.

Plugged it to change some frequencies around, the radio goes in to transmit and I get a USB device error.

Removed the driver, reinstalled it as per http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php disabled driver downloads from Windows update, power cycled everything, same thing radio goes into transmit as soon as the programming cable is connected and I get a USB COM20 device with the yellow !

This is rather annoying as the radio is used as a link radio for my EchoIRLP node, and I need to change the frequency it's on.

Any one got ideas on how to get this driver working on Windows 7 x64.

Lonney
KL3NO

35262. RE: USB Driver issues Win 7 x64

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 05:00:46 UTC
From: <lonney@...>
Topic: 35260 Message: 35262

As a work around I manually reprogrammed the radio, much easier than I thought. Not sure why so many people are afraid of manually programming these, I was told they are hard to program and the only way to go was to use CHIRP and a programming cable.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Lonney
KL3NO

35263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 07:32:14 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35153 Message: 35263

On 10/12/2013 07:55 AM, Larry wrote:

Timothy, I have a question.
I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What does 72 mean.

QRPers sometimes sign off with 72 indicating they may be a mite short on power for a full 73.

35264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 08:15:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35264

You mean, one brick short of a full load?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 13, 2013, at 0:32, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> On 10/12/2013 07:55 AM, Larry wrote:
>>
>> Timothy, I have a question.
>> I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What does 72 mean.
>
> QRPers sometimes sign off with 72 indicating they may be a mite short on power for a full 73.
>

35266. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello to the group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 10:30:59 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 16445 Message: 35266

Cool.I live in Brasil too - Rio de Janeiro.
73

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

paneuro500@gmail.com wrote:

Hello, I'm new iin this group.

I live in Brazil but I am Spanish.

I bought one UV5rB and UV3r+

35267. Re: About decibels + some SI matters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 12:44:15 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35173 Message: 35267

n7rr@... wrote:

> First let's talk about the term <decibel> or plural
> <decibels>.
(...)

> So, 50 decibels is the same as 5 bels or 105 or 100 000.

Thanks Bruce. That's the first explanation I've heard that
actually manages to make sense! Most of them get bogged down in
algebra.

> (Note that long integers or fractions in SI
> are separated by spaces or half-spaces rather than commas. That's because either the dot
<.> or the
> comma <,> can be used as a decimal marker in SI.

I must take issue with you here. While SI notation does indeed
use that system, the general public doesn't.

> 144,390 kHz is not the well-known APRS
> frequency on the 2-meter band. It is the
> same as 144.390 kHz,

Not in English. It is convention in the UK and US to write a
thousand as 1,000 and one and a half as 1.5 (and in Europe the
other way round, though which convention is used will be obvious).

(Actually, it was convention in the UK to put the decimal point
half way up, but this fell out of use as it's difficult to type
and impossible to produce on a PC keyboard).

> Lots of radio amateurs misuse the SI symbol dB by adding a
> suffix to it, like 6 dBd. Although you
> will see expressions like that frequently, even in ARRL publications, they are
> incorrect. "6 dBd" should read
> something like "6 dB gain compared to a half-wavelength dipole antenna in
> free space." Adding suffixes to SI symbols is not correct.

But perfectly correct in general use - especially with dB! As
well ad dBd and dBi (a daft concept IMO), we have dBm, dbV, dbu,
and a host of others. They might be "incorrect" according to the
written standard, but to eliminate them would be inconvenient at
best.

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rgds
LAurence

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...I'm not selling out -- I'm buying in.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

35268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 13:37:38 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35268

you would be surprised---esp if one does not have a GMRS license
i think with these bubble pack dual FRS/GMRS rigs we will soon
see GMRS go to license by rule like CB did

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 5:11 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

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> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
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35269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: USB Driver issues Win 7 x64

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 11:49:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35260 Message: 35269

On Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 1:00 AM, <lonney@...> wrote:

> **
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> As a work around I manually reprogrammed the radio, much easier than I
> thought.
>
It is easy to keypad program the UV-5R. I learned how to do it with Ian's "eyes-free" guide. If the UV-5R can be programmed with your eyes closed, how hard can it be?

> Not sure why so many people are afraid of manually programming these,
>
Part of the problem was that many of the early manual programming guides left out vital prerequisites that the new user would not have readily known. Things like "all channel programming must be done from the top VFO" and "the target channel must be empty". This led to owners struggling with their radios for many hours, days and sometimes even weeks without any success at programming their new radios.

Another part of the problem seems to be that many hams are stuck on the use of an RX frequency, a (+) or (-) shift direction and an offset amount for programming channels. They seem to be tripped up by the UV-5R using an RX/TX frequency pair instead.

These things plus the fact that the "User's Manual" that came with the UV-5R did not even attempt to show you how to program the it, led to the "myth" that the UV-5R is difficult to program from the keypad.

> I was told they are hard to program and the only way to go was to use
> CHIRP and a programming cable.
>
There are many settings and options that can only be changed by using programming software. Depending on how you use your radio, some of these settings and options could be critical to its operation. So owning (or at least having access to) a programming cable and software could be very important.

Although I am biased towards CHIRP, there is noting wrong with using any of the other software programming alternatives for the UV-5R.

Baofeng CPS
Baofeng VIP
BaoClone
RT Systems

Jim KC9HI

35270. MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 14:11:28 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 35270 Message: 35270

Before asking this question, I checked out whether there were any Yahoo Groups for GMRS and MURS users...there are, but there has been no activity on either site in 7 days, and membership is very low.

So...since this group seems to have broad experience and knowledge in such topics, I was wondering what would be the recommendations/preferences for the following communications scenarios (NOT using the UV-5R...we have beat that horse enough):

1. between family vehicles while traveling (mag mounts would be used)
2. between family residences in a neighborhood (preferably using the same mag mounts indoors)

I would appreciate comments from people who have actually set up either MURS or GMRS systems.

Note: the suggestion has been made to get a Tech license and I would agree that would offer the best options, but these family members would never go for that effort :)

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

35271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 14:11:11 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35155 Message: 35271

does this look like your antenna??
http://www.ebay.com/itm/like/400555156265?lpid=82

On Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:31 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Hello Tony,

I sent Mike both antennas (Harvest 660 and 770) they average around $20 each with the 770 being slightly more towards $30 at some places. This was the antenna I got a few months back and during testing on a hill top in a State Park I was able to pickup signals from Hawaii (Big Island) from S Cali. That was really amazing, they could not hear me (I tried) and it seems they were around Mauna Kea possibly from HP Astronomy base station located there. Anyway, switching antennas only that Harvest version could pick them up and only when the antenna was placed at a certain angle (RF slice) I knew it would do well as I played with them, I was surprised though the 660 was much better than the 770. The downside is they are metal telescopics and possibly heavy on the uv5 with the 1800 battery. With the larger battery the weight is more distributed and not as bad.

I think I paid $20 or close to that amount for them, the 770's are much beefier with a hologram gold seal on them. The 660's have a silver seal on them. They are made in Taiwan and the Chinese writing is Traditional Chinese which is different from Simplified PRC versions (which would be fakes) Packaging is in Yellow bags.

You will find differences in prices from $5-10 but anything much lower than the average price I would be careful.

ALSO NOTE to all!!

I enquired and ordered some Export CB radio items from AliBaba and never received anything, this site is full of scams and some legit companies must either have inside employees giving out Emails for quotes and doing the scamming or their accounts are hacked. Somehow, someone using a legit inquiry and company webpage was able to intercept my request.

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From: Toshu Trinity
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 5:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 14:16:54 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35270 Message: 35272

MURS doenst require paying for a license like GMRS. OTH, MURS rigs
are more expensive than the bubble pack GMRS rigs one can find. GMRS
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72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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Date: 2013-10-13 14:21:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35270 Message: 35273

MURS with external mag mounts would give you the best range.
Use the 151 freqs (narrow mode) because the 154 freqs are
full of walmarts. You wouldn't want to use the UV-5R for this use
anyway, the front end would not handle the incoming RF with the
external antenna. If you search the message archives at
MURS and MURS-Open (if you still can) you should find
suitable radios for MURS use with decent front ends.

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> From: "plaisaeb@..." <plaisaeb@...>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 15:15:01 UTC
From: Forum Founder
Topic: 33866 Message: 35274

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android read

35275. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 15:23:44 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35153 Message: 35275

I have also been a ham for many years, about 45 years now and I have used QRP for a good part of that; I have never heard '72' used in a QSO. During these years, I have never heard 'QRPP' used, which indicates using less than 1 watt. Karl

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From: Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 3:32 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

On 10/12/2013 07:55 AM, Larry wrote:

>Timothy, I have a question.
>I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88
mean. What does 72 mean.
> QRPers sometimes sign off with 72 indicating they may be a mite short on power for a full 73.

35276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R? - > Use Chirp w/ RepeaterBook

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 16:22:24 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33866 Message: 35276

No banks. Need a radio like the Yaesu FT-60, very easy to program.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 13, 2013, at 8:15, Forum Founder <pps2k@...> wrote:
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> Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android read
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> From: Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...>;
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to Find Frequencies to Program UV5R? - > Use Chirp w/ RepeaterBook
> Sent: Sun, Sep 15, 2013 5:02:18 AM
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> Jim,
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> is it possible to put this radio into "banks" with the CHIRP software or the likes?
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> Jeff KE7OUR
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>> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 7:32 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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>>> On Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 10:28 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
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>>> This is a great post, and I have used it to add repeaters in SE
>>> Michigan. However when I went to add repeaters near my SE PA
>>> home, I see the radio tops out at 40 channels?? For some reason I
>>> thought this radio supported 128 channels. No?
>> Yes. 000 through 127.
>>
>> Are you using CHIRP? If so do you have Memory Range (at the upper left of the Memories editor) set to something like 0-40 or 1-40? Change it to 0-127 and CHIRP will display all 128 channels.
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>> Jim KC9HI
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35280. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 16:46:01 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35155 Message: 35280

On 10/12/2013 09:20 AM, Michael Black wrote:

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Thanks for both your excellent, informative work and its professional-quality presentation.

I was hoping to find results for the Diamond RH951S and the Nagoya UT-108UV mag-mount, but I guess it's not possible to have access to everything in your testing lab.

35281. RE: Is my UV-5RA broken?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 17:07:11 UTC
From: <llenn@...>
Topic: 35031 Message: 35281

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 17:44:00 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35257 Message: 35283

On 10/12/2013 06:25 PM, foamhand@... wrote:

The BF-F8+ is a UV-5R knock-off, minus the band button. If anyone knows which software is the correct one for this, Please e-mail me at foamhardly@...

My BF-F8 is a Baofeng UV-5R variant, not a "knock off" counterfeit. I very successfully use the chirp software on a Debian Linux laptop, which makes programming a breeze.

You can read this post in the Yahoo! baofeng_uv5r discussion group, as I'm not being paid enough to be your private email consultant.

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Date: 2013-10-13 17:58:21 UTC
From: <llenn@...>
Topic: 35031 Message: 35284

Oops, meant to include that. Yes I did switch antennas and it made no difference. Before the new radio came, I tried my mag mount 2m antenna which made no difference so I suspected that this wasn't an antenna issue.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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Larry
WB2UFO
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http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories <http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories&Smallclassname=Antenna>
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Browning

BR-80

8.3

-64.7

-13.6

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

-66.8

N/A

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-70.1

-12.6

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

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Smiley

270A

0.4

-72.6

-12.0

Nagoya

NA-771

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NA-773

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Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-73.8

-21.8

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-74.4

-17.5

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

-74.4

-21.5

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

-74.9

-21.5

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-75.3

-25.6

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

-76.2

-18.0

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

-76.2

-27.7

Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 18:44:23 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35155 Message: 35286
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35288. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 18:55:37 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35288

Looks physically the same as the one I tested. But the antenna base and bottom 3/8” section on the one I have is flat black and is semigloss where the holographic sticker and blue lettering is.

That’s the opposite of the one on your eBay link.

Plus the blue lettering is different:

The one I have says in 3 lines:

RH660S (instead of RH-660S)

144/430 MHz & WIDE BAND

RECEIVING COVERAGE

Notably different than the 4-line printing on the eBay antenna.

I also see a silver Harvest holograph on mine but not the eBay one.

I also see the round sticker printing is towards the outside instead of the inside.

I also see the round sticker on mine has the trademark symbol outside the “CO” in COMMUNICATION instead of outside the “F” in “OF”.

I also see the washer on the SMA connector fills up the base of mine and the eBay one looks like it’s smaller.

So I’d say either I have two fake ones or the EBay one is a fake or Harvest has changed their manufacturing and labeling quite a bit since Richard bought these antennas.

Also, the Harvest RH770 I have has the exact same lettering, a gold Harvest holograph, and the same flat black sections as my RH660S, and the rest of the RH770 is stainless steel

If I knew how or who to contact at Harvest I’d ask for signs of fake antennas. Can’t seem to find a corporate site though.

Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 9:11 AM
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does this look like your antenna??
http://www.ebay.com/itm/like/400555156265?lpid=82

On Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:31 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Hello Tony,

I sent Mike both antennas (Harvest 660 and 770) they average around $20 each with the 770 being slightly more towards $30 at some places. This was the antenna I got a few months back and during testing on a hill top in a State Park I was able to pickup signals from Hawaii (Big Island) from S Cali. That was really amazing, they could not hear me (I tried) and it seems they were around Mauna Kea possibly from HP Astronomy base station located there. Anyway, switching antennas only that Harvest version could pick them up and only when the antenna was placed at a certain angle (RF slice) I knew it would do well as I played with them, I was surprised though the 660 was much better than the 770. The downside is they are metal telescopics and possibly heavy on the uv5 with the 1800 battery. With the larger battery the weight is more distributed and not as bad.

I think I paid $20 or close to that amount for them, the 770's are much beefier with a hologram gold seal on them. The 660's have a silver seal on them. They are made in Taiwan and the Chinese writing is Traditional Chinese which is different from Simplified PRC versions (which would be fakes) Packaging is in Yellow bags.

You will find differences in prices from $5-10 but anything much lower than the average price I would be careful.

ALSO NOTE to all!!

I enquired and ordered some Export CB radio items from AliBaba and never received anything, this site is full of scams and some legit companies must either have inside employees giving out Emails for quotes and doing the scamming or their accounts are hacked. Somehow, someone using a legit inquiry and company webpage was able to intercept my request.

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Date: 2013-10-13 18:56:48 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35289

I think Kurt changed what he was ordering a while ago. Kurt??? You listening?

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Date: 2013-10-13 19:26:08 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35290

I'm not in the mood to buy a $40 antenna. So if you want to ship your antennas to me I'll test it alongside the others to see where it sits.

I wouldn't expect a triband like the RH951S to behave any better than any other 15" antenna.

And since the UT-108UV is 20" long and looks a whole lot like the UT-72-BNC at 21" I wouldn't expect much difference there at all.

The small increase they show in dBi won't make much difference. And the UT-108 uses RG-174 which has about twice the loss of RG-58.

If I use the the numbers from here and Belden's cable

http://www.arrg.us/pages/Loss-Calc.htm

RG-58 at 3M and 145MHz loses .493dB

RG-174 at 3M and 145MHz loses 1.107dB

At UHF frequencies it's about a 1dB loss to use RG-174 instead of RG-58.

So what looks like a UT-108 advantage would be reduced to a disadvantage by the time it gets to your radio with 2.15dBi reducing to 1.043dBi compared to 1.7dBi reducing to 1.207dBi for the UT-72 ..you see manufacturers don't tell you the gain through their cables. I think the materials in the antenna are probably the same.

From Nagoya's website:

UT-108

Frequency :142-148/430-450 MHz

Gain : 2.15 dBi

Height : 51 cm

Connector :BNC/SMA Male/SMA Female

Cable :RG-174 3m

UT-72

Frequency :140-170/430-480 MHz

Gain : 1.7/3.5 dBi

Height : 53 cm

Connector :BNC/SMA Male/SMA Female/PL-259

Cable :RG-58 3m

I think the main reason for the UT-72 is to get into the commercial band which it appears the UV-108 can't do.

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I was hoping to find results for the Diamond RH951S and the Nagoya UT-108UV mag-mount, but I guess it's not possible to have access to everything in your testing lab.

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35292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 20:08:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35153 Message: 35292

On Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 12:37 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> The FCC was supposed to make a ruling on the GMRS licensing but nothing
> reported yet since 2010. I am sure they could still use the $85 fee so the
> rules will probably not change.
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>

Most purchasers of FRS/GMRS radios are unaware that a license is required to operate the radio on the GMRS channels. Most that are aware, don't care. One website estimates that less than 1 in 1000 users are licensed. So it isn't hard to imagine that the FCC collects very little money from issuing GMRS licenses.

The FCC operates under a budget. It does not use the fees that it collects from issuing licenses to operate and it does not get to keep the fees that it collects.

So as it stands today, most GMRS users are unlicensed and it seems that the FCC makes almost no effort to see that anyone gets a license. So in essence, the GMRS is already a license-free service.

So why hasn't the FCC changed GMRS to license-by-rule like the CBRS? Probably because some government bean counter determined that is is cheaper to keep the rules as-is than it would be to formally change them since the end result would virtually be the same.

But until it does formally change, I will continue to keep renewing my GMRS license.

Jim KC9HI

35293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 20:02:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35293

From: gkearns@...
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> a kind of digital signature and it cannot be changed just
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35294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 20:38:01 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35153 Message: 35294

As will I!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@...]
Date: Sun, Oct 13, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

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Jim KC9HI

35296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:00:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35270 Message: 35296

From: plaisaeb@...
> So...since this group seems to have broad experience and knowledge
> in such topics, I was wondering what would be the recommendations/
> preferences for the following communications scenarios (NOT using the
> UV-5R...we have beat that horse enough):

I am not aware of ANY really good inexpensive radios for GMRS on the market. The vast majority of "GMRS" radios being sold today are the so-called "FRS/GMRS" radios which are basically an FRS radio with more than 1/2 watt power and 8 additional channels. The main thing wrong with these radios is that in order to be legal on the FRS channels, they have a permanently fixed antenna (a really bad rubber duck). The next problem is that they are simplex only, so that cannot be used through GMRS repeaters if one is available in your area.

Real GMRS radios are basically identical to Part 90 radios. Unfortunately most recent Part 90 radios are not certified for Part 95 simply because the radios are capable of being programmed for ham frequencies which makes them ineligible for Part 95 under the provisions of 95.655(a).

A manufacturer can certify one of these radios, but it takes a little bit of smoke and mirrors, the larger companies are not interested in bothering to certify their Part 90 radios for Part 95 because the market for Real GMRS radios is too small.

The least expensive compromise radio that I am aware of certified for GMRS is the PowerWerx GU-16 GMRS handheld -- which is really just a relabeled Wouxun KG-833 that comes preprogrammed for GMRS operation. It sells for $100 and only has 16 memories and comes preprogrammed with 8 simplex and 8 duplex GMRS channels. Its GMRS channels do not include the interstitial channels (which are the same as FRS channels 1-7); its duplex channels all come preprogrammed for CTCSS tone 141.3 (which is fine if the repeater in your area happens to use that particular tone but useless if the repeater uses any other tone); and all but one of the simplex channels come preprogrammed with Tx and Rx CTCSS, so they work with other GU-16 radios or with radios programmed for the same tone, but cannot normally hear anyone else on the frequency. You could get the Wouxun programming cable and software, then reprogram a GU-16 for whichever GMRS frequencies and tones were useful in your area.

> 1. between family vehicles while traveling (mag mounts would be used)

Put the antenna in the center of the roof if at all possible.

> 2. between family residences in a neighborhood (preferably using the same
> mag mounts indoors)

If you are going to use a mag mount indoors, put it on the top center of a large metal appliance (preferably a refrigerator or freezer) or perhaps a four drawer filing cabinet. Or put the mag mount on top of a metal tray (such as a baking tray) located as high as you can. A better choice would be some sort of base antenna installed as high as possible. Radio Shack model 20-043 or 20-176 are both usable, but personally I prefer the N9TAX SlimJim.

35297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:13:09 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35270 Message: 35297

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> in such topics, I was wondering what would be the recommendations/
> preferences for the following communications scenarios (NOT using the
> UV-5R...we have beat that horse enough):

MURS is VHF, limited to 2 watts, and does not require individual licenses

GMRS is UHF, limited to 50 watts, and does require a license. The license covers all members of the named licensee's family regardless of where they live. The authorized family member are
The Licensee; Licensee's spouse; Licensee's children, grandchildren, stepchildren; Licensee's parents, grandparents, stepparents; Licensee's brothers, sisters; Licensee's aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and Licensee's in-laws. Review that list and you will see that it can make a big difference whose name is given as the licensee in determining who is included under the one license.

Both services have a limited number of models of certified radios available.

35298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:17:53 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35298

Just because the chances of being caught are very slim does not make it ok to not follow the rules. The people that cry about us "FCC Cops" probably think it is ok to speed, run through stop signs, and run away from accidents if they hit another car when nobody is watching. Those laws are only "suggestions" after all.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 13, 2013, at 13:02, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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> From: gkearns@...
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35299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:21:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35299

If you are using a Boafeng for GMRS, then you are not "operating according to the rules of the service".

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 13, 2013, at 13:40, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
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> Xaun Loc,
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> Thank you for a more detailed answer. However, where I was
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> the rules of the service (I do) but is using a UV-5R and is not
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> radio not certified for Part 95 was being used? They certainly
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> odds are slim to none for any consequences to such an operator.
> To be clear, I own Wouxun and Uniden radios that are Part 95
> certified for my GMRS operations and a UV-5R for Amateur Radio
> use.
> Thanks.
> Jim
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> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
> jameshenry@...
> www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
> GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
> "Imagine a world with no
> hypothetical situations."
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> On Sun Oct 13 15:02:55 CDT 2013, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
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35300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:26:16 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35300

Under the circumstances you describe, the chances of getting caught are nearly zero. However, those circumstances require never telling anyone about using a UV-5R and never violating any other rules. Perhaps those circumstances apply to you, but my experience is that maintaining that situation is rare for most operators.

You are correct that in the absence of any violation, the FCC "would have no legal basis to confiscate the radio" but the fact that you hold a license (in any service) means that the FCC already has your permission to inspect your station at any time.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Henry

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Thanks.
Jim

35301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:38:16 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35270 Message: 35301

How about a new thing they came up with... a cell phone
----- Original Message -----
From: plaisaeb@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 10:11 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

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1. between family vehicles while traveling (mag mounts would be used)
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Note: the suggestion has been made to get a Tech license and I would agree that would offer the best options, but these family members would never go for that effort :)

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

35302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:44:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35302

I am not sure about 1 thing. Does the CTCSS tones available on ham radios match up to the "privacy'' tones of a legal GMRS radio? It is alot easier to change tones on a GMRS radio than the Baofeng. If the tones don't match up, you can only talk to each other with 'no tone'.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 2:26 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage
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35303. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 21:57:28 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35270 Message: 35303

1. Between family vehicles while traveling: 11 meter CB is usable. Depending on vehicle spacing, FRS handi-talkies can work pretty well. (I know of one Corvette club that routinely uses FRS handi-talkies for this exact purpose.)

2. Between family residences in a neighborhood: Alexander Graham Bell’s new-fangled invention, the “telephone”, works pretty well for this.

From: plaisaeb@...
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 9:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

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kb3tmi

35304. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 22:14:52 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 35155 Message: 35304

Mike,

Yes, all of the radios I have ordered since the 1st of June, including all current stock, are specified with the A-V85 antenna and all of the UV-5R's are appropriately labeled with the FCC part 90 certification labels.

Kurt - W5TXD

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 1:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

I think Kurt changed what he was ordering a while ago. Kurt??? You listening?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 1:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Mike

FYI, WRT 3 old Crows.....my radio from Kurt came with the antenna pictured on the left. My friends antenna, from Amazon, was similar to the one on the right.....

On Sunday, October 13, 2013 2:24 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

You can find the Baofeng antennas on their website. I probably should include a reference or picture in the PDF to distinguish those since they aren't marked and a lot of people may want to know what they have.

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories <http://www.baofengradio.com/en/product.asp?BigClassName=Accessories&Smallclassname=Antenna>
&Smallclassname=Antenna

What most people refer to as the "stock" antenna is the UV-5R Logo though the term "stock" is technically incorrect. It's what most people get and I do believe the default if the dealer doesn't ask for something different.

That’s the one of the left below…the A-V85 is the one on the right. Both have white-on-black printing around the jack with FM/138-174/400-480MHz printed on it.

I know threeoldcrows only ships with the A-V85…don’t know about anybody else.

http://www.baofengradio.com/UploadFiles/20121208120548600.JPGhttp://www.baofengradio.com/UploadFiles/20121207210005217.JPG

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 7:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Mike, I see that besides you, Mr Pryor has also had good luck with the Harvest RH660 antenna.
I am wondering where did you buy this particular model and if we know if there are fakes around as well. ????
A search on line revealed that the antenna with a SMAF is readily available on ebay form a seller for about $20 delivered. There is also a seller on alibaba selling them for $15 delivered
http://www.aliexpress.com/store/product/Harvest-RH-660S-telescopic-antenna-for-UV-5R-walkie-talkie-SMA-Fmale/714302_718086252.html

I am wondering if any of these sources will supply a well performing version???

My thinking is to use it at home instead of the ducky

WRT the Baofeng antennas, could you provide photos of which model is which?? I have seen 2 different ones. One I got from threeoldcrows and another my friend got from an amazon source. I did post pictures of the two radios/antennas side by side.

WRT the Smiley 270a, they have 2 different SMAF connectors. is yours the one with the recessed teflon face or flush face??? My Smiley does not seem to do much for me compared to the Baofeng ducky.....

Tony

On Saturday, October 12, 2013 12:22 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

I’ve attached a PDF of the antenna testing I’ve done which now includes both VHF and UHF. Looks like the list now accepts attachments.

Thanks for all the comments. Any more comments are more than welcome.

Here’s what I’ll call the winners:

Overall winner: Harvest RH-660S -- but it’s really awkward to use and would strain the connector on the radio unless you’re not moving the radio. So as a semi-base station setup it’s the definite winner.

Extendable winner: Smiley 270A – given that ~40” extendables are a pain to use the Smiley is 21” – but you do have to collapse the top 2 sections for UHF performance.

Fixed length winner(s): Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST – both performed about the same less then 1dB apart

Short length winner: Baofeng A-V85 – note this is not the Baofeng antenna the comes with most UV-5R's. The Baofeng stock antenna (A-5R Logo) you get from most dealer's is bad on VHF but OK on UHF (-9dB and -0.7dB respectively).

If you want better UHF coverage than the Baofeng antennas the Diamond RH771 and Powerwerx WXGAT-ST both performed well in the 15" category and are only beat by the really long (~40") extendables.

Since the mail list archive will cut off at 64kB here is a subset of the tables in the PDF.

Red is extendables, blue is mag mounts, black is fixed length

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

dBm at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

-58.2

10.9

Harvest

RH770

11.0

-62.0

-21.7

TRAM

1185

10.0

-63.0

-26.7

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-63.8

-23.2

Browning

BR-80

8.3

-64.7

-13.6

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

-66.8

N/A

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-70.1

-12.6

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

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-70.9

-13.1

Smiley

270A

0.4

-72.6

-12.0

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

-73.0

-13.1

Nagoya

NA-773

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-73.0

-26.5

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-73.8

-21.8

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-74.4

-17.5

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

-74.4

-21.5

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

-74.9

-21.5

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-75.3

-25.6

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

-76.2

-18.0

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

-76.2

-27.7

Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

-76.7

-12.6

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

-3.7

-76.7

-15.8

Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

-77.6

-16.9

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

-78.5

-26.3

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

-78.5

-22.1

ExpertPower

-6.0

-79.0

-8.7

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

-79.0

-21.5

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

-79.5

-15.8

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

-81.7

-21.7

Baofeng

A-5R logo

-9.8

-82.8

-22.5

Nagoya

NA-701

-10.3

-83.3

-23.5

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

-91.8

-27.2

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

-102.8

-27.5

Mike W9MDB

35305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-13 23:04:33 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 35153 Message: 35305

thiis was a great detailed report.tnx

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:

From: gkearns@luxcom.com
> How would they know ?? each oscillator has phase noise,
> a kind of digital signature and it cannot be changed just
> like finger prints.

That is true, but it has nothing to do with the answer to Jim's question.

The digital signature of each transmitter is unique, and can certainly be used to prove that a particular radio was used to transmit a particular signal. But the FCC very rarely needs to go anywhere near that far to deal with violators. More to the point of answering Jim's question, the digital signature doesn't do the FCC any good in discovering an unlicensed operator or an unauthorized device because the digital signature of the radio itself can only be compared after the radio is confiscated.

As for how the FCC would know that Jim (or anyone else) is illegally using an unauthorized device for their unlicensed operation on GMRS, the simplest way for them to find out is that Jim will tell them. If he doesn't tell them himself, then he will certainly tell someone else, who might decide to tell the FCC.

The FCC does still conduct random monitoring and does still occasionally catch unlicensed operators. When a monitor does detect an unlicensed operator, the FCC does not move instantly, instead they continue monitoring, they record the digital signature of the radio as well as maintaining recordings of the illegal transmissions. When that same unlicensed operator is monitored again, the additional violation is added to the file. When there are enough entries in the file, the FCC will locate and identify the individual, then issue a notice of liability (administrative fine). The only time the digital signature and other data come into play is if the operator is stupid enough to contest the notice and demand a hearing.

Far more often, the initial discovery of an illegal unlicensed operator isn't by random monitoring but rather in response to a complaint. Licensed operators in any service tend to report any unlicensed operations. Even if no one in his area happened to report him directly, all it takes is for there to be several complaints about ANY unlicensed operation in his area. When the FCC receives a complaint, basically they just file it away. Every so often they wade through the file of complaints to see where the most violations appear to be occurring. A particular complaint may well be in the file for a year or more with absolutely no action by the FCC. But

eventually there will be enough complaints in an area to get the FCC to take action -- or there may just happen to be one serious complaint (such as some idiot transmitting on a police or fire frequency) -- once the FCC sends an enforcement team into an area they will normally conduct monitoring operations on numerous frequencies and record a large number of violations before acting on any of them.

So, the FCC probably doesn't care about Jim (or any other individual illegal operator) but if they happen to be monitoring in his area when he (or someone else) mentions using an illegal radio, a letter from the FCC may arrive in his mailbox few months later informing him how many thousand dollars he owes the US government.

35307. I can get my audio through repeaters guys!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 01:11:40 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35307 Message: 35307

Gentlemen;

I would never have thought that with two Baofeng UV-5R transceivers tuned to the same repeater, and only separated by about a couple of feet, would not get through a nearby repeater! But you guys were correct by saying that my friend and I were probably to close together; that was the case! My buddy and live about 4 miles apart, and now from our homes, through the same repeater, all is well in radio land!

Thanks again Jim U. and others! vry 73, de Karl, KO8S

35309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I can get my audio through repeaters guys!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 02:02:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35307 Message: 35309

On Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 9:11 PM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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> Gentlemen;
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> I would never have thought that with two Baofeng UV-5R transceivers tuned
> to the same repeater, and only separated by about a couple of feet, would
> not get through a nearby repeater! But you guys were correct by saying
> that my friend and I were probably to close together; that was the case!
> My buddy and live about 4 miles apart, and now from our homes, through the
> same repeater, all is well in radio land!
>
> Thanks again Jim U. and others! vry 73, de Karl, KO8S
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> Karl,

One minor clarification... You were getting through the repeater. You just couldn't hear it with the second radio because the second radio's receiver was rendered inoperative by the strong, off-frequency (600 KHz on VHF) transmission from the first radio.

Get someone from a local repeater group to give you a tour of the repeater. Have them show you the special equipment that is necessary to allow the receiver to be able to continue to receive while the transmitter is transmitting. It also allows the receiver and transmitter share the same antenna.

I'm glad you got it sorted out.

73,
Jim KC9HI

35310. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 02:07:00 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35270 Message: 35310

aw shucks...ain't no fun in that...

On 10/13/2013 5:38 PM, Doug McClure wrote:
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> How about a new thing they came up with... a cell phone
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* plaisaeb@... <mailto:plaisaeb@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, October 13, 2013 10:11 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS
>
> Before asking this question, I checked out whether there were any
> Yahoo Groups for GMRS and MURS users...there are, but there has
> been no activity on either site in 7 days, and membership is very low.
>
> So...since this group seems to have broad experience and knowledge
> in such topics, I was wondering what would be the
> recommendations/preferences for the following communications
> scenarios (NOT using the UV-5R...we have beat that horse enough):
>
> 1. between family vehicles while traveling (mag mounts would be used)
> 2. between family residences in a neighborhood (preferably using
> the same mag mounts indoors)
>
> I would appreciate comments from people who have actually set up
> either MURS or GMRS systems.
>
> Note: the suggestion has been made to get a Tech license and I
> would agree that would offer the best options, but these family
> members would never go for that effort :)
>
> Regards,
>
> Ed
> kb3tmi
>
>

35311. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 02:39:09 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35053 Message: 35311

I plan on doing just that until I get to running down the battery down three times. I had a chance to use the radio yesterday during a Communications Supported event with CERT and ARES, the radio worked really nice and did very well on the repeater we had used throughout the entire event - Glad that I decided to buy that radio! - A well deserved pat on my own back!

Thanks to Jim and those who helped me last week in getting me to program my radio by hand, think I'm now getting the feel of being able to program that radio out in the field now without or when a computer is not available. Thanks again guys!

73's -

Jeff - KE7OUR

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 1:36 PM, Doug McClure <dmcclure1@...>wrote:

> **
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> **
> I'd recommend NOT charging the battery after every use. Your supposed to
> "condition " the battery by charging, then letting it discharge(though
> normal use) then rechargin 3 time. Some batteries do not like to be on
> constant charge and it can shorten the life of your battery. You might want
> to look into a battery eliminator and a 12 volt power supply.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, October 10, 2013 11:36 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit problem after programming?
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> Jim and all,
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> I think I MASTERED the agony of not pulling my hair out of my head -
> following your email below, this was exactly what I was looking for as I
> just got off the radio with a fellow ham from my hear and had a great QSO
> with him on one the local repeaters while the radio was in Channel Mode as
> per your instructions in the last reply you made to me on this everlasting
> problem - however, the battery finally DIED for the FIRST time, since
> getting the radio a couple weeks ago, so back to charging the radio one
> more time after this one and than it's putting it back in the cradle after

> each use to keep the battery fully charged.
>
> So, looks like I'll have a new radio to play with at this weekend Disaster
> Relief Trials! Thanks everyone for helping, I think I now have the hang of
> programming the radio through the keypad versus using the CHIRP software,
> that will likely be my next thing to get for the radio.
>
> Thanks guys!
>
> 73's -
>
> Jeff - KE7OUR
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> On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 7:13 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...m> wrote:
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>> **
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>> On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 6:17 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...>wrote:
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>>> **
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>>> Jim, I will have Ben email you the CHIRP image he used. I also did a
>>> clean swipe of everything that was programmed in the radio and tried
>>> programming it by hand, problem is, I had no problem getting them set up in
>>> the freq mode, but when I get to the channel mode it just doesn't want to
>>> save what I had in freq mode to channel mode - without having to do the
>>> process over again for the tx/tx to make the repeater work in channel mode.
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>>> Jeff - KE7OUR
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>>> Jeff,
>>
>> Unless I am misunderstanding you, you are misunderstanding that 100% of a
>> channel's programming must done from VFO A. You do not and can not program
>> any channel information while in channel mode.
>>
>> When you have a working repeater in VFO A, you remain in VFO mode and
>> store the receive frequency and all other settings to an empty channel
>> using menu 27. Then still in VFO mode and using 'reverse mode' to display
>> the transmit frequency or manually keying in the transmit frequency, you
>> write the TX frequency to the same channel as before.
>>
>> The reason you have to save twice is because the UV-5R does not use
>> shifts and offsets when storing a channel. It only uses, and therefor only
>> stores, the RX frequency and TX frequency. Each in a separate register. If
>> you've only saved once, then you've only created a simplex channel on the
>> repeater's output frequency.

>>
>> Jim KC9HI
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35312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 03:13:12 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 35153 Message: 35312

yawn...

On Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 7:17 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

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> Wow. I don't know what else I can say to demonstrate that I do
> NOT do that! The whole point of my messages was to demonstrate
> that someone who DOES do that, will not automatically be nailed by
> the FCC, as some have implied. Stated another way, if someone is
> licensed, does not cause interference with others, and abides by
> all the rules for the GMRS (except using a Type accepted radio),
> there is nothing in his transmission that screams out this radio
> is not Part 95 certified.
> Once again let me state that I use my UV-5R for Amateur radio only
> and have several others for GMRS, many of which are superior to
> the UV-5R anyway.
>
> Jim
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> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@...
> jameshenry@...
> www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
> GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
> "Imagine a world with no
> hypothetical situations."
>
> On Sun Oct 13 16:21:39 CDT 2013, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
> wrote:
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>
> If you are using a Boafeng for GMRS, then you are not "operating
> according to the rules of the service".
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
>
> Sent using sidewalk chalk.
>
> > On Oct 13, 2013, at 13:40, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:
> >
> > Xaun Loc,

> >
> > Thank you for a more detailed answer. However, where I was coming
> > from is:
> > If a person IS licensed for GMRS (I am) and operates according to
> > the rules of the service (I do) but is using a UV-5R and is not
> > causing interference to anyone, how would the FCC know that a
> > radio not certified for Part 95 was being used? They certainly
> > would have no legal basis to confiscate the radio. I think the
> > odds are slim to none for any consequences to such an operator.
> > To be clear, I own Wouxun and Uniden radios that are Part 95
> > certified for my GMRS operations and a UV-5R for Amateur Radio
> > use.
> > Thanks.
> > Jim
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> > ---
> > Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> > jhenry@airpower.com
> > jameshenry@...
> > www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
> > GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
> > "Imagine a world with no
> > hypothetical situations."
> >
> > On Sun Oct 13 15:02:55 CDT 2013, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com>
> > wrote:
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> > From: gkearns@...
> > > How would they know ?? each oscillator has phase noise,
> > > a kind of digital signature and it cannot be changed just
> > > like finger prints.
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> > That is true, but it has nothing to do with the answer to Jim's
> > question.
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> > certainly be
> > used to prove that a particular radio was used to transmit a
> > particular
> > signal. But the FCC very rarely needs to go anywhere near that
> > far to deal
> > with violators. More to the point of answering Jim's question,
> > the digital
> > signature doesn't do the FCC any good in discovering an
> > unlicensed operator
> > or an unauthorized device because the digital signature of the
> > radio itself
> > can only be compared after the radio is confiscated.
> >
> > As for how the FCC would know that Jim (or anyone else) is

> > illegally using
> > an unauthorized device for their unlicensed operation on GMRS,
> > the simplest
> > way for them to find out is that Jim will tell them. If he
> > doesn't tell them
> > himself, then he will certainly tell someone else, who might
> > decide to tell
> > the FCC.
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> > The FCC does still conduct random monitoring and does still
> > occasionally
> > catch unlicensed operators. When a monitor does detect an
> > unlicensed
> > operator, the FCC does not move instantly, instead they continue
> > monitoring,
> > they record the digital signature of the radio as well as
> > maintaining
> > recordings of the illegal transmissions. When that same
> > unlicensed operator
> > is monitored again, the additional violation is added to the
> > file. When
> > there are enough entries in the file, the FCC will locate and
> > identify the
> > individual, then issue a notice of liability (administrative
> > fine). The
> > only time the digital signature and other data come into play is
> > if the
> > operator is stupid enough to contest the notice and demand a
> > hearing.
> >
> > Far more often, the initial discovery of an illegal unlicensed
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> > isn't by random monitoring but rather in response to a complaint.
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> > operators in any service tend to report any unlicensed
> > operations. Even if
> > no one in his area happened to report him directly, all it takes
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> > there to be several complaints about ANY unlicensed operation in
> > his area.
> > When the FCC receives a complaint, basically they just file it
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> > so often they wade through the file of complaints to see where
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> > violations appear to be occurring. A particular complaint may
> > well be in
> > the file for a year or more with absolutely no action by the FCC.
> > But
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> > FCC to take

> > action -- or there may just happen to be one serious complaint
> > (such as some
> > idiot transmitting on a police or fire frequency) -- once the FCC
> > sends an
> > enforcement team into an area they will normally conduct
> > monitoring
> > operations on numerous frequencies and record a large number of
> > violations
> > before acting on any of them.
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> > operator) but if they happen to be monitoring in his area when he
> > (or
> > someone else) mentions using an illegal radio, a letter from the
> > FCC may
> > arrive in his mailbox few months later informing him how many
> > thousand
> > dollars he owes the US government.
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35313. Re: USB Driver issues Win 7 x64

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 03:30:31 UTC
From: Lonney
Topic: 35260 Message: 35313

Thanks for the suggestions and info!

I'll check the driver version next time I need to change something.

I connected the USB plug to the same port to start with, and different USB ports once it wasnt working - with the same result. Once the radio goes into TX, it stays locked transmitter on until I turn the radio off, and I get an angry COM20 in device manager. Removing the programming cable does nothing.

I have disabled Windows from updating drivers via Windows update, so it wont even try that for drivers.

Lonney
KL3NO.

35314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 03:33:06 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35270 Message: 35314

Thanks for this really specific and useful response...I have been
Googling the whole subject extensively and as yet have never come across
the PowerWerx unit you mention...sounds like an interesting option.

The suggestion on the base antenna for use at home is a good one.

I am still in the heavy research mode on this topic and one new piece of
information usually leads to a new potential plan and/or idea...

Since GMRS can run up to 50 watts, can you point to any mobile units
that run at more watts than the HT units? In our neck of the the woods,
I think repeaters may be scarce...so I would try to maximize range with
more power...also if we were to have them in our cars traveling
together, simplex would be more logical since we would be closer to each
other than to a repeater

I also assume that such units could be programmed for simplex operation
if there are no repeaters available.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 10/13/2013 5:00 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
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> From: plaisaeb@...
> > So...since this group seems to have broad experience and knowledge
> > in such topics, I was wondering what would be the recommendations/
> > preferences for the following communications scenarios (NOT using the
> > UV-5R...we have beat that horse enough):
>
> I am not aware of ANY really good inexpensive radios for GMRS on the
> market.
> The vast majority of "GMRS" radios being sold today are the so-called
> "FRS/GMRS" radios which are basically an FRS radio with more than 1/2
> watt
> power and 8 additional channels. The main thing wrong with these
> radios is
> that in order to be legal on the FRS channels, they have a permanently
> fixed
> antenna (a really bad rubber duck). The next problem is that they are
> simplex only, so that cannot be used through GMRS repeaters if one is
> available in your area.
>
> Real GMRS radios are basically identical to Part 90 radios. Unfortunately
> most recent Part 90 radios are not certified for Part 95 simply
> because the

> radios are capable of being programmed for ham frequencies which makes
> them
> ineligible for Part 95 under the provisions of 95.655(a).
>
> A manufacturer can certify one of these radios, but it takes a little
> bit of
> smoke and mirrors, the larger companies are not interested in
> bothering to
> certify their Part 90 radios for Part 95 because the market for Real GMRS
> radios is too small.
>
> The least expensive compromise radio that I am aware of certified for
> GMRS
> is the PowerWerx GU-16 GMRS handheld -- which is really just a relabeled
> Wouxun KG-833 that comes preprogrammed for GMRS operation. It sells for
> $100 and only has 16 memories and comes preprogrammed with 8 simplex
> and 8
> duplex GMRS channels. Its GMRS channels do not include the interstitial
> channels (which are the same as FRS channels 1-7); its duplex channels
> all
> come preprogrammed for CTCSS tone 141.3 (which is fine if the repeater in
> your area happens to use that particular tone but useless if the repeater
> uses any other tone); and all but one of the simplex channels come
> preprogrammed with Tx and Rx CTCSS, so they work with other GU-16
> radios or
> with radios programmed for the same tone, but cannot normally hear anyone
> else on the frequency. You could get the Wouxun programming cable and
> software, then reprogram a GU-16 for whichever GMRS frequencies and tones
> were useful in your area.
>
> > 1. between family vehicles while traveling (mag mounts would be used)
>
> Put the antenna in the center of the roof if at all possible.
>
> > 2. between family residences in a neighborhood (preferably using the
> same
> > mag mounts indoors)
>
> If you are going to use a mag mount indoors, put it on the top center
> of a
> large metal appliance (preferably a refrigerator or freezer) or perhaps a
> four drawer filing cabinet. Or put the mag mount on top of a metal tray
> (such as a baking tray) located as high as you can. A better choice would
> be some sort of base antenna installed as high as possible. Radio Shack
> model 20-043 or 20-176 are both usable, but personally I prefer the N9TAX
> SlimJim.
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35315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 03:50:39 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35270 Message: 35315

Again, thanks for the feedback.

The consensus that I have observed in researching this topic on the Internet is that VHF if better than UHF for mobile/outdoor usage.

I guess the question I am arriving at is this: with my principle goal being communication between family vehicles traveling together, is a VHF-based system of 2 watts with a Tram mag mount (the highest rated one in the testing done by Michael Black) better than a UHF-based system (HT 4-5 watts into a similar mag mount...or possibly using a more powerful, up to 50 watts, mobile unit)?

Or is it a case of six-of-one and half-dozen of another?

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

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> From: plaisaeb@...
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>
> MURS is VHF, limited to 2 watts, and does not require individual licenses
>
> GMRS is UHF, limited to 50 watts, and does require a license. The license
> covers all members of the named licensee's family regardless of where
> they
> live. The authorized family member are
> The Licensee; Licensee's spouse; Licensee's children, grandchildren,
> stepchildren; Licensee's parents, grandparents, stepparents; Licensee's
> brothers, sisters; Licensee's aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and
> Licensee's
> in-laws. Review that list and you will see that it can make a big
> difference whose name is given as the licensee in determining who is
> included under the one license.
>
> Both services have a limited number of models of certified radios
> available.
>
>

35316. RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 03:54:09 UTC
From: <cyberlaw6024@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35316

jezz,

soooo, someone woefully lacks knowledge of History and History of Amateur radio with the statement (paraphrasing): if you question the gov. and make them prove allegations your "stupid" - sorry, but Washington and Jefferson would roll over in their graves for such a statement !!

They have the burden or proof and persuasion AND obligation to do so under law -- evidence rules --- not letters making allegations - CITIZENS, INDEED PATRIOTS, ALWAYS AND PUT THE STATE TO THEIR TEST as the Const, limits the Gov, power (not the other way around). That is just the way it is after Men were ruled by Tyrants ---Washington and Jefferson dealt with tyrants (King George) -- read it yourself -- US Const. and the Bill of Rights.

AND Men, and Gov., make mistakes

Second, aren't amateur radio tech tinker-ers since day 1 of the hobby - that is surely the spirit of Amateur radio? -- last I knew Citizens were INNOCENT until PROVEN GUILTY -- not the other way around.

Murph KD8UTL

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jhenry@...> wrote:

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the UV-5R anyway.
Jim

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@... mailto:jhenry@...
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www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
"Imagine a world with no
hypothetical situations."

On Sun Oct 13 16:21:39 CDT 2013, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@... mailto:JARDY72@...>
wrote:

If you are using a Boafeng for GMRS, then you are not "operating
according to the rules of the service".

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 13, 2013, at 13:40, Jim Henry <jhenry@... mailto:jhenry@...> wrote:
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> Xaun Loc,
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> Thank you for a more detailed answer. However, where I was coming
> from is:
> If a person IS licensed for GMRS (I am) and operates according to
> the rules of the service (I do) but is using a UV-5R and is not
> causing interference to anyone, how would the FCC know that a
> radio not certified for Part 95 was being used? They certainly
> would have no legal basis to confiscate the radio. I think the
> odds are slim to none for any consequences to such an operator.
> To be clear, I own Wouxun and Uniden radios that are Part 95
> certified for my GMRS operations and a UV-5R for Amateur Radio
> use.
> Thanks.
> Jim
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> On Sun Oct 13 15:02:55 CDT 2013, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@... mailto:xaunloc@...>
> wrote:
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> From: gkearns@... mailto:gkearns@...
> > How would they know ?? each oscillator has phase noise,
> > a kind of digital signature and it cannot be changed just
> > like finger prints.
>
> That is true, but it has nothing to do with the answer to Jim's
> question.
>
> The digital signature of each transmitter is unique, and can
> certainly be
> used to prove that a particular radio was used to transmit a
> particular
> signal. But the FCC very rarely needs to go anywhere near that
> far to deal

> with violators. More to the point of answering Jim's question,
> the digital
> signature doesn't do the FCC any good in discovering an
> unlicensed operator
> or an unauthorized device because the digital signature of the
> radio itself
> can only be compared after the radio is confiscated.
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> As for how the FCC would know that Jim (or anyone else) is
> illegally using
> an unauthorized device for their unlicensed operation on GMRS,
> the simplest
> way for them to find out is that Jim will tell them. If he
> doesn't tell them
> himself, then he will certainly tell someone else, who might
> decide to tell
> the FCC.
>
> The FCC does still conduct random monitoring and does still
> occasionally
> catch unlicensed operators. When a monitor does detect an
> unlicensed
> operator, the FCC does not move instantly, instead they continue
> monitoring,
> they record the digital signature of the radio as well as
> maintaining
> recordings of the illegal transmissions. When that same
> unlicensed operator
> is monitored again, the additional violation is added to the
> file. When
> there are enough entries in the file, the FCC will locate and
> identify the
> individual, then issue a notice of liability (administrative
> fine). The
> only time the digital signature and other data come into play is
> if the
> operator is stupid enough to contest the notice and demand a
> hearing.
>
> Far more often, the initial discovery of an illegal unlicensed
> operator
> isn't by random monitoring but rather in response to a complaint.
> Licensed
> operators in any service tend to report any unlicensed
> operations. Even if
> no one in his area happened to report him directly, all it takes
> is for
> there to be several complaints about ANY unlicensed operation in
> his area.
> When the FCC receives a complaint, basically they just file it

> away. Every
> so often they wade through the file of complaints to see where
> the most
> violations appear to be occurring. A particular complaint may
> well be in
> the file for a year or more with absolutely no action by the FCC.
> But
> eventually there will be enough complaints in an area to get the
> FCC to take
> action -- or there may just happen to be one serious complaint
> (such as some
> idiot transmitting on a police or fire frequency) -- once the FCC
> sends an
> enforcement team into an area they will normally conduct
> monitoring
> operations on numerous frequencies and record a large number of
> violations
> before acting on any of them.
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> So, the FCC probably doesn't care about Jim (or any other
> individual illegal
> operator) but if they happen to be monitoring in his area when he
> (or
> someone else) mentions using an illegal radio, a letter from the
> FCC may
> arrive in his mailbox few months later informing him how many
> thousand
> dollars he owes the US government.
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35317. RE: MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 04:48:38 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 35270 Message: 35317

1. There are 8 GMRS only frequencies which permit up to 50 watts transmitter power. With a mobile radio and external antenna, you can expect several miles between vehicles. If you use 4 or 5 watt handhelds with an external antenna, you can use those 8 frequencies as well as the first 7 FRS frequencies (which permit up to 5 watts power when used as GMRS), and you can expect perhaps a mile or so between vehicles. Using FRS only (no external antenna permitted), you might get 1/4 mile reliably. If you are using the first 7 FRS channels as GMRS, you must identify with your GMRS license.

2. Ditto above, except you might also have access to a local GMRS repeater, in which case you could be looking at many miles, depending on the repeater location and coverage.

Easiest solution would probably be to use cell phones, given that probably most of your family members already have one you would not be looking at the up front cost of buying multiple radios and antennas.

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So...since this group seems to have broad experience and knowledge in such topics, I was wondering what would be the recommendations/preferences for the following communications scenarios (NOT using the UV-5R...we have beat that horse enough):

1. between family vehicles while traveling (mag mounts would be used)
2. between family residences in a neighborhood (preferably using the same mag mounts indoors)

I would appreciate comments from people who have actually set up either MURS or GMRS systems.

Note: the suggestion has been made to get a Tech license and I would agree that would offer the best options, but these family members would never go for that effort :)

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

35318. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 04:56:05 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 35270 Message: 35318

If you use ur mag about off of the car, you will need some sort of ground plane under the antenna, a flat metal surface or a ground plane kit that can be purchased via eBay. And it would work much better placing the antenna outside and elevated as much as possible you can build a home antenna using wire coat hangers and a chassie Mount so239. You could try googling "coat hanger special antenna"

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: n7kuw@n7kuw.com
Date: Sun, 13 Oct 2013 21:48:38 -0700
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: MURS vs GMRS

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35319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 04:37:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35319

From: Jardy Dawson

> I am not sure about 1 thing. Does the CTCSS tones available on ham radios
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> change tones on a GMRS radio than the Baofeng. If the tones don't match
> up, you can only talk to each other with 'no tone'.

The current standard for CTCSS tones is EIA standard RS-220. The newest commercial radios with CTCSS are generally capable of all or nearly all of the EIA standard tones. Older radios typically include the original Motorola standard "PrivateLine" (PL) tones. Some software driven radios are actually capable of generating any tone within the range of the standard tones, typically to a 0.1 Hz resolution. (A tone that is off spec by just 0.1 Hz will generally work).

There are 38 tones that are generally considered safe to the extent that any radio with CTCSS probably has them available, many modern radios provide about 50 tones. Until recently hams and knowledgeable GMRS users generally used just the original Motorola tones for better compatibility. Today you are likely to find any of the EIA standard tones being used but the original Motorola tones are still the most popular.

Unfortunately most FRS and GMRS Simplex users today are totally ignorant of what CTCSS is and does, in part this is because the manuals that come with today's toy "FRS/GMRS" radios deliberately describe CTCSS incorrectly to give users the false impression of privacy. This condition is rapidly spreading among the ham community, in part because the few CTCSS related questions on the ham written test do not really address the issues and almost no one today studies anything beside the test questions and answers.

35320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 05:40:01 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35320

Thanks for the info. I see a nice cat and mouse game coming up to anybody that uses both a Boafeng and a GMRS radio together. The GMRS user will say "goto channel 8, privacy tone 10" or the Baofeng user will say "goto channel 12, tone 107.2". They are going to look at each other and go " huh"?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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35321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 05:48:58 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35321

i remember during the beginning of OIF i n 2003 when the lefties in SF throwing the poultry dropping temper tantrum for US surrender and submission to sharia tyranny and to keep saddam's rape rooms open -were using bubble pack FRS units---naughty me had a rig that put out 25 watts on those frequencies and i was shutting down their comms at will--they flip from one channel to next and i followed them playing music like kill saddam, the US National Antem, Lee Greenwood--wthey couldnt figure out how to use the CTCSS---they started whining about it on their FM broadcast pirate radio station about how someone was not following federal law

i dont care what anybody says, i would do it again

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 12:40 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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> WA7JRD
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35322. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 06:14:25 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35153 Message: 35322

On 10/13/2013 08:54 PM, cyberlaw6024@... wrote:

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Second, aren't amateur radio tech tinker-ers since day 1 of the hobby - that is surely the spirit of Amateur radio? -- last I knew Citizens were INNOCENT until PROVEN GUILTY -- not the other way around.

Murph KD8UTL

Good on ya, Mite! Leave yer politics at home though ... let's talk about the Baofeng UV-5R and its variants.

35323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 06:18:35 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35153 Message: 35323

A group I belong to makes it even simpler. We use 7 combinations of GMRS frequencies, all with TX/RX tones. All radios are programmed identically so when someone says go to Channel 5, we all will always be on the same page.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Mon, Oct 14, 2013
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

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Sent using sidewalk chalk.

35324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 06:28:57 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35153 Message: 35324

On 10/13/2013 09:37 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
> ... the few CTCSS related
> questions on the ham written test do not really address the issues and
> almost no one today studies anything beside the test questions and
> answers.
Unfortunately that's too true. Despite the increased complexity of such testing, I'm wondering if it might be time to consider any written test in conjunction with a separate Oral and Practical "O&P" test, as in some other Federal licensing venues.

35325. A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 06:33:47 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 35325 Message: 35325

Anyone familiar with this unit? Claims to be Part 95 compliant. FCC site is shut down, so I couldn't verify it.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-5W-16CH-H777-HST-Baofeng-Walkie-Talkie-Handheld-FRS-GMRS-2-Way-Radio-W002-/170929819480?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item27cc360f58

35326. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 06:58:32 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35325 Message: 35326

On 10/13/2013 11:33 PM, plaisaeb@... wrote:

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It's not a UV-5R variant, so why are you asking here? (Hint ... wonder why it's not on the baofengradio.com web site.)

35327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 05:13:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35270 Message: 35327

Take a look at http://www.mygmrs.com/ for a directory of GMRS repeaters. It isn't complete, and there are almost certainly a few repeaters listed that aren't on the air at the moment, but it is probably the best list available online.

I have not kept up to date on current GMRS mobile radios. Back In The Day, the typical GMRS mobile was a two channel radio with about 20W output, a few fancy folks were running radios capable of 4-10 channels. That was sufficient back when a GMRS license was only good for the specified frequencies. Until several years ago, the tech standards for GMRS radios were essentially the same as the standards for Part 90, so most Part 90 radios were legal for GMRS provided they were equipped with the appropriate GMRS crystals or programmed with GMRS frequencies. Today, the major US/Japanese companies have generally abandoned the GMRS market except for various lines of "FRS/GMRS" handheld radios which are generally over-priced toys.

Any manufacturer, importer, or dealer with a modern Part 90 radio that honestly isn't field programmable could get the radio certified for GMRS, but most simply won't spend the time and money for the tiny market that is still around.

I'm no fan of PRSG, but you will find quite a bit of good information about GMRS at http://home.provide.net/~prsg/wi-gmrs.htm

From: Ed Plaisance
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 23:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Thanks for this really specific and useful response...I have been Googling the whole subject extensively and as yet have never come across the PowerWerx unit you mention...sounds like an interesting option.

The suggestion on the base antenna for use at home is a good one.

I am still in the heavy research mode on this topic and one new piece of information usually leads to a new potential plan and/or idea...

Since GMRS can run up to 50 watts, can you point to any mobile units that run at more watts than the HT units? In our neck of the the woods, I think repeaters may be scarce...so I would try to maximize range with more power...also if we were to have them in our cars traveling together, simplex would be more logical since we would be closer to each other than to a repeater

I also assume that such units could be programmed for simplex operation if there are no repeaters available.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 10/13/2013 5:00 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:

From: plaisaeb@...
> So...since this group seems to have broad experience and knowledge
> in such topics, I was wondering what would be the recommendations/
> preferences for the following communications scenarios (NOT using the
> UV-5R...we have beat that horse enough):

I am not aware of ANY really good inexpensive radios for GMRS on the market. The vast majority of "GMRS" radios being sold today are the so-called "FRS/GMRS" radios which are basically an FRS radio with more than 1/2 watt power and 8 additional channels. The main thing wrong with these radios is that in order to be legal on the FRS channels, they have a permanently fixed antenna (a really bad rubber duck). The next problem is that they are simplex only, so that cannot be used through GMRS repeaters if one is available in your area.

Real GMRS radios are basically identical to Part 90 radios. Unfortunately most recent Part 90 radios are not certified for Part 95 simply because the radios are capable of being programmed for ham frequencies which makes them ineligible for Part 95 under the provisions of 95.655(a).

A manufacturer can certify one of these radios, but it takes a little bit of smoke and mirrors, the larger companies are not interested in bothering to certify their Part 90 radios for Part 95 because the market for Real GMRS radios is too small.

The least expensive compromise radio that I am aware of certified for GMRS is the PowerWerx GU-16 GMRS handheld -- which is really just a relabeled

Wouxun KG-833 that comes preprogrammed for GMRS operation. It sells for

$100 and only has 16 memories and comes preprogrammed with 8 simplex and 8 duplex GMRS channels. Its GMRS channels do not include the interstitial channels (which are the same as FRS channels 1-7); its duplex channels all come preprogrammed for CTCSS tone 141.3 (which is fine if the repeater in your area happens to use that particular tone but useless if the repeater uses any other tone); and all but one of the simplex channels come preprogrammed with Tx and Rx CTCSS, so they work with other GU-16 radios or with radios programmed for the same tone, but cannot normally hear anyone else on the frequency. You could get the Wouxun programming cable and software, then reprogram a GU-16 for whichever GMRS frequencies and tones were useful in your area.

> 1. between family vehicles while traveling (mag mounts would be used)

Put the antenna in the center of the roof if at all possible.

> 2. between family residences in a neighborhood (preferably using the same
> mag mounts indoors)

If you are going to use a mag mount indoors, put it on the top center of a large metal appliance (preferably a refrigerator or freezer) or perhaps a four drawer filing cabinet. Or put the mag mount on top of a metal tray (such as a baking tray) located as high as you can. A better choice would be some sort of base antenna installed as high as possible. Radio Shack

model 20-043 or 20-176 are both usable, but personally I prefer the N9TAX SlimJim.

35328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 05:19:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35270 Message: 35328

From: n7kuw@...
> 1. There are 8 GMRS only frequencies which permit up to 50 watts
> transmitter power.

Actually there are 16 GMRS only frequencies which permit up to 50 W
transmitter power.
8 are 462.xxx MHz used simplex and as repeater outputs, the other 8 are
matching 467.xxx MHz frequencies limited to use as repeater inputs

35329. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 09:27:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35325 Message: 35329

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 2:33 AM, <plaisaeb@...> wrote:

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No such claim is made.

Jim KC9HI

35330. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 11:20:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35155 Message: 35330

Hmmm.I've got 2 of these..checked the other one and it says the same as yours.

Both antennas are absolutely physically identical except for the printing around the jack.

Put them both on my MFJ-269B and they both test the same but I can only go to 470MHz. They both show 1.7 SWR at that point.

Sounds like Baofeng expanded the range on the identical antenna perhaps and just changed the labeling to match the radio specs?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 2:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Testing

On 10/13/2013 11:24 AM, Michael Black wrote:

That's the one of the left below.the A-V85 is the one on the right. Both have white-on-black printing around the jack with FM/138-174/400-480MHz printed on it.

I know threeoldcrows only ships with the A-V85.don't know about anybody else.

The antenna I purchased from TOC looks like the A-V85, but states around the connector "FM/138-174/400-520MHz".

35331. RE: A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 11:45:33 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 35325 Message: 35331

This radio is an older version of the BF-888S.

Refer to: http://www.miklor.com/BF888

It is not a UV5R in any way. 16 CH, UHF only.
Made for the international market.

It has its own Yahoo Group

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BF-888S/conversations/messages

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 2:33 AM, <plaisaeb@... mailto:plaisaeb@...> wrote:
Anyone familiar with this unit? Claims to be Part 95 compliant. FCC site is shut down, so I couldn't verify it.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-5W-16CH-H777-HST-Baofeng-Walkie-Talkie-Handheld-FRS-GMRS-2-Way-Radio-W002-/170929819480?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item27cc360f58 http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-5W-16CH-H777-HST-Baofeng-Walkie-Talkie-Handheld-FRS-GMRS-2-Way-Radio-W002-/170929819480?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item27cc360f58

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No such claim is made.

Jim KC9HI

35332. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 11:47:40 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35325 Message: 35332

It looks like the Baofeng BF-666S with Chinese printing.

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/ProShowcn.asp?ID=169

And more than likely not FCC certified.

All I can think of is beware the $24 radio shipped free from China..but then again hard to pass up if you want cheap GMRS on a gamble.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 1:59 AM
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It's not a UV-5R variant, so why are you asking here? (Hint ... wonder why it's not on the baofengradio.com web site.)

35334. Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 12:48:00 UTC
From: Kerry L
Topic: 35334 Message: 35334

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35335. RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 12:50:57 UTC
From: <xthunderheartx@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35335

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Dallas

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i dont care what anybody says, i would do it again

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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35336. Stop getting RF Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 12:51:39 UTC
From: <lciotti1@...>
Topic: 35336 Message: 35336

OK has anyone else experienced a problem where the RF audio stops working? All the other audio works fine. It beeps, I can hear the voice, but nothing RF wise. Did a reset and still the same.

35337. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Stop getting RF Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 12:53:26 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35336 Message: 35337

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Many people have had the audio jack get stuck.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lciotti1@...
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 7:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35338. RE: Stop getting RF Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 12:55:18 UTC
From: <lciotti1@...>
Topic: 35336 Message: 35338

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35339. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stop getting RF Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 12:58:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35336 Message: 35339

Duhh….yeah…never mind.

When you say you did a reset you mean a reset from the menu or with a reset image?

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35340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:00:11 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35334 Message: 35340

By the time you get everything set up with an amp, you are very close to paying for a mobile. Why not check on your local area Craigslist or Ebay for a good used unit. More power and no hassles of hooking the ht up to a power source, plugging in the remote mic, removing the rubber duck, and screwing in the coax for the outside antenna and amp. Been there, done that, a real pia.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

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> Thanks.
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> Kerry
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35341. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:13:21 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35334 Message: 35341

If all you want is VHF here's a pretty cheap amp you can probably get.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/2m-VHF-Solid-State-Amplifier-80W/331040604478?rt=nc <http://www.ebay.com/itm/2m-VHF-Solid-State-Amplifier-80W/331040604478?rt=nc&_trksid=p2047675.m1851&_trkparms=aid%3D222002%26algo%3DSIC.FIT%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D18241%26meid%3D1977301340965406991%26pid%3D100005%26prg%3D8344%26rk%3D2%26rkt%3D4%26sd%3D190928351122%26> &_trksid=p2047675.m1851&_trkparms=aid%3D222002%26algo%3DSIC.FIT%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D18241%26meid%3D1977301340965406991%26pid%3D100005%26prg%3D8344%26rk%3D2%26rkt%3D4%26sd%3D190928351122%26

Other than something like that Jardy is right…you can pick up a used VHF unit pretty blasted cheap.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Yaesu-FT-1802-50W-Mobile-2M-VHF-Transceiver-FT1802m-Radio-/111184261093?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers&hash=item19e3192fe5

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Kenwood-TK-760-VHF-2-meter-Mobile-Radio-Narrow-and-Wideband-Free-Programming-/380737789085?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS <http://www.ebay.com/itm/Kenwood-TK-760-VHF-2-meter-Mobile-Radio-Narrow-and-Wideband-Free-Programming-/380737789085?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item58a5bd9c9d> &hash=item58a5bd9c9d

http://www.ebay.com/itm/TYT-Car-Mobile-Radio-TH-9000-60W-VHF-136-174Mhz-200-Channels-Programmable-FCC-/281087300247?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS <http://www.ebay.com/itm/TYT-Car-Mobile-Radio-TH-9000-60W-VHF-136-174Mhz-200-Channels-Programmable-FCC-/281087300247?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item41721bd297> &hash=item41721bd297

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35342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:17:51 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35334 Message: 35342

Add to that, the guaranteed wear on the contacts involved.

IIRC I saw that the plug the antenna uses is good for about 200 mating/unmating operations and the mic jack sticking issues... naw, go for a mobile.

I also did that with an Icom Ic2at, got the "T”shirt, still have the amp and interconnects laying around in a box somewhere. Worked for me at the time, but then I fix the stuff.

Long, long ago, Motorola had a drop-in rig for one of their older HTs, they called it Convertacom, IIRC. Nice idea but It seems to have fallen into disuse.

Stan

From: Jardy Dawson
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35343. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: MURS vs GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:20:03 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 35270 Message: 35343

Correct. I did not mention those only to prevent possible confusion about them being available for direct/simplex use. But the 467.xxx repeater offsets of the 8 primary are permitted the same power as the 8 primary, as you noted. Thanks.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: n7kuw@... mailto:n7kuw@...
> 1. There are 8 GMRS only frequencies which permit up to 50 watts
> transmitter power.

Actually there are 16 GMRS only frequencies which permit up to 50 W
transmitter power.
8 are 462.xxx MHz used simplex and as repeater outputs, the other 8 are
matching 467.xxx MHz frequencies limited to use as repeater inputs

35344. RE: RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:30:21 UTC
From: <harryvarderci@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35344

GIVE IT A REST already. The GMRS/FRS and POLITICAL issues are ROTTEN FISH.

Respect the members of this group that actually came here to talk about a UV5R.
Don't go away mad, just GO AWAY and whine somewhere else.

HV

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:32:40 UTC
From: <lciotti1@...>
Topic: 35336 Message: 35345

Via the menu. I do not have a programming cable.

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35346. More about Wide/Narrow (Steps)] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:55:33 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 35346 Message: 35346

Is there a good tutorial/online resource on the narrow/wide band differences (= frequency step size, 2 or 5 or 12.5 etc) ?
I get the basics but I'm interested in the impacts that setting a different step amongst radios in a same group and home frequency would have – like is a narrow vs. wide combination going to prevent one radio from being able to listen/receive a transmission?
If you set A to 2.5 and the other, B, to 25 – does that mean that B will be able to listen to A but A won't, because A is 'scanning' a very narrow band of the frequency while B is set to 'listen' to a wide one?

Thanks.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: sexta-feira, 11 de outubro de 2013 14:23
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

From: wekinne@yahoo.com<mailto:wekinne@yahoo.com>

> Also check to see if you are in wide or narrow band should be wide.

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ANY step size that lets him have the proper frequency will work fine. If he is accessing the repeater, then he must already have a usable step size so the step size CANNOT be the cause of his problem.

By the way, 2.5 is a better choice than 5.0 for most users because it will access ALL the potential frequencies.

As many have already explained, the most likely cause of his perceived problem is simply that the radio his is using to transmit is desensing the radio he is using to receive.

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35347. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stop getting RF Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 13:58:28 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35336 Message: 35347

I believe the general consensus is that the menu reset is pretty useless.

Without a programming cable you can't really reset it properly.

Can't say I've heard anybody else on this list with your problem though.

So I think your only choice at this point would be to return it if you don't want to buy a programming cable.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lciotti1@...
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 8:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stop getting RF Audio

Via the menu. I do not have a programming cable.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Duhh….yeah…never mind.

When you say you did a reset you mean a reset from the menu or with a reset image?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lciotti1@...
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 7:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stop getting RF Audio

But wouldn't all the other audio not work either? (i.e. voice, and beeps)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Does it work if you plug in the external mic?

Many people have had the audio jack get stuck.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lciotti1@...
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 7:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Stop getting RF Audio

OK has anyone else experienced a problem where the RF audio stops working? All the other audio works fine. It beeps, I can hear the voice, but nothing RF wise. Did a reset and

still the same.

35348. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] More about Wide/Narrow (Steps)] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 14:03:42 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35346 Message: 35348

You’re confusing step size with wide/narrow band. They aren’t the same thing at all.

Step size simply determines what happens when you press the up/down key on your radio and what happens when you key in a frequency (rounding).

I keep mine on the smallest setting which is the most flexible for entering frequencies for me.

Wide/narrow band is only relevant for amateur/commercial bands respectively.

Amateur bands all use wide band.

Commercial band had to switch over to narrow band to open up available frequencies.

So for normal amateur use keep it wide.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 8:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] More about Wide/Narrow (Steps)] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Is there a good tutorial/online resource on the narrow/wide band differences (= frequency step size, 2 or 5 or 12.5 etc) ?

I get the basics but I’m interested in the impacts that setting a different step amongst radios in a same group and home frequency would have – like is a narrow vs. wide combination going to prevent one radio from being able to listen/receive a transmission?

If you set A to 2.5 and the other, B, to 25 – does that mean that B will be able to listen to A but A won’t, because A is ‘scanning’ a very narrow band of the frequency while B is set to ‘listen’ to a wide one?

Thanks.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: sexta-feira, 11 de outubro de 2013 14:23
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

From: wekinne@...

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35349. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 15:05:19 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 35325 Message: 35349

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m] On Behalf Of plaisaeb@...
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 1:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

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35350. RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 15:17:09 UTC
From: <xthunderheartx@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35350

If the fish is so rotten then stop smellin' it. I find the topic interesting personally. If I didn't then I would skip the topic. It really is a simple process. It never ceases to amaze me the lengths people will go to in order to shut people they don't agree with (or like) up.

Hey I know! Why not start a nice, interesting UV-5X topic that we can read instead of this awful, disgusting, smelly, rotten pisces of a thread. I'll help you and go do one myself.

Dallas

P.S.: No offense intended (though you certainly intended it) I'm not goin' anywhere because YOU say so, and I never, ever go away mad.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <harryvarderci@...> wrote:

GIVE IT A REST already. The GMRS/FRS and POLITICAL issues are ROTTEN FISH.

Respect the members of this group that actually came here to talk about a UV5R.
Don't go away mad, just GO AWAY and whine somewhere else.

HV

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Though I empathize with the sentiment and even agree that breaking the law to save the Republic is arguably the morally correct thing in this instance, I would be more circumspect in advertising this kind of thing. The Head Occupier is now The Occupier in Chief and his minions have infiltrated every agency of the Government including the FCC. And make no mistake, these boys are playing for keeps and they don't take prisoners.

As for "leaving politics at the door" and only discussing the Baofeng UV5X radios suggested by Gary Dunn, I'm not certain that is possible when politics directly affect it's use. For myself I am perfectly willing to do that. I'm perfectly willing to get a ticket to play with the radios and abide by the rules. But I don't agree with limiting freedom of speech in this forum (see the definition of the word) or any other.

God Bless America and Long Live the Republic!

Dallas

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kd0oia@...> wrote:

i remember during the beginning of OIF i n 2003 when the lefties in SF throwing the poultry dropping temper tantrum for US surrender and submission to sharia tyranny and to keep saddam's rape rooms open -were using bubble pack FRS units---naughty me had a rig that put out 25 watts on those frequencies and i was shutting down their comms at will--they flip from one channel to next and i followed them playing music like kill saddam, the US National Antem, Lee Greenwood--wthey couldnt figure out how to use the CTCSS---they started

whining about it on their FM broadcast pirate radio station about how someone was not following federal law

i dont care what anybody says, i would do it again

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 12:40 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@... mailto:JARDY72@...> wrote:
Thanks for the info. I see a nice cat and mouse game coming up to anybody that uses both a Boafeng and a GMRS radio together. The GMRS user will say "goto channel 8, privacy tone 10" or the Baofeng user will say "goto channel 12, tone 107.2". They are going to look at each other and go " huh"?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

On Oct 13, 2013, at 21:37, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@... mailto:xaunloc@...> wrote:

From: Jardy Dawson

> I am not sure about 1 thing. Does the CTCSS tones available on ham radios
> match up to the "privacy'' tones of a legal GMRS radio? It is alot easier
> to
> change tones on a GMRS radio than the Baofeng. If the tones don't match
> up, you can only talk to each other with 'no tone'.

The current standard for CTCSS tones is EIA standard RS-220. The newest commercial radios with CTCSS are generally capable of all or nearly all of the EIA standard tones. Older radios typically include the original Motorola standard "PrivateLine" (PL) tones. Some software driven radios are actually capable of generating any tone within the range of the standard tones, typically to a 0.1 Hz resolution. (A tone that is off spec by just 0.1 Hz will generally work).

There are 38 tones that are generally considered safe to the extent that any radio with CTCSS probably has them available, many modern radios provide about 50 tones. Until recently hams and knowledgeable GMRS users generally used just the original Motorola tones for better compatibility. Today you are likely to find any of the EIA standard tones being used but the original Motorola tones are still the most popular.

Unfortunately most FRS and GMRS Simplex users today are totally ignorant of what CTCSS is and does, in part this is because the manuals that come with today's toy "FRS/GMRS" radios deliberately describe CTCSS incorrectly to give users the false impression of privacy. This condition is rapidly spreading among the ham community, in part because the few CTCSS related questions on the ham written test do not really address the issues and almost no one today studies anything beside the test questions and answers.

35351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 15:21:18 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35325 Message: 35351

I own some of those radio's. Mine does not have an FCC ID label.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Kurt [mooneyjockey@yahoo.com]
Date: Mon, Oct 14, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 1:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

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35352. UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 15:27:05 UTC
From: <xthunderheartx@...>
Topic: 35352 Message: 35352

Just wondering if the UV-5 would be appropriate for CW. It will likely be my first radio and CW is something I'd definitely like to learn. Are there portions of the legal bands covered by the radio where CW is permitted and if so could one find a commercially available keyer that would plug into the mike jack? Has anyone here ever used the radio for this purpose?

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Dallas

35353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 15:36:16 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35325 Message: 35353

Also, while this seller shows 5 watts output power, the majority of sellers rate it at <5 watts (meaning less than 5 watts). What I've seen is between 2 - 3 watts. Still not bad and most times you'll not notice the difference.

Gary N9PTC

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From: Kurt [mooneyjockey@yahoo.com]
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

35354. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 15:36:48 UTC
From: <wekinne@...>
Topic: 35325 Message: 35354

They sent an email to my inqury on wether they were part 90. They stated yes and sent a PDF for testing. I'm not sure but until I am I won't use it other than ham band.

Billy

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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35356. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 15:53:33 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35325 Message: 35356

Even if they are Part 90, that doesn't make them Part 95 which is required for GMRS. Can't be certified for FRS because of at least the removable antenna.

Gary N9PTC

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35357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 16:16:12 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35352 Message: 35357

Dallas, the only main problem will be what you will hear in the speaker.

CW, by its very nature has no modulation except its presence or absence. It’s a carrier (RF signal) either there or not there, on and off as the transmitter is keyed on and off to create the sequence of dots and dashes to form the character. Actually, you could argue that Morse CW is the first form of digital data transmission, requiring a human decoder/encoder.

At best, with the 5r’s squelch set to zero, you will hear background noise being turned on and off by the CW carrier being present or not. Curiously, the sound (unsquelched background noise) you will hear will be the inverse of the Morse characters, hiss with no signal, silence with.

Radios that are intended to receive CW have a method of creating a tone when the signal is detected - tone, on (the dot or dash), silence, off (the space between the dots and dashes).

Probably could take a hint from the folks who were attempting to turn the 5r into a repeater, attaching a tone generator’s on/off control to the carrier present/detected point on the circuit board.

And yes, there is Modulated CW, constant carrier with the tone being turned on and off with the key, but I do not believe it’s commonly used, except by prearrangement.

Stan

From: xthunderheartx@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 11:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5 and CW

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35358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 14:17:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35325 Message: 35358

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According to the specs this is an H777 which is absolutely not FRS legal (due to the removable antenna), but it certainly COULD be certified for GMRS (just like the Wouxun that is certified for GMRS) because it isn't field programmable. The company would just need to ship it programmed for GMRS frequencies. Other online articles show a version of the H777 being delivered preprogrammed for US GMRS frequencies.

Of course it faces the usual problem of a radio that is simply preprogrammed for GMRS frequencies -- you still need to reprogram the radio (at least the tones) if you are going to access a GMRS repeater or communicate with people who have any different model radio.

35359. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 14:27:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35334 Message: 35359

It is certainly possible, Good Buddy. You can find plenty of foot warmers on eBay and other online sources.

It won't do nearly as much good as you imagine.

VHF and UHF communications are line of sight, and that power has very little impact at all. A decent antenna on the roof of your car will make more difference than any increase in power.

There is some chance that you might find some repeater where your 4W signal would be less than adequate but a 20W signal would be readable, but by and large with a decent mobile antenna you should be able to reach most repeaters that you can hear clearly.

-----Original Message-----
From: Kerry L

I have the RAX+, which I use in my car with a mag mount antenna. I am able to pick up repeaters from as much as 45 miles on some days. I am fairly certain that I would never be able to transmit that far. What I am wondering, is it possible to put an amp between the unit and the antenna that would increase the output? I have not been able to test anything on the unit other than listening. I have passed my Technician exam, but because this dumb-ass govt is shut down I haven't gotten my call sign. I spend more than four hours a day commuting and want to be able to get as much out of this unit as I can. Hopefully some day I will be able to afford a nice mobile unit, but those will be out of my budget for a long time.
Just looking for any thoughts on this.

Thanks.

Kerry

35360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 14:04:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35360

On 10/13/2013 09:37 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
>> ... the few CTCSS related
>> questions on the ham written test do not really address the issues and
>> almost no one today studies anything beside the test questions and
>> answers.
From: Gary Dunn
> Unfortunately that's too true. Despite the increased complexity of such
> testing, I'm wondering if it might be time to consider any written test
> in conjunction with a separate Oral and Practical "O&P" test, as in some
> other Federal licensing venues.

Every revision of the ham license testing procedures in the last 40 years has been to make the test simpler.

There will never be any practical test because any such test is subjective, requires a competent person to evaluate the applicant's response, and requires too much testing time.

One of the early simplifications of the test was the elimination of the Morse code sending test. The requirement for new or upgrading hams to demonstrate the ability to send Morse code was dropped because the FCC couldn't find enough of their own people who could copy code well enough to tell is applicants were right to wrong.

Another of the simplifications of the written test was the elimination of all questions that asked the applicant to draw a circuit diagram. These were replaced by questions that asked the applicant to identify the kind of circuit shown in a picture because the FCC did not have enough qualified people to score the original tests.

Fill in the blank questions were replaced with multiple choice for basically the same reason.

35362. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 16:51:04 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35334 Message: 35362

What model mag mount are you using?

I just did some testing on several:

The top three vary by less than 2dB on VHF so are basically equal on VHF but
the BR-80 shines on UHF (and you pay for it with antenna height).

Mike W9MDB

Owned

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

dBm at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

~dBm at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Collapsed (inches)

Packaging

Notes

x

TRAM

1185

10.0

-63.0

-26.7

-99.7

19.5

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-63.8

-23.2

-96.2

21.0

Mobile mag mount

x

Browning

BR-80

8.3

-64.7

-13.6

-86.6

37.9

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

-78.5

-26.3

-99.3

15.3

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

-91.8

-27.2

-100.2

11.8

Mobile mag mount

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kerry L
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 7:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

I have the RAX+, which I use in my car with a mag mount antenna. I am able to pick up repeaters from as much as 45 miles on some days. I am fairly certain that I would never be able to transmit that far. What I am wondering, is it possible to put an amp between the unit and the antenna that would increase the output? I have not been able to test anything on the unit other than listening. I have passed my Technician exam, but because this dumb-ass govt is shut down I haven't gotten my call sign. I spend more than four hours a day commuting and want to be able to get as much out of this unit as I can. Hopefully some day I will be able to afford a nice mobile unit, but those will be out of my budget for a long time.
Just looking for any thoughts on this.

Thanks.

Kerry

35363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 17:54:32 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35334 Message: 35363

Dual band amps can be quite expensive. On a single band amp, if you want to use the other band, usually you have to turn off the amp or disconnect it from the system first. On some models it would automatically save itself from damage from the wrong band.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 14, 2013, at 7:27, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>
> It is certainly possible, Good Buddy. You can find plenty of foot warmers
> on eBay and other online sources.
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> It won't do nearly as much good as you imagine.
>
> VHF and UHF communications are line of sight, and that power has very little
> impact at all. A decent antenna on the roof of your car will make more
> difference than any increase in power.
>
> There is some chance that you might find some repeater where your 4W signal
> would be less than adequate but a 20W signal would be readable, but by and
> large with a decent mobile antenna you should be able to reach most
> repeaters that you can hear clearly.
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> Kerry
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35364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 2512

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 18:47:26 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35364 Message: 35364

JARDY72@... wrote:

> I am not sure about 1 thing. Does the CTCSS tones available
> on ham radios match up to the "privacy'' tones of a legal GMRS
> radio? It is alot easier to change tones on a GMRS radio than
> the Baofeng. If the tones don't match up, you can only talk
> to each other with 'no tone'.

Yes; CTCSS is an international standard and any radio so equipped
will be compatible with any other (though you may come across a
set that does not include all possible tones).

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rgds
LAurence
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......only a test. Had this been an actual tagline...
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

35365. RE: More about Wide/Narrow (Steps)] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 16:56:29 UTC
From: <wekinne@...>
Topic: 35346 Message: 35365

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So for normal amateur use keep it wide.

Mike W9MDB

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Thanks.

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Sent: sexta-feira, 11 de outubro de 2013 14:23
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

From: wekinne@... mailto:wekinne@...

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By the way, 2.5 is a better choice than 5.0 for most users because it will access ALL the potential frequencies.

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35366. Re: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 19:15:44 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35153 Message: 35366

xthunderheartx@... wrote:
>
> Though I empathize with the sentiment and even agree that
> breaking the law to save the Republic is arguably the morally
> correct thing in this instance, I would be more circumspect in
> advertising this kind of thing. The Head Occupier is now The
> Occupier in Chief and his minions have infiltrated every
> agency of the Government including the FCC.

(...)

> i remember during the beginning of OIF i n 2003 when the
> lefties in SF throwing the poultry dropping temper tantrum for
> US surrender and submission to sharia tyranny

While not wishing to continue an off-topic thread, would someone
please be so kind as to explain who and what the above is
actually about? I'm a little confused as to who is occupying whom.

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rgds
LAurence
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...A hug warms the soul and places a smile in the heart.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

35367. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 18:19:17 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 35325 Message: 35367

I agree. 3W tops. What I find interesting is the receiver is as good as the UV5R with less interference.
John K3NXU

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 11:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Also, while this seller shows 5 watts output power, the majority of sellers rate it at <5 watts (meaning less than 5 watts). What
I've seen is between 2 - 3 watts. Still not bad and most times you'll not notice the difference.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Kurt [mooneyjockey@...]
Date: Mon, Oct 14, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

I did not see anything that shows FCC Part 95 Certification in that ad, just a claim that the radio was FRS/GMRS, which really
means nothing. Without the statement ☐FCC Part 95 Certificated☐ and the appropriate FCC certification number I would be extremely
suspicious as the Chinese are well know to state a lot of erroneous claims in their advertising.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of plaisaeb@...
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 1:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Anyone familiar with this unit? Claims to be Part 95 compliant. FCC site is shut down, so I couldn't verify it.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-5W-16CH-H777-HST-Baofeng-Walkie-Talkie-Handheld-FRS-GMRS-2-Way-Radio-W002-/170929819480?pt=2_Way_Radios_
FRS&hash=item27cc360f58

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide

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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3614/6747 - Release Date: 10/13/13

35368. UV-5r/BF F8+ software glitch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 18:41:34 UTC
From: <foamhand@...>
Topic: 35368 Message: 35368

OK all, I finally got the software for my BF-F8+ running but its quite glitchy. I am able to write to the radio ok so far but getting the read from radio to work is sporadic. I get a failure to connect error right away sometimes. Sometimes it will read 2/3 of the way thru and then give me a failure to connect error. Sometimes it will complete reading and stay on "parameters in gear". I know my com ports/drivers etc. are ok because it will let me write to the radio and it will read completely sometimes. And yes, I have played the uninstall/re-install software game several times.

Is there another issue like data rate, bit or parity in the prolific driver settings going on here? Thanks for any info.

73. Todd - KT0DD
foamhand@yahoo.com mailto:foamhand@yahoo.com

35370. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: More about Wide/Narrow (Steps)] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 19:08:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35346 Message: 35370

Huh??? You'd be the first person to report such a thing me thinkst.

I don't see any reason why the radio would shift into narrow band based on the step size.

Can you explain how you programmed your radio? Sounds like you programmed the channel with narrow band.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wekinne@...
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 11:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Thanks.

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Sent: sexta-feira, 11 de outubro de 2013 14:23
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

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35372. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5r/BF F8+ software glitch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 19:11:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35368 Message: 35372

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 2:41 PM, <foamhand@...> wrote:

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Make sure you are tuned to a quiet channel. Not just radio transmissions, but computer noise, wi-fi noise. etc. I've not needed to, but some have gone as far as removing the antenna when programming.

Jim KC9HI

35373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] More about Wide/Narrow (Steps)] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 14:39:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35346 Message: 35373

From: Loureiro, Antonio

> Is there a good tutorial/online resource on the narrow/wide band
> differences (= frequency step size, 2 or 5 or 12.5 etc) ?

The first item in such a tutorial would be that STEP SIZE has nothing to do
with narrow/wide band differences.

35374. Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 14:43:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35374 Message: 35374

Ed, here is an example of the data at myGMRS.com

myGMRS.com Weekly Repeater Digest

Updated Repeaters from October 07, 2013 - October 13, 2013:

Arizona
Kingman, AZ: Normandy Relay

California
Colusa, CA: WilCo 650
Colusa County, CA: WilCo 600
Fresno, CA: Bear Mt.

Illinois
Zion Il., IL: EAGLE 550

New Hampshire
Concord, NH: Central 625

New Jersey
Middletown, NJ: River Plaza
Stratford, NJ: WQRL268

Pennsylvania
Northampton, PA: Northampton 725

Texas
Lake Palestine/Chandler, TX: Forest Grove
Weslaco, TX: Weslaco GMRS 650
Whitehouse/Flint/Troup, TX: Scratch Ankle
Winona/Starville, TX: Star Mountain

From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 01:13 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS vs GMRS

Take a look at http://www.mygmrs.com/ for a directory of GMRS repeaters. It isn’t complete, and there are almost certainly a few repeaters listed that aren’t on the air at the moment, but it is probably the best list available online.

35375. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: More about Wide/Narrow (Steps)] RE: Can not get audio through repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 19:24:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35346 Message: 35375

I tested my UV-5R…set on 2.5kHz step, frequency mode, punch in the transmit freq of our local repeater….key it…and it does not go into narrow band.

Pretty much what I expected it to do.

Does yours go into narrow mode in this situation?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wekinne@...
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35376. Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 19:34:44 UTC
From: Kerry L
Topic: 35334 Message: 35376

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35377. RE: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 20:37:26 UTC
From: <slikriktn1@...>
Topic: 35334 Message: 35377

with my uv5-re+ and a mag mount i can hit repeaters 20 & 30 miles away with good audio reports.if you are looking for an inexpensive mobile dual bander,look at the anytone at5888-uv,that is what i settled for since i am a new ham on a tight budget as well.

ricky
kf5wvj

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kerry_leblanc@...> wrote:

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35378. Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 20:45:44 UTC
From: Lewis Carroll
Topic: 35334 Message: 35378

I have a 35 watt ht amp on low power puts out 15 watts. It works very well. if you have a decent antenna you will have no problem that way, except maybe trouble with intermod a common problem with ht s in a urban area.

35380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Stop getting RF Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 21:48:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35336 Message: 35380

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 8:55 AM, <lciotti1@...> wrote:

> **
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> But wouldn't all the other audio not work either? (i.e. voice, and beeps)
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>
No. The speaker audio is the 2.5MM jack and the mic audio is the 3.5MM jack. If only the contact in the 3.5MM jack is stuck open, all of the internally generated audio (key beeps, voice prompts, etc.) that is routed to the speaker will still be heard.

The contact in the 3.5MM jack that is ahead of the internally generated audio so I'll bet things like CTCSS tones, DCS codes, 1750Hz tone, DTMF tones and alarm are still transmitted over-the-air. Only the microphone element itself is disabled when a 3.5MM plug is inserted into the jack.

Actually if you power on the radio with the [PTT] button pressed, the tail end of the "Frequency Mode" or "Channel Mode" voice prompt (depending on the mode the radio is in when powered on) will be transmitted over-the-air.

Jim KC9HI

35381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A GMRS Baofeng model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 21:58:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35325 Message: 35381

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 7:47 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> It looks like the Baofeng BF-666S with Chinese printing.****
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> http://www.baofengradio.com/en/ProShowcn.asp?ID=169****
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> And more than likely not FCC certified.****
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> All I can think of is beware the $24 radio shipped free from China….but
> then again hard to pass up if you want cheap GMRS on a gamble.****
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Here's a pair of Motorola FRS/GMRS radios that are legal, can be configured
without a computer, includes NOAA weather and are cheaper.

http://www.walmart.com/ip/Motorola-MH230R-23-Mile-Two-Way-Radio-with-22-Channels-121-Privacy-Codes-NOAA-Alert/10913179

Jim KC9HI

35383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 23:10:39 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35334 Message: 35383

Could you or anyone please provide a link on where to find the BR-80? I have Googled it unsuccessfully.

The Tram Browning web site is a pathetic example of online marketing...I am not going to click on 32 links to pages of slowly loading PDF files to find one antenna.

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

On 10/14/2013 12:51 PM, Michael Black wrote:
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35384. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-14 23:37:27 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35334 Message: 35384

In response to the other guy:

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35386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] List Etiquette and Norms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 01:55:00 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35234 Message: 35386

While you can get an idea of where the individual is located based on their IP address, some users have gone to great lengths to mask their true identities, so most folks simply assume that they are located within the U.S. (as most seem to be). Based solely on that assumption (which can be wrong), many of the answers provided on this forum (and many others) may, in fact, be incorrect if the end-user is outside of the U.S.

The other "given" is that most new folks to the forum will either ignore the search options (to see previous answers to the same question), don't know the search option even exists, don't want to spend their time to find out, or perhaps live in a different country (that may allow different frequency uses), so they ask the question of "how can I do ...." vs. "is it legal to do ....".

I don't envy the work of the moderators, since an answer given to an end-user in Australia that's perfectly justified (i.e. - legal there), is normally seen by many others on the forum (where the answer could cause the end-user to perform an illegal operation).

Of course a certain small percentage of the population within the U.S. (and elsewhere probably) could care less about "regulations" and generally feel their chances of being caught are so small as to ignore any rules, as they are always meant for "someone else" and not meant for them, unless they are specifically stated as such within the original U.S. Constitution and signed by John Adams and his fellow patriots.

On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 10:22 AM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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> I believe the group moderators have done a fantastic job with a very
> difficult topic. Most of the time the responses are held to one or two
> answers and if it gets out of hand a request to move on.
> I do feel we can ask for no more than that with such a large divers and
> international group
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> Once again I must say thank you to a fantastic group of moderators
> handling a very difficult topic.
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> Larry
> WB2UFO
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> On 10/12/2013 12:14 PM, Colorado Rob wrote:

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> There are a number of moderators that typically take a hands-off
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35387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 02:12:59 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35153 Message: 35387

You might want to think carefully about admitting in public to intentional creation of harmful interference. Last time I looked, the penalties, originally prescribed by the Communications Act of 1934 and, at least as far as I know, never reduced, were STIFF.

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 12:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 12:40 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

On Oct 13, 2013, at 21:37, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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There are 38 tones that are generally considered safe to the extent that any radio with CTCSS probably has them available, many modern radios provide about 50 tones. Until recently hams and knowledgeable GMRS users generally used just the original Motorola tones for better compatibility. Today you are likely to find any of the EIA standard tones being used but the original Motorola tones are still the most popular.

Unfortunately most FRS and GMRS Simplex users today are totally ignorant of what CTCSS is and does, in part this is because the manuals that come with today's toy "FRS/GMRS" radios deliberately describe CTCSS incorrectly to give users the false impression of privacy. This condition is rapidly spreading among the ham community, in part because the few CTCSS related questions on the ham written test do not really address the issues and almost no one today studies anything beside the test questions and answers.

35388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 02:55:26 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35153 Message: 35388

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 9:12 PM, John R. Strohm <strohm@airmail.net> wrote:

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35389. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 03:07:16 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35389

People carrying posters calling for mulim terrrorists to murder
my brother dont get respet from me.

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35390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 09:31:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35168 Message: 35390

It's highly doubtful that your repeater has a 88.5 tone output, let alone EVERY repeater on your list having a 88.5 tone output. I'd start by removing your 88.5 tone on the various repeater outputs. That should fix your reception problem.

Craig - N7LB

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 11:40 AM, Evans Martin <evans@...> wrote:

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> I'm having trouble with one of the repeaters near my home in Nashville,
> TN, 145.490. People can hear me but I can't hear them. They tell me that
> they suspect that I have some kind of receive squelch on but I haven't been
> able to find it. The Tone Mode column in CHIRP is set to (None). Picture
> attached Line 17.
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> Can anyone suggest what I should try next?
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> Thanks,
> Evans Martin
> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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35391. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 10:34:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35168 Message: 35391

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The CTCSS tones shown in the Tone and ToneSql columns of CHIRP (88.5 being the default value) are ignored by CHIRP unless they are required by the Tone Mode column setting (and in some cases the Cross Mode column setting). This is the case here.

For those that are interested, here is how it works.

Tone Mode = (None)
The Tone and ToneSql column values are both ignored.
CTCSS not used

Tone Mode = Tone
The Tone column value is used, the ToneSql column value is ignored.
CTCSS used for transmitting only

Tone Mode = TSQL
The Tone column value is ignored, the ToneSql column value is used.
CTCSS used for both transmitting and receiving

Tone Mode = Cross
Cross Mode = Tone->Tone
The Tone column value and ToneSql column value are both used
CTCSS used for transmitting and a different CTCSS used for receiving

Tone Mode = Cross
Cross Mode = ->Tone
The Tone column value is ignored, the ToneSql value is used
CTCSS is used for receiving only

For those that are confused by the default values being displayed even though they aren't being used, you can select View from the Menu Bar and then enable "Hide Unused Fields". All unused fields will be blanked out.

Jim KC9HI

35392. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

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From: Michael Black
Topic: 35334 Message: 35392

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http://www.amazon.com/dp/B003H3DTGE/ref=pe_309540_26725410_item

Mike W9MDB

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kerry L
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 7:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Thanks.

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35393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 11:53:06 UTC
From: Scott Galloway
Topic: 35334 Message: 35393

Walmart has it online less than Amazon.

http://www.walmart.com/ip/Browning-BR-180-Amateur-Dual-Band-Mobile-Antenna/24262914

Bought one as a Christmas present for my Dad.

Free sit to store pick up also.

Scott AE4TC

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 6:50 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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35394. Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 12:56:33 UTC
From: Scott Mckee
Topic: 35394 Message: 35394

> Subject: UV-5R+ Charger Issue
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> 73,
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35395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 13:00:48 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35334 Message: 35395

Great...thanks for the update
Ed
kb3tmi

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35396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 13:05:41 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 35394 Message: 35396

The chargers are VERY badly soldered, open it up and redo the connections.

73 Gord VA3GLK

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Mckee
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 8:56 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue

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Scott, nt5sm

35397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 13:26:08 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 35153 Message: 35397

I like the discussions too. :-) Who is forcing him to read them?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

xthunderheartx@gmail.com wrote:

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>
>If the fish is so rotten then stop smellin' it. I find the topic interesting personally. If I didn't then I would skip the topic. It really is a simple process. It never ceases to amaze me the lengths people will go to in order to shut people they don't agree with (or like) up.
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>
>Hey I know! Why not start a nice, interesting UV-5X topic that we can read instead of this awful, disgusting, smelly, rotten pisces of a thread. I'll help you and go do one myself.
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>Dallas
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>P.S.: No offense intended (though you certainly intended it) I'm not goin' anywhere because YOU say so, and I never, ever go away mad.
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>---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <harryvarderci@...> wrote:
>
>GIVE IT A REST already. The GMRS/FRS and POLITICAL issues are ROTTEN FISH.
>
>Respect the members of this group that actually came here to talk about a UV5R.
>Don't go away mad, just GO AWAY and whine somewhere else.
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>HV
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>---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Though I empathize with the sentiment and even agree that breaking the law to save the Republic is arguably the morally correct thing in this instance, I would be more circumspect in advertising this kind of thing. The Head Occupier is now The Occupier in Chief and his minions have infiltrated every agency of the Government including the FCC. And make no mistake, these boys are playing for keeps and they don't take prisoners.
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>
>As for "leaving politics at the door" and only discussing the Baofeng UV5X radios suggested by Gary Dunn, I'm not

certain that is possible when politics directly affect it's use. For myself I am perfectly willing to do that. I'm perfectly willing to get a ticket to play with the radios and abide by the rules. But I don't agree with limiting freedom of speech in this forum (see the definition of the word) or any other.
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>God Bless America and Long Live the Republic!
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>Dallas
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>---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kd0oia@...> wrote:
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>i remember during the beginning of OIF i n 2003 when the lefties in SF throwing the poultry dropping temper tantrum for US surrender and submission to sharia tyranny and to keep saddam's rape rooms open -were using bubble pack FRS units---naughty me had a rig that put out 25 watts on those frequencies and i was shutting down their comms at will--they flip from one channel to next and i followed them playing music like kill saddam, the US National Antem, Lee Greenwood--wthey couldnt figure out how to use the CTCSS---they started whining about it on their FM broadcast pirate radio station about how someone was not following federal law
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>i dont care what anybody says, i would do it again
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>72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
>KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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>On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 12:40 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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>Thanks for the info. I see a nice cat and mouse game coming up to anybody that uses both a Boafeng and a GMRS radio together. The GMRS user will say "goto channel 8, privacy tone 10" or the Baofeng user will say "goto channel 12, tone 107.2". They are going to look at each other and go " huh"?
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>Jardy Dawson
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>WA7JRD
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>Sent using sidewalk chalk.
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>On Oct 13, 2013, at 21:37, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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>From: Jardy Dawson
>
>> I am not sure about 1 thing. Does the CTCSS tones available on ham radios
>> match up to the "privacy" tones of a legal GMRS radio? It is alot easier
>> to
>> change tones on a GMRS radio than the Baofeng. If the tones don't match
>> up, you can only talk to each other with 'no tone'.
>
>The current standard for CTCSS tones is EIA standard RS-220. The newest
>commercial radios with CTCSS are generally capable of all or nearly all of
>the EIA standard tones. Older radios typically include the original
>Motorola standard "PrivateLine" (PL) tones. Some software driven radios are
>actually capable of generating any tone within the range of the standard
>tones, typically to a 0.1 Hz resolution. (A tone that is off spec by just
>0.1 Hz will generally work).
>
>There are 38 tones that are generally considered safe to the extent that any
>radio with CTCSS probably has them available, many modern radios provide
>about 50 tones. Until recently hams and knowledgeable GMRS users generally
>used just the original Motorola tones for better compatibility. Today you
>are likely to find any of the EIA standard tones being used but the original
>Motorola tones are still the most popular.
>
>Unfortunately most FRS and GMRS Simplex users today are totally ignorant of
>what CTCSS is and does, in part this is because the manuals that come with
>today's toy "FRS/GMRS" radios deliberately describe CTCSS incorrectly to
>give users the false impression of privacy. This condition is rapidly
>spreading among the ham community, in part because the few CTCSS related
>questions on the ham written test do not really address the issues and
>almost no one today studies anything beside the test questions and answers.
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35398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 13:28:26 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 35394 Message: 35398
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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35399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 13:37:22 UTC
From: Paul Nourse
Topic: 35153 Message: 35399

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35400. Re: Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 13:56:57 UTC
From: nt5sm_scott
Topic: 35394 Message: 35400

Probably the easiest fix.....Thanks

Scott, nt5sm

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "K1GAX" <k1gax@...> wrote:
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> Scott; If you've only had the unit for "a couple of days", I'd suggest you return the charger to the dealer you bought it from for a replacement. There is a 1 year warranty (as stated in the users manual (except on batteries). 73, Bryce, K1GAX
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: Scott Mckee <sbmckee@...>
> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue
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> Keep moving w/ the new BlackBerry®Q10. Purchase yours today.
> http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/525d43362b47043352493st02vuc

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35401. RE: Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 14:59:50 UTC
From: <dragoscondruz@...>
Topic: 35394 Message: 35401

That's exactly what I did to all my chargers ! (3 units)

73 Adrian YO3ADR

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <gkearns@...> wrote:

The chargers are VERY badly soldered, open it up and redo the connections.

73 Gord VA3GLK

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Mckee mailto:sbmckee@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 15:00:04 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35352 Message: 35402

Dallas; CW is really cool! I had to learn it 45 years ago in order to get my license, I wasn't fond of having to do it, but I am glad I did! Most of my radio on the air time is spent on CW. One of our ham bands is only CW, the 30 meter band. I have many little QRP radios that are CW only. Go for it, there is a learning curve, but you can do it! MFJ makes a CW interface so you can use you UV5R on the air for CW fun; it is MFJ-552. This would be great to get with friends and learn CW, the Morse code! GL, 73, de KO8S, Karl

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From: "xthunderheartx@..." <xthunderheartx@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 11:27 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5 and CW

Just wondering if the UV-5 would be appropriate for CW. It will likely be my first radio and CW is something I'd definitely like to learn. Are there portions of the legal bands covered by the radio where CW is permitted and if so could one find a commercially available keyer that would plug into the mike jack? Has anyone here ever used the radio for this purpose?

Something about hearing Morse on a radio just intrigues me to no end ...

Dallas

35403. RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 15:10:16 UTC
From: <adkin203@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35403

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<<INSERT IMAGE OF BALD EAGLE HOLDING AN M-16 IN FRONT OF AMERICAN FLAG>>

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Date: 2013-10-15 15:48:29 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35404 Message: 35404

Gentlemen;

I recall reading in this group, where somewhere in the "settings menu", that CHIRP will show the firmware number (when the Baofeng UV5R) is downloaded to it. My CHIRP program is version 0.3.1. Am I correct? 73, Karl, KO8S

35405. Programming frequencies using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 15:59:02 UTC
From: Steven DeSalvo
Topic: 35405 Message: 35405

I'm waiting for my uv5r to come in the mail. in the meantime I'm trying to set up the chirp program (save frequencies so i just have to connect and transfer) I set up an account with radioreference.com to download the frequencies on the chirp software but it states I need a premium account. is there another way, it sucks to use a free program when you still have to pay for another to make things easier. I could add them one by one but that is tedious and I won't know if it will be correct until I get my radio. can someone please help, thank you.

Steven DeSalvo

35406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

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Date: 2013-10-15 15:59:35 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35153 Message: 35406

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> The Head Occupier is now The Occupier in Chief and his minions have
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35407. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 16:16:21 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 35407 Message: 35407

I love reading all the post. I enjoy it thanks all. Ka9rfa

35408. Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 16:19:30 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 35408 Message: 35408

I have the Boeing. I am not having any promblem. I will say though good little radio

35409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
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From: Paul Nourse
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35410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 18:17:06 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 34990 Message: 35410

I also have an Arrow antenna. Mine is their Open Stub J Pole model OSJ 146/440. This antenna works very well with my UV-5RB. I have it mounted outdoors at about 15 feet. It needs to be higher. I think the Arrow Antenna is very well built and for $39, it's hard to beat. The SWR of this antenna is very low across both bands and that is extremely important when you only have 4-5 watts to work with. Here is the link for the Arrow OSJ 146/440 antenna:
 http://arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

On Thursday, October 10, 2013 5:34 PM, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:

Yeah, just let it arc through the house.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 9, 2013, at 10:59 AM, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

>Was the metal roof grounded to the antenna lead shield, if not, it probably was not functional as a ground plane…..and I am not sure I would really want to have a roof grounded for the reasons of lightning!
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>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
>Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:51 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
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>Curiousity…
>#1 What mag mount did you try?
>#2 When you mounted the mag on your roof was it tilting with the roof line? That would tilt the pattern too.
>#3 When you mounted the mag on your roof did you put it in the center of the roof? Off center will affect the pattern too.
>#4 Having such a huge ground plane for your mag mount probably isn’t a good thing…have to model it to be sure.
>#5 I would expect much better from a ¼ wave with radials so your experience jives with that idea
>#6 I’d expect even better from a ½ wave or 5/8 wave.
>#7 You should ensure your new Arrow antenna is at least ¼ wavelength above the roof line…i.e. at least ½ meter above the roof.
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>You can see the potential added power from a ½ wave from my testing (the top 2 antenna

results)
>http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34861
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>I use a Diamond X30A and it performs marvelously. Haven’t compared it against any other ½ wave…that would be an expensive hobby J
>For fun I may make my own and see what I can come up with.
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>Mike W9MDB
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>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
>Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:29 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
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>Hello All,
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>This is my first posting here. I received my technician license last month and bought a UV-5R as my first radio. At the same time, I bought several "rubber ducky" antennas of varying lengths and capabilities as well as a mag mount for my vehicle.
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>I set the mag mount on the metal roof on my house and had mediocre performance at best. The "rubber ducky" antennas seemed to perform just as well if I stepped outside. I must say that I was totally unenthusiastic about my new HT ... that is, until I spoke to Tim Chapman over at Arrow Antennas.
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>Tim was very helpful when I asked questions about his J-Pole antennas and ultimately, based upon my needs, directed me to their GP 146/440 ground plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and spent the afternoon and early evening talking to people all around the Nashville, TN area. It works great!
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>I'm very impressed with Tim, Arrow Antennas, and the performance of my little UV-5R HT and just though I would pass this info along to the group. Here's a link to the antenna that I purchased:
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>http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html
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>Evans Martin
>KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

35411. Ant

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 18:29:29 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 35411 Message: 35411

Thanks for the info on the j pole i will order it

Sent from my iPhone

35412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 18:26:41 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 35153 Message: 35412

Hi Ed,

I don't think the GMRS license fee is worth it. The FCC is charging you $85 for this license. I think I'd just get a couple FRS radios instead. Just my 2 cents.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

On Tuesday, October 15, 2013 10:47 AM, Paul Nourse <paul@...> wrote:

Cute. Straw man much. :-)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

adkin203@... wrote:

 First they suppress your 1st amendment right to free speech by complaining about you hijacking a potentially useful and informative thread with pointless and stupid off-topic political nonsense. Next they come for your guns!!!

<<INSERT IMAGE OF BALD EAGLE HOLDING AN M-16 IN FRONT OF AMERICAN FLAG>>

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paul@...> wrote:

That's what the lefties do all the time. Shut down any speech that does not conform. Sounds fitting. ;-) But I wouldn't brag about it unless you don't mind uncle Sam breathing down your neck.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

Illegal activity to stifle dissenting opinions is about as un-American as it gets.

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 9:12 PM, John R. Strohm <strohm@...> wrote:
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>>You might want to think carefully about admitting in public to intentional
creation of harmful interference. Last time I looked, the penalties,
originally prescribed by the Communications Act of 1934 and, at least as far as
I know, never reduced, were STIFF.
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>>From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
>>Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 12:48 AM
>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

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35414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 16:13:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35352 Message: 35414

CW is legally permitted on nearly all the ham frequencies – although it would be absolutely be considered NOT “good amateur practice” on most of the amateur frequencies within the range of this radio.
It would be possible to send CW with this radio, but nearly impossible to receive CW because the UV-5R is FM.

If you are interested in CW, a used ham receiver or transceiver for the HF bands would be a far better choice.

From: xthunderheartx@...

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Something about hearing Morse on a radio just intrigues me to no end ...

Dallas

35415. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 16:22:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35334 Message: 35415

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The UV-5R has very poor harmonic suppression (barely legal) which means that when it transmits on VHF it simultaneously puts out a weak signal on UHF (at exactly three times the VHF frequency). A good VHF-only amplifier would normally have enough harmonic suppression to avoid amplifying the UV-5R's spurious UHF emission, but a dual band amp is designed to operate on both VHF and UHF, so it would amplify both the legitimate VHF signal and the spurious UHF emissions at the same time

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

35416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 19:46:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35352 Message: 35416

There are some ht's that have "practice cw" features built into them. I think the Yaesu VX-8 is one of them.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

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35417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fwd: UV-5R+ Charger Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 22:02:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35394 Message: 35417

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> *Subject:* *UV-5R+ Charger Issue *
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> Greetings to all, this is my first post to this group. I've had my unit
> only for a couple of days and have successfully programmed the radio using
> Chirp.
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> I was able to get an initial charge using the drop in charger but now the
> charger appears to have become inoperative. There is no LED light when the
> wall wart is plugged in, and the output at the plug to the drop in charger
> is less than 1 V DC when it is supposed to be about 10 V.
>
> Has anybody else experienced this? Can I simply use a 12 V supply to power
> the charger?
>
> 73,
> Scott, nt5sm
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> Scott,

Before I would go to the expense and trouble of returning the radio because of a defective power supply, I would just buy another power supply. You can get another one from 409shop for less than $5 shipped.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108058

My charging cradle actually came with a 12V wall wart, so yes, you can use a 12V supply to power the charging cradle. But be sure it is a true 12V power supply and not a 13.8V supply just called a 12V supply. The higher the input voltage, the hotter the regulator IC in the charging cradle gets. It does not have a heat sink. Even though the IC is rated for a higher input voltage, it will shut itself down just a bit above 13V because of the higher temperature created by knocking the higher voltage down to 8.4V.

Jim KC9HI

35418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP doesn't show firmware number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 22:06:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35404 Message: 35418

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 11:48 AM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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> Gentlemen;
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> I recall reading in this group, where somewhere in the "settings menu",
> that CHIRP will show the firmware number (when the Baofeng UV5R) is
> downloaded to it. My CHIRP program is version 0.3.1. Am I correct? 73,
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35419. RE: CHIRP doesn't show firmware number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 22:13:09 UTC
From: <zip.doe@...>
Topic: 35404 Message: 35419

KARL,

IN CHIRP, SETTINGS; GO TO 'OTHER SETTINGS' THE FIRMWARE VERSION WILL BE IN THE TOP TWO BOXES. THE BOXES WILL BE DARKER THAN THOSE YOU CAN CHANGE INFO IN.

73
DE ZIPPY

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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35420. RE: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 22:34:03 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35334 Message: 35420

Rather than add an amplifier to the UV-5R, or any other HT, I believe a better use of your money would to be to buy any of a number of low cost mobile VHF rigs. If you really don't need dual band, there are some good 2m-only rigs for less than $150 USD.

Paul - AE5JU

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35421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming frequencies using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 22:56:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35405 Message: 35421

Steven,

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 11:59 AM, Steven DeSalvo <smdesalvo@...>wrote:

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> I'm waiting for my uv5r to come in the mail. in the meantime I'm trying to
> set up the chirp program (save frequencies so i just have to connect and
> transfer)
>
It isn't that simple. You have to download from the radio to get a UV-5R compatible template. That is what you edit and upload to the radio.

You can edit a generic template, but when you get the radio you still have to download from the radio and then transfer the channels from the generic template to the UV-5R template.

You could 'cheat' by getting a UV-5R template from someone else and edit it. Then it would be ready to transfer.

But before you do I would recommend that you download from the radio before pressing any buttons to save a pristine image of the factory channels and settings as a 'backup'.

> I set up an account with radioreference.com to download the frequencies
> on the chirp software but it states I need a premium account. is there
> another way, it sucks to use a free program when you still have to pay for
> another to make things easier.
>
You could donate some money to the CHIRP developer.

> I could add them one by one but that is tedious and I won't know if it
> will be correct until I get my radio. can someone please help, thank you.
>
Adding channels by using the "Query Data Source" feature of CHIRP does not guarantee that the added channels are correct.

> Steven DeSalvo
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>
> So what was your reason for getting this radio in the first place?

Jim KC9HI

35422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: CHIRP doesn't show firmware number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 23:23:20 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35404 Message: 35422

Thanks De Zippy and

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From: "zip.doe@gmail.com" <zip.doe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 6:13 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: CHIRP doesn't show firmware number

KARL,

IN CHIRP, SETTINGS; GO TO 'OTHER SETTINGS' THE FIRMWARE VERSION WILL BE IN THE TOP TWO BOXES. THE BOXES WILL BE DARKER THAN THOSE YOU CAN CHANGE INFO IN.

73
DE ZIPPY & Jim U.;
I just took Jim U's advice, downloaded the "daily build" version of CHIRP, and sure enough, my firmware version came up! Thanks a bunch guys, 73, de Karl, KO8S

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 11:48 AM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:
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>>Gentlemen;
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>>I recall reading in this group, where somewhere in the "settings menu", that CHIRP will show the firmware number (when the Baofeng UV5R) is downloaded to it. My CHIRP program is version 0.3.1. Am I correct? 73, Karl, KO8S
>>Wrong CHIRP version. The display of the firmware version feature was added after the v0.3.1 stable version was released. You have to use any daily build that was released after the feature was added. I would just install the latest daily build. Jim KC9HI

35423. What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 23:31:02 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35423 Message: 35423

Gentlemen;

My Baofeng UV-5R Speaker-mic has a small jack at it's bottom near the wire that exits it; I was wondering if anyone here knows what this jack is for? Perhaps a large speaker? 73, de KO8S, Karl

35424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 23:43:12 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35423 Message: 35424

for a mono earphone

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 6:31 PM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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35425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 23:44:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35423 Message: 35425

An earphone jack.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 4:31 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?
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35426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-15 23:44:39 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35423 Message: 35426

Thanks Timothy; boy, that was fast! 73, de KO8S, Karl

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 7:43 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

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35428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 00:22:22 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35423 Message: 35428

Yup earphone jack for SB earpiece.

Jeff - KE7OUR
On Oct 15, 2013 4:31 PM, "Karl Schwab" <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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35429. Re: Programming frequencies using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 00:30:23 UTC
From: Steven DeSalvo
Topic: 35405 Message: 35429

Thank you, I guess I will just have to wait until my unit arrives in the mail. I don't know anyone who has a uv5r. My friends have wouxuns. I will be using this radio for two main reasons. I'm an EMT (emergency medical technician) and I would like to use it to listen (NOT tx) to our police frequency while on duty to get a head start on certain jobs. (Major accidents, shootings, unconscious patients) those jobs come over the police frequency before it gets to ours. I would also like to listen to ems/pd/fire frequencies while off duty as well. Like I mentioned before, a few friends/partners have wouxuns and I would like to communicate with them (not through any repeaters, just by line of sight, don't know the actual definition of that. Sorry for the lack of technical words but I'm in the process of reading ham radios for dummies and will hopefully soon get my license. Thank you for your help.

Sent from my Galaxy S®III

35430. RE: Programming frequencies using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 00:34:55 UTC
From: <pps2k@...>
Topic: 35405 Message: 35430

baofeng uv-5r plus radio did not ack programming mode under CHIRP with good img file. Need a hand. ;-0
Tom W4NOV.com

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <smdesalvo@...> wrote:

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35431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming frequencies using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 00:45:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35405 Message: 35431

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 8:30 PM, Steven DeSalvo <smdesalvo@...> wrote:

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> process of reading ham radios for dummies and will hopefully soon get my
> license. Thank you for your help.
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> Steven,

You could get a CHIRP image from here...
http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

I'd probably recommend the BFS311 since that is the latest I have and your radio will probably have it if not a later version.

You will be able to edit this image and once you've backed up your radio with CHIRP, you will be able to load your image right in.

Also if your friends with Wouxuns use CHIRP, you could get a CHIRP image from them so you can copy and paste the channels from their image to your UV-5R image. If theirs works, then yours will work. That's the beauty of CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

35432. RE: What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 01:01:54 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35423 Message: 35432

That hole is for an earplug.

Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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35433. My uv5rb dont work in reception OK.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 01:04:50 UTC
From: <paneuro500@...>
Topic: 35433 Message: 35433

Hello. I explain.

I have a uv3r and uv5rb.

I put my uv3r in my car with an antena 5/8 for vhf and only with 2w I hint a lot of repeaters in my zone.
I put my uv5rb and only hit one repeater.
I think thats it´s brokem or it has any defecte in the circuit or any component are badly solded.
The configuration of the radio, tone, ste, etc its ok and in the same way that the uv3r.

I dont know if send to China or buy another new.

I read the forum but dont find one response certly.

Any idea about this problem.

35434. RE: My uv5rb dont work in reception OK.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 01:14:16 UTC
From: <paneuro500@...>
Topic: 35433 Message: 35434

I extend.

With the original antenna there is a difference between the 5R and 3R. The 3R it´s better.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paneuro500@...> wrote:

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35435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming frequencies using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 01:25:31 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35405 Message: 35435

Quite frankly if you want to use it as a scanner, you would be better off buying a scanner. Scan rate is slow
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven DeSalvo
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 8:30 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming frequencies using chirp

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35436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 01:36:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35168 Message: 35436

Wow, no wonder some folks have issues with Chirp. Default values being shown that aren't really used? Thanks for the heads up, Jim, but it looks like I'll try RT Systems before Chirp (5 different columns to watch for one simple tone setting plus default values that show a value but are ignored unless another column is marked?). They may have some confusing settings as well, but hopefully not.

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 3:34 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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>> It's highly doubtful that your repeater has a 88.5 tone output, let alone
>> EVERY repeater on your list having a 88.5 tone output. I'd start by
>> removing your 88.5 tone on the various repeater outputs. That should fix
>> your reception problem.
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>> Craig - N7LB
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>> Craig,
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> The CTCSS tones shown in the Tone and ToneSql columns of CHIRP (88.5 being
> the default value) are ignored by CHIRP unless they are required by the
> Tone Mode column setting (and in some cases the Cross Mode column setting).
> This is the case here.
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> For those that are interested, here is how it works.
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> CTCSS not used
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> Tone Mode = Tone
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> CTCSS used for transmitting only
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> Tone Mode = TSQL
> The Tone column value is ignored, the ToneSql column value is used.
> CTCSS used for both transmitting and receiving
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> Tone Mode = Cross
> Cross Mode = Tone->Tone
> The Tone column value and ToneSql column value are both used
> CTCSS used for transmitting and a different CTCSS used for receiving
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> CTCSS is used for receiving only
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> For those that are confused by the default values being displayed even
> though they aren't being used, you can select View from the Menu Bar and
> then enable "Hide Unused Fields". All unused fields will be blanked out.
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> Jim KC9HI
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35437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 01:54:35 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35352 Message: 35437

On 10/15/2013 10:00 AM, Karl Schwab wrote:
> Dallas; CW is really cool! I had to learn it 45 years ago in order to
> get my license, I wasn't fond of having to do it, but I am glad I
> did! Most of my radio on the air time is spent on CW. One of our ham
> bands is only CW, the 30 meter band.

Actually 30 Meters is CW and Data only.

> I have many little QRP radios that are CW only. Go for it, there is
> a learning curve, but you can do it! MFJ makes a CW interface so you
> can use you UV5R on the air for CW fun; it is MFJ-552. This would be
> great to get with friends and learn CW, the Morse code! GL, 73, de
> KO8S, Karl
> *From:* "xthunderheartx@..." <xthunderheartx@...>
> **_,_

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

stpatrick3spam@...
stpatrick2spam@...
stpatrick3spam@...
bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

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35438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 02:33:16 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35168 Message: 35438

Before paying hard earned money for the RT Systems software, why don't you download and open the factory software. You can then enter your settings and then open CHIRP to fine tune your settings. That's what I do.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Craig Carnahan [craig.n7lb@gmail.com]
Date: Tue, Oct 15, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't receive repeater

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Cross Mode = Tone->Tone
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Jim KC9HI

Reply via web post Reply to sender Reply to group

35440. RE: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 02:59:36 UTC
From: <zip.doe@...>
Topic: 35334 Message: 35440

USING THE UV-5R AS A MOBILE IS LIKE USING A PUTTER ON A PAR 5 HOLE (GOLF).
ANYTONE 5888 OR WOUXUN 920 WOULD BE MUCH BETTER.

73

ZIPPY,

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

Rather than add an amplifier to the UV-5R, or any other HT, I believe a better use of your money would to be to buy any of a number of low cost mobile VHF rigs. If you really don't need dual band, there are some good 2m-only rigs for less than $150 USD.

Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

Dual band amps are a VERY bad choice with the UV-5R, especially for VHF operation.

The UV-5R has very poor harmonic suppression (barely legal) which means that when it transmits on VHF it simultaneously puts out a weak signal on UHF (at exactly three times the VHF frequency). A good VHF-only amplifier would normally have enough harmonic suppression to avoid amplifying the UV-5R's spurious UHF emission, but a dual band amp is designed to operate on both VHF and UHF, so it would amplify both the legitimate VHF signal and the spurious UHF emissions at the same time

From: Jardy Dawson
Dual band amps can be quite expensive. On a single band amp, if you want to use the other band, usually you have to turn off the amp or disconnect it from the system first. On some models it would automatically save itself from damage from the wrong band.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

35441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual Band Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 04:09:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35334 Message: 35441

Note carefully that Walmart and both sellers on Amazon sell the antenna by itself, without any mount or coax. You still need to purchase an NMO mount suitable for your vehicle and sufficient coax to connect the antenna to the radio.

You will also need a way to connect the coax to the radio. For that I would recommend a SMA-F to BNC-F adapter, and a BNC-M to SO-239 pigtail made with RG316. The SMA to BNC adapter eliminates the wear and tear of frequently screwing and unscrewing the connector to the radio. The RG316 is more flexible than the more common RG58 and reduced strain on the radio connector.

From: Scott Galloway
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 07:53 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Walmart has it online less than Amazon.

http://www.walmart.com/ip/Browning-BR-180-Amateur-Dual-Band-Mobile-Antenna/24262914

Bought one as a Christmas present for my Dad.

Free sit to store pick up also.

Scott AE4TC

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 6:50 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

You’re right…transcription error. Browning BR-180.

This is where I got mine plus the magmount

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B003H3DTGE/ref=pe_309540_26725410_item

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John R. Strohm
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 6:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

In response to the other guy:

Google “browning br-80 antenna” doesn’t bring up anything useful.

Bing “browning br-80 antenna” brings up a TON of hits for a Tram Browning BR-180 dual band (VHF/UHF) mobile antenna.

Could the “BR-80” in the chart be a transcription error?

From: Michael Black

Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 11:51 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

What model mag mount are you using?

I just did some testing on several:

The top three vary by less than 2dB on VHF so are basically equal on VHF but the BR-80 shines on UHF (and you pay for it with antenna height).

Mike W9MDB

Owned
Manufacturer
Model
dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz
dBm at 2.05 Miles 146MHz
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~dBm at 2.05 Miles 435MHz
Expanded (inches)
Collapsed (inches)
Packaging
Notes

x
TRAM
1185
10.0
-63.0
-26.7
-99.7
19.5

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya
UT-72-BNC
9.2
-63.8
-23.2
-96.2
21.0

Mobile mag mount

x
Browning
BR-80
8.3

-64.7
-13.6
-86.6
37.9

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya
UT-106UV-SMAJ
-5.5
-78.5
-26.3
-99.3
15.3

Mobile mag mount

Nagoya
UT-107L-BNC
-18.8
-91.8
-27.2
-100.2
11.8

Mobile mag mount

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kerry L
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 7:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

I have the RAX+, which I use in my car with a mag mount antenna. I am able to pick up repeaters from as much as 45 miles on some days. I am fairly certain that I would never be able to transmit that far. What I am wondering, is it possible to put an amp between the unit and the antenna that would increase the output? I have not been able to test anything on the unit other than listening. I have passed my Technician exam, but because this dumb-ass govt is shut down I haven't gotten my call sign. I spend more than four hours a day commuting and want to be able to get as much out of this unit as I can. Hopefully some day I will be able to afford a nice mobile unit, but those will be out of my budget for a long time.
Just looking for any thoughts on this.

Thanks.

Kerry

35442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 04:30:09 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35352 Message: 35442

The MFJ-552 causes you to transmit MCW (Modulated CW) which is not truly CW. MCW is legal on phone frequencies, but not on frequencies limited to CW and would be inappropriate on the 2M band below 144.600 or on the 70cm band below 444.000 -- as well as on any repeater without the blessing of the owner.

Anyone with an FM receiver would be able to receive your MCW signal (assuming, of course, that they could copy Morse Code at all), but you would still only be able to receive other stations who are also sending MCW.

From: Karl Schwab

Dallas; CW is really cool! I had to learn it 45 years ago in order to get my license, I wasn't fond of having to do it, but I am glad I did! Most of my radio on the air time is spent on CW. One of our ham bands is only CW, the 30 meter band. I have many little QRP radios that are CW only. Go for it, there is a learning curve, but you can do it! MFJ makes a CW interface so you can use you UV5R on the air for CW fun; it is MFJ-552. This would be great to get with friends and learn CW, the Morse code! GL, 73, de KO8S, Karl

From: "xthunderheartx@..." <xthunderheartx@...>

Just wondering if the UV-5 would be appropriate for CW. It will likely be my first radio and CW is something I'd definitely like to learn. Are there portions of the legal bands covered by the radio where CW is permitted and if so could one find a commercially available keyer that would plug into the mike jack? Has anyone here ever used the radio for this purpose?

Something about hearing Morse on a radio just intrigues me to no end ...

Dallas

35443. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 04:45:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35443

If there were still any FRS radios on the market that might be a worthwhile comparison. But I have not seen an FRS radio for sale in a few years. All the ones I see at the moment are the so-called “FRS/GMRS” radios with 22 simplex channels. Those radios are legal for unlicensed (FRS) use ONLY on channels 8-14. Channels 1-7 and 15-22 all require a GMRS license.

From: Bob Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 14:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Hi Ed,

I don't think the GMRS license fee is worth it. The FCC is charging you $85 for this license. I think I'd just get a couple FRS radios instead. Just my 2 cents.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

35444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 10:05:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35153 Message: 35444

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 12:45 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> If there were still any FRS radios on the market that might be a
> worthwhile comparison. But I have not seen an FRS radio for sale in a few
> years. All the ones I see at the moment are the so-called “FRS/GMRS”
> radios with 22 simplex channels. Those radios are legal for unlicensed
> (FRS) use ONLY on channels 8-14. Channels 1-7 and 15-22 all require a GMRS
> license.
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> Technically, those radios are also legal for unlicensed (FRS) use on the
shared FRS/GMRS channels 1-7. But this requires that the user be aware of
the rules, has the desire to follow them and has the skill set necessary
change the power level, because this is only true when the power level is
set to the lowest setting (1/2 watt or less).

Jim KC9HI

35445. Re: What is the jack on the bottom of my speaker-mic for?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 11:22:19 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35423 Message: 35445

ktschwab@... wrote:

> Gentlemen;
>
> My Baofeng UV-5R Speaker-mic has a small jack at it's bottom
> near the wire that exits it; I was wondering if anyone here
> knows what this jack is for? Perhaps a large speaker? 73, de
> KO8S, Karl

Almost. It's intended for an earpiece.

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rgds
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...PHILOSOPHY: A study that lets us be unhappy more intelligently.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

35446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 11:07:46 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35334 Message: 35446

Or Powerwerx DB-750X, similar to the other mobiles stated.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 15, 2013, at 19:59, <zip.doe@...> wrote:
>
> USING THE UV-5R AS A MOBILE IS LIKE USING A PUTTER ON A PAR 5 HOLE (GOLF).
>
> ANYTONE 5888 OR WOUXUN 920 WOULD BE MUCH BETTER.
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> ZIPPY,
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
>
> Rather than add an amplifier to the UV-5R, or any other HT, I believe a better use of your money would to be to buy any of a number of low cost mobile VHF rigs. If you really don't need dual band, there are some good 2m-only rigs for less than $150 USD.
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> Paul - AE5JU
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>
> Dual band amps are a VERY bad choice with the UV-5R, especially for VHF
> operation.
>
> The UV-5R has very poor harmonic suppression (barely legal) which means that
> when it transmits on VHF it simultaneously puts out a weak signal on UHF (at
> exactly three times the VHF frequency). A good VHF-only amplifier would
> normally have enough harmonic suppression to avoid amplifying the UV-5R's
> spurious UHF emission, but a dual band amp is designed to operate on both
> VHF and UHF, so it would amplify both the legitimate VHF signal and the

> spurious UHF emissions at the same time
>
> From: Jardy Dawson
> Dual band amps can be quite expensive. On a single band amp, if you want to
> use the other band, usually you have to turn off the amp or disconnect it
> from the system first. On some models it would automatically save itself
> from damage from the wrong band.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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35447. Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 13:07:48 UTC
From: Kerry LeBlanc
Topic: 35334 Message: 35447

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Thanks anyways, though.
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35448. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 13:10:26 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35334 Message: 35448

Try a local ham fest..you can get some pretty good deals at times.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kerry LeBlanc
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 8:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

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35449. Re: UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 13:12:53 UTC
From: Kimmy Posey
Topic: 35352 Message: 35449

Hey Folks and thanx for all the replies. And I'm sorry for using "CW" more loosely than I should have. What I should have said was would the UV-5 be appropriate for learning to send, or at least copy, Morse Code? I do have a background in engineering and should have realized the "CW" doesn't really apply to FM. Sloppy on my part. Anyway the point is that I'd like to get into the hobby, be able to communicate in an emergency, learn Morse and do the whole thing as cheaply as possible.

Nuts I know but there it is.

Dallas

35451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 13:26:58 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 35334 Message: 35451

My latest video is now posted.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Black
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 9:10 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kerry LeBlanc
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 8:08 AM
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35452. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 13:33:48 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35334 Message: 35452

You're right-hand column for Hits on your spreadsheet says "2" and "3" and "0" for channel 80, 83, and 75 - did you mean "1" "2" and "2" ??

Would also be nice to know the frequency as the SWR on theses antennas varies a fair bits so that might explain some of the difference too.

I am considering doing four more tests for the upper and lower part of the bands which would show SWR effect but that's going to take me a while.

I just did center band for first look.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hamrad
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 8:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 9:10 AM

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

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35453. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 14:00:05 UTC
From: <kd0knl@...>
Topic: 35334 Message: 35453

A courious thing happened at a bike ride I worked Sunday. My cohort and I both had a UV 5r his had an antenna off his ft 60 mine had a diamond. He was bugged by noise mine never once was affected. Splain that.

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From: Michael Black mailto:mdblack98@...

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35454. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 14:12:26 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35334 Message: 35454

Did you try swapping antennas to see if it was just the radio difference?

If not I would also think the FT-60 antenna might be “better” than the Diamond and he was simply picking up more RF – with the poor selectivity of the UV-5R that would seem a reasonable suspicion.

Also…what kind of bikes were you riding? How were you holding your radios? No idea of the effective ground plane for the two of you so swapping antennas and then swapping radios would help pinpoint the cause.

And, of course, you’ve no idea how RF transparent you are -- at least I assume you don’t J

I’ll also bet there are also some electrical differences in the radios as parts get substituted over time with purportedly “electrically equivalent” parts.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kd0knl@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 9:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

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35455. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 14:16:57 UTC
From: Lewis Carroll
Topic: 35334 Message: 35455

We were communiction support. Just standing ragchewing and every so often
he would gripe about noise.
On Oct 16, 2013 9:12 AM, "Michael Black" <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 16, 2013 9:00 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 14:33:08 UTC
From: Richard Fitzgerald
Topic: 35334 Message: 35456

Check the ham radio suppliers on the net, a Yaesu FT1900r can be found new for about $130 a very nice VHF radio 55 watts.

> On Oct 16, 2013, at 8:07 AM, Kerry LeBlanc <kerry_leblanc@...> wrote:
>
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35461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 17:33:27 UTC
From: rnzturbo@msn.com
Topic: 35461 Message: 35461
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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35463. RE: Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 18:36:14 UTC
From: <ggutshal@...>
Topic: 35334 Message: 35463

I have personally hooked a Baofeng up to a magnetic roof mount antenna in my car (sans linear amp). The results were impressive. I was hitting a repeater 25 miles away and still getting 59 rst reports and neither the repeater or I were on a hill top. Next point, Craigslist is not the panacea of ham equipment that one would believe... The classifieds on http://qrz.com are probably a far better place to look. I just saw a nice mobile rig go for $65 there the other day.

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35464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 19:28:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35153 Message: 35464

Icom still makes and sells pure FRS units, but their pricing is way too high for this market.

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 10:02 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> You are right, nobody wanted the lower powered FRS radios when they
> could get the GMRS ones so companies bundled them together. Some exporters
> from China have FRS only versions which look like kid toys.
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> *From:* Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:45 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage
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> license.
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> *From:* Bob Holmes <keystone_kid16@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 15, 2013 14:26 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage
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35465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 19:31:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35334 Message: 35465

Kerry,

A buddy of mine picked up a very nice Alinco 2m mobile (with bracket & mic) for $20.00 at a local hamfest. Checked it out and it works perfectly so he's going to use it as a dedicated APRS radio for his RV. I don't know if you intend to use it on ham frequencies (or go out of band), but the others are correct, there are "deals" out there.

Craig

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35466. Transmits no Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 20:44:21 UTC
From: <kd2eqz@...>
Topic: 35466 Message: 35466

I have a problem. My UV-5R isnt transmitting audio with the mic on the body of the radio. It only transmits with the earpiece, I need help with this!

35467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 20:54:14 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35334 Message: 35467

I can second this experience.

When I first received the UV-5R, I tried it out inside my Toyota minivan. I could get the local repeater and that was about it...other, more distant ones might come in with static.

Two days ago, after receiving the little SMA-female to SO-239 adapter piece from Hong Kong, I took my cheapo mag mount which is usually in the house for weekly net meetings with my FT-897D and put it on top of my minivan and connected the UV-5R to it.

I live on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and I drove from Chestertown, MD to Middletown, DE and let it scan the programmed repeaters. We don't have a an awful lot of activity around here, but I was picking up Glen Burnie, Columbia, and Baltimore on the Western Shore. I checked on Google Earth and these are distances of 30 miles or so...having seen this performance, I am not so sure any more that a 50+ watt rig would do any better.

In addition, I have just ordered the Browning BR-180, based on the various comments and tests presented in this forum. It should perform better than the cheapo unit I am using now...I till return that one to its previous place inside the house.

I will put the new one on the minivan for mobile use with the UV-5R. (I hope I never forget to unscrew it before driving into my garage...too bad they don't make hinged models.)

Ed
kb3tmi

On 10/16/2013 2:36 PM, ggutshal@... wrote:
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> in my car (sans linear amp). The results were impressive. I was
> hitting a repeater 25 miles away and still getting 59 rst reports and
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> Kerry LeBlanc
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> CISSP | MCITP:EA | MCTS(x5) | CEHv7 | Security+ | CCNA-Security | CIWSA
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> Technology and Systems Consultant
> LinkedIn Profile <http://www.linkedin.com/in/kerryleblanc/>
> "If you did not document it, then it did not happen!"
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35468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmits no Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 21:01:02 UTC
From: S Bateson
Topic: 35466 Message: 35468

I have one of these also I am just wondering did you buy yours via amazon uk or us .I am just wondering if there is a bad batch of these, as a couple of people have given me reports of a good signal strength but very quiet on voice especially when working through a repeater ,simplex channels are very readable this is using the body microphone within the radio.
I have also heard that the vox side of things tends to over modulate.
Correct me If I am wrong on this, but hey lets face it they are peanuts to buy.

On 16 October 2013 21:44, <kd2eqz@...> wrote:

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> I have a problem. My UV-5R isnt transmitting audio with the mic on the
> body of the radio. It only transmits with the earpiece, I need help with
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35469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 2523

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 21:10:11 UTC
From: washephe@yahoo.com
Topic: 35469 Message: 35469

Sent from my LG phone

baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:

35470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 15:02:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35334 Message: 35470

Actually the UV-5R is a far superior radio compared to the Wouxun 920. I haven't tried the Anytone but the reviews that I have seen generally indicate that the Wouxun has it beat. For example, the UV-5R may scan slowly, but at least it receives when it finds a signal while scanning - compared to the Wouxun which scans but cannot receive the signals it finds.

There certainly are advantages to using a true mobile radio in a car rather than any handheld. A real mobile will have a larger speaker, more audio amplification to drive that larger speaker, and a larger display; but a used mobile from any of the major brands is a better and cheaper choice that either of the Chinese mobiles currently available.

From: zip.doe@...

USING THE UV-5R AS A MOBILE IS LIKE USING A PUTTER ON A PAR 5 HOLE (GOLF).

ANYTONE 5888 OR WOUXUN 920 WOULD BE MUCH BETTER.

35471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 15:08:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35471

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 12:45 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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>> be a worthwhile comparison. But I have not seen an FRS
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>> Those radios are legal for unlicensed (FRS) use ONLY on
>> channels 8-14. Channels 1-7 and 15-22 all require a GMRS license.

From: Jim Unroe
> Technically, those radios are also legal for unlicensed (FRS)
> use on the shared FRS/GMRS channels 1-7.

Perhaps there are some models that are, but I have not seen any lately...

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Sorry, Jim, but as long as the radio is CAPABLE of more than 0.5W on channels 1-7, it CANNOT be certified for FRS on those channels. Simply setting the radio to low power does NOT make it legal (just like setting the UV-5R on low power and putting superglue on the antenna wouldn't make the UV-5R legal for FRS).

Check the manual that comes with any of these 22 channel "FRS/GMRS" radios -- they require a GMRS license on channels 1-7 and 15-22

35472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 15:24:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35334 Message: 35472

The UV-5R is not ideal as a mobile, but it is usable.

To stay as cheap as possible, the one thing you do need is an external antenna. You can find a magnet mount dual band antenna on eBay for less than $10 for a Nagoya NA-UT102 although the Nagoya UT-308 for $20 is a better antenna.

Either antenna can be purchased with the SMA-F connector that screws directly to the radio, but unless you are going to use the radio in the car all the time, I would recommend spending just a little more by getting the antenna with a BNC connector and getting a SMA-F to BNC adapter to put on the radio. This would eliminate having to try to screw the radio on and off the cable each time you get in and out of the car. Get an SMA-F to BNC-F adapter with a wider base such as eBay item 221229971008, not one with a skinny base like eBay item 310690194521.

There are better combinations available, but the above would be the cheapest way to go with decent results

From: Kerry LeBlanc

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Thanks anyways, though.

35473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 15:30:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35334 Message: 35473

From: kd0knl@...

> A courious thing happened at a bike ride I worked Sunday.
> My cohort and I both had a UV 5r his had an antenna off
> his ft 60 mine had a diamond. He was bugged by noise mine
> never once was affected. Splain that.

Two possible explanations:

1. He had a better antenna, therefore his radio was receiving stronger signals, resulting in the radio front end being overwhelmed by signals from other frequencies (the UV-5R is very susceptible to such problems)

or

2. There are significant differences between individual UV-5R radios due to the quality (or lack thereof) of the components and assembly. Some of these radios are simply more susceptible to noise than other "identical" radios.

35474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmits no Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 21:22:50 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 35466 Message: 35474

The microphone jack on the radio is faulty. It contains a switching mechanism that lets either the onboard or external microphone connect to the transmitter. If the contacts are not closing properly when no external mic is plugged in, the onboard microphone is not connected to the transmitter.

I have one here, brand new, with the same problem. I am waiting for the supplier to send me a replacement jack.

Bill, VK7MX
On 17/10/2013 7:44 AM, kd2eqz@... wrote:
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35475. RE: Re: USB Driver issues Win 7 x64

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 21:52:51 UTC
From: <Howard_Z@...>
Topic: 35260 Message: 35475

Unfortunately, it seems that if the USB COM port has RTS signal raised, then the radio will transmit.

Windows seems to always keep RTS ON for the Baofeng USB com port.

Once you startup the Chirp software, and start a read or write it works, because the software lowers RTS.

The way I got the RTS to always be off, is to use Virtual Serial Ports Emulator software (VSPE). I have it create a "splitter port" COM 17 to point to my VSPE COM15 port. This allows the VSPE option to keep RTS OFF.

The purpose of a splitter port is to allow many programs to share a single COM port. So many programs can open COM17 to use the Baofeng USB COM15 without any sharing errors. In this case we really do not need any sharing, but it is a way to get RTS turned off.

Hope this helps you.

Regards,

Howard

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks for the suggestions and info!

I'll check the driver version next time I need to change something.

I connected the USB plug to the same port to start with, and different
USB ports once it wasnt working - with the same result. Once the radio
goes into TX, it stays locked transmitter on until I turn the radio
off, and I get an angry COM20 in device manager. Removing the
programming cable does nothing.

I have disabled Windows from updating drivers via Windows update, so
it wont even try that for drivers.

Lonney
KL3NO.

35476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 21:59:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35153 Message: 35476

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 11:08 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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https://cobra.com/downloads/CX312_MANL.pdf

Jim KC9HI

35480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 23:21:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35480

Icom doesn’t know that they make any FRS radios

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 15:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Icom still makes and sells pure FRS units, but their pricing is way too high for this market.

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 10:02 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

You are right, nobody wanted the lower powered FRS radios when they could get the GMRS ones so companies bundled them together. Some exporters from China have FRS only versions which look like kid toys.

From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

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From: Bob Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 14:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Hi Ed,

I don't think the GMRS license fee is worth it. The FCC is charging you $85 for this license. I think I'd just get a couple FRS radios instead. Just my 2 cents.

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

35482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 23:43:11 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35153 Message: 35482

On 10/16/2013 02:59 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:

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One sincerely doubts that any manufacturer's manual will trump USC Title 47:

§ 95.3 License required.

Before any station transmits on any channel authorized in the GMRS from any point (a geographical location) within or over the territorial limits of any area where radio services are regulated by the FCC, the responsible party must obtain a license (a written authorization from the FCC for a GMRS system).

[53 FR 47714, Nov. 25, 1988
-------- end citation ------------

Notice that no mention is made of any power level in use.

35483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 23:35:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35483

Simple answer. Their statement is wrong.

From: Jim Unroe
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 17:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 11:08 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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35484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmits no Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 23:34:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35466 Message: 35484

From: kd2eqz@...

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> with the mic on the body of the radio. It only transmits
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Three possible problems:

1. The hole in the case where the mic is located is not open. This is rare by has been known to happen. If this is the problem you would not have any transmit audio using the internal mic -- and the problem would have been that way right from the start.

2. The mic could be bad or its connection might be bad. These are extremely rare, but have been known to happen. Possibly the mic has died or the solder joint wasn't well soldered and has come open. If it is just the solder joint bad, you might be able to fix it with a fine tip soldering iron and a very steady hand.

or

3. The mic connector on the side of the radio might not be closing the connection when you unplug the headset or programming cable. This is not really very common, but it is more common than either of the other two possibilities. The Mic and Earphone connectors are both designed to disconnect their respective circuits when something is plugged into the jack. That circuit should reconnect itself when the plug is removed from the jack BUT SOMETIMES IT DOES NOT CLOSE THE CIRCUIT. You can try banging the radio against your hand to try to jar the connection closed or you can try blowing canned air into the mic jack. If those don't work, you can buy a replacement jack and install it (again, you need a fine tip soldering iron and steady hands) -- or you can just use the headset or a speaker/mic.

Bottom line: If the radio is new, talk to the seller about sending it back as defective. If the radio is not new, it may be possible to fix it, but it is far easier to work around the problem.

35485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-16 23:54:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35153 Message: 35485

Xuan,

On the contrary, Icom not only knows that they market FRS radios, they are still trying to sell them to anyone that wants one. Google Icom IC-4088A for yourself to see one.

Craig

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 4:35 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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35486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 00:04:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35334 Message: 35486

I've bought 2 true dual band mobiles for $125 each on the used market.
They can be used as cross band repeaters..

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> From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 3:31 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Could unit be used mobile with an amplifier in the car?
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>Kerry,
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>A buddy of mine picked up a very nice Alinco 2m mobile (with bracket & mic) for $20.00 at a local hamfest. Checked it out and it works perfectly so he's going to use it as a dedicated APRS radio for his RV. I don't know if you intend to use it on ham frequencies (or go out of band), but the others are correct, there are "deals" out there.
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35487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 00:03:16 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35153 Message: 35487

Got to wonder about that antenna on the ICOM FRS radio, looks detachable to me, which would throw EGGS in the faces of everyone in this group

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35489. Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 00:52:37 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 35489 Message: 35489

Sorry for this off topic question but how do I get back to the "original" email look. Yahoo ask me to change to a "new" look and I did but I don't like it. Thank you very much!

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

35490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 01:29:24 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 35489 Message: 35490

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35491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 01:34:17 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 35489 Message: 35491

How nice. Thank you guys for your replies!

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Bob ~ N7SGM

On Wednesday, October 16, 2013 7:30 PM, KF5ULI <angiharrover@...> wrote:

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35492. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 01:36:05 UTC
From: <vargoshad@...>
Topic: 35489 Message: 35492

FAILHOO HAS BEEN SCREWING US ALL OVER!

35493. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 01:47:36 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35489 Message: 35493

On 10/16/2013 06:29 PM, KF5ULI wrote:

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35494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 01:53:08 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35153 Message: 35494

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35495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 02:20:35 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 35153 Message: 35495

Here ya go: http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/landmobile/portables/4088a/default.aspx

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35496. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Use CHIRP on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 02:41:22 UTC
From: Eddie Grovenstein
Topic: 30688 Message: 35496

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 3, 2013, at 4:23 PM, "E.Z. Pikens" <steve@prairiefireproductions.com> wrote:
>
> I know this isn't the CHIRP support site, but I'm frustrated and maybe there's a quick answer here.
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> I've read everything here, and on the reference pages.
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> Problem: Python installed. Chirp installed.
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> Radio connected with a cable from TOC with genuine Prolific chips.
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35498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 02:53:50 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35153 Message: 35498

I read the owners manual. It mentions nothing about attaching the antenna. This leads me to strongly believe th antenna is NOT removable.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Larry [lhlauer@earthlink.net]
Date: Wed, Oct 16, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

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Jim KC9HI

Reply via web post

35499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 02:56:06 UTC
From: mike bader
Topic: 35489 Message: 35499

You can use firefox and the moderator plug-in/Add-on, gets you back to classic for now.

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KB8JHC

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35500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 03:01:23 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 35489 Message: 35500

That wont work for long as some groups are perm NEO now and the plug in or aps dont work any more on some groups

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 9:56 PM, mike bader <mdbader@...> wrote:

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35501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 03:22:24 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35489 Message: 35501

I read and reply to Yahoo Groups using my BlackBerry's email so all the changes have not affected me at all.

Gary N9PTC

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From: KF5ULI [angiharrover@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Oct 16, 2013
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35502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5 and CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 04:29:25 UTC
From: ka0soh@...
Topic: 35352 Message: 35502

Well, for years here in StL, one of our repeaters was used to simply send CW for anyone that wished to
listen in. The operator sat down and hit the repeater from his desk. It was an FM repeater and he simply
used a key on his computer to broadcast the CW into his FM mike and we all listened. Actually, by the time the deal ended, I was copying 24 wpm....I liked that. Now, probably down to maybe 5wpm.
But, if you have a repeater and wish to practice and are a ARRL member, you can always go to their
CW files and listen over your own computer with no AM or FM problems whatsoever.
Donn, KA0SOH

In a message dated 10/16/2013 11:28:17 A.M. Central Daylight Time, xthunderheartx@... writes:

Hey Folks and thanx for all the replies. And I'm sorry for using "CW" more loosely than I should have. What I should have said was would the UV-5 be appropriate for learning to send, or at least copy, Morse Code? I do have a background in engineering and should have realized the "CW" doesn't really apply to FM. Sloppy on my part. Anyway the point is that I'd like to get into the hobby, be able to communicate in an emergency, learn Morse and do the whole thing as cheaply as possible.

Nuts I know but there it is.

Dallas

35503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Use CHIRP on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 09:22:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 30688 Message: 35503

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 10:41 PM, Eddie Grovenstein <egcat1@...> wrote:

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> Hi Steve,

First, I'm not a Mac person.

The issue of getting CHIRP to run (or actually getting the programming cable installed) on a Mac has been discussed here several times. You might try using "/dev/cu*" in the Yahoo! search box to look for these discussions.

Or it might save time to start by reviewing the Mac OS Tips on the CHIRP website.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips

I know the page was recently updated.

Jim KC9HI

35504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 04:31:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35504

You're right – the radio apparently exists, at least in theory. I had searched the Icom America website for it before I replied to your earlier comment. I didn't find it anywhere because the website has it miscategorized under "Land Mobile" and particularly because Icom's own search system finds NO mention of FRS anywhere on their website (despite the IC-4088A page which is there provided you already know the model number to look for).

Once I had the model number, I did find a few dealers who say they will sell you one (with prices from $121 to $151), but interestingly enough only one dealer who claims to have any in stock to actually sell.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 19:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

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From: <zip.doe@...>
Topic: 35153 Message: 35505

DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE MANUFACTURES OR WALMART SAY,
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35506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 12:22:31 UTC
From: mike bader
Topic: 35489 Message: 35506

Yes I said 'for now'.
You won't know until you try.
It is working for everyone I know that tried it.

Here's a link to help with Neo, understanding and getting around
http://yahoogroupedia.pbworks.com/w/page/68466246/Yahoo%20Groups%20Neo

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>> preferences to receive email group responses ... problem solved.
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35507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 13:06:10 UTC
From: mike bader
Topic: 35489 Message: 35507

Maybe I am just lucky but I have not found that to be the case.
I am in 752 yahoo groups.
I switch between neo and classic in firefox or use a second web browser.

One thing you can try is to go to your groups from the 'my groups' page
sometimes that works.
http://groups.yahoo.com/mygroups

Another trick is to access them via another server, such as
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/mygroups
http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/mygroups

Again this is a temporary work around.
To buy more time until neo bugs and problems are fixed.

On 10/16/2013 11:22 PM, Gary wrote:
> I read and reply to Yahoo Groups using my BlackBerry's email so all the changes have not affected me at all.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: KF5ULI [angiharrover@...]
> Date: Wed, Oct 16, 2013
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question
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> That wont work for long as some groups are perm NEO now and the plug in or aps dont work any more on some groups
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> On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 9:56 PM, mike bader <mdbader@...> wrote:
> You can use firefox and the moderator plug-in/Add-on, gets you back to classic for now.
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> mike bader
> KB8JHC
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> On 10/16/2013 9:47 PM, Gary Dunn wrote:
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> On 10/16/2013 06:29 PM, KF5ULI wrote:
> You cant once you change you are now part of there NEOized world.
> Use an email client like Thunderbird and set ones group preferences to receive email group responses ... problem solved.

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35508. Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 17:22:22 UTC
From: <alberto_e_puig@...>
Topic: 35508 Message: 35508

On frecuency mode,already have simplex frecuency,power and tone selected but I have not found the way to memorize it on the radio.I try deleting a channel and then going to menu # 27 to add it, unsuccessful. Any help will be welcome...

35509. 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 18:26:37 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35509 Message: 35509

Looking at the back of the UV-5R 3800 mAh battery, there is an electrical plug contact at the top left side which the 1800 mAh doesn't have.

The contact is too small to accept the stock charger's DC input but is of similar shape, and I'm wondering what it's for, please. 12VDC power for charging from a cigarette lighter source? Battery eliminator?

35510. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 18:42:34 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35509 Message: 35510

It's for a charger.

Somebody posted this link before - don't see any feedback on how well it works but the price is right.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mAh-battery-BL-5L-/181176343056?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Device_Batteries_Chargers <http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mAh-battery-BL-5L-/181176343056?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Device_Batteries_Chargers&hash=item2a2ef39a10> &hash=item2a2ef39a10

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 1:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Looking at the back of the UV-5R 3800 mAh battery, there is an electrical plug contact at the top left side which the 1800 mAh doesn't have.

The contact is too small to accept the stock charger's DC input but is of similar shape, and I'm wondering what it's for, please. 12VDC power for charging from a cigarette lighter source? Battery eliminator?

35511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 19:20:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35508 Message: 35511

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 1:22 PM, <alberto_e_puig@...> wrote:

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> On frecuency mode,already have simplex frecuency,power and tone selected
> but I have not found the way to memorize it on the radio.I try deleting a
> channel and then going to menu # 27 to add it, unsuccessful. Any help will
> be welcome...
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All channel programming must be done from the top [A] VFO.

Use one of the guides on the Miklor.com/uv5r website

Also take a look at the "Reference for UV-5R Menus" which is available from the same website (look for Menu Detailed Reference on the UV-5R home page).

Jim KC9HI

35512. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Use CHIRP on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 19:22:32 UTC
From: <kd2eqz@...>
Topic: 30688 Message: 35512

I had a problem with chirp and the cable. Install the cable software. When you go to set the serial port, name it PL2303 Cable. Install the pre-software that will allow Chirp to work. When you use chirp and is asks for the cable port, select the pL2303... It will have more than that, but it should work. I spent 2 to 3 weeks fighting it and I did that one thing for it to start working. Idk if it was installing the kext file or just that name change. Hope it works! Andre H KD2EQZ

35513. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 19:29:32 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35508 Message: 35513

Try going to the user guide listed at the bottom. Mmmm why do you have a simplex frequency and a tone? Tones are normally used in accessing a repeater which is duplex. You have to enter both a receive and transmit frequency separately and save it to the same memory channel (which has to be empty) If using a simplex frequency, both the Rx and Tx frequency would be the same
----- Original Message -----
From: alberto_e_puig@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 1:22 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

On frecuency mode,already have simplex frecuency,power and tone selected but I have not found the way to memorize it on the radio.I try deleting a channel and then going to menu # 27 to add it, unsuccessful. Any help will be welcome...

35514. Battery Elminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 19:44:57 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 35514 Message: 35514

After a few failed attempts of fixing my ciggi lighter eliminator...I'm trying to figure out what voltage regulator to replace the old one inside the battery moudule that houses the circuit board.

Seems I need a regulator to output 7.5 vdc but at what current rating? I'm guessing 500 ma at least. 4 watts x 7.5 volts =.533 amps... Any suggestions? Also how the Frick does one search the conversations for answers, since Yahoo messed around with the groups software? This new group software is as bad as the newly release Yahoo email!

Thanks
John

35515. Programming software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 19:51:56 UTC
From: Tom Robison
Topic: 28372 Message: 35515

has anyone here tried this?
https://www.rtsystemsinc.com/baofeng-uv-5r-radio-programming-software-s/2225.htm

35516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 19:59:41 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35509 Message: 35516

On 10/17/2013 11:42 AM, Michael Black wrote:

It’s for a charger.

Somebody posted this link before – don’t see any feedback on how well it works but the price is right.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mAh-battery-BL-5L-/181176343056?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Device_Batteries_Chargers&hash=item2a2ef39a10

Thanks. Yeah, no specification of amperage output and a too-short coiled cord. I can't see an advantage over using the regular charger with the 300W AC inverter and 3 AC outlets, but as you say, it's cheap enough to have one if it ever becomes needed.

35517. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:26:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35509 Message: 35517

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 2:26 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> Looking at the back of the UV-5R 3800 mAh battery, there is an
> electrical plug contact at the top left side which the 1800 mAh doesn't
> have.
>
> The contact is too small to accept the stock charger's DC input but is
> of similar shape, and I'm wondering what it's for, please. 12VDC power
> for charging from a cigarette lighter source? Battery eliminator?
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>
The barrel jack is in parallel with the charging tabs on the back that are used for the charging cradle. So you can charge the battery using this port but source would need to put out 8.4 volts and have the same charging 'smarts' as the charging cradle.

Another use for the port would be to power some other device that required 7.4 volts.

Jim KC9HI

35518. Shipping times from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:30:55 UTC
From: <k0zco-2008@...>
Topic: 35518 Message: 35518

It is now taking longer to receive items from China. Read: http://announcements.ebay.com/2013/09/changes-to-hong-kong-mail-regulations-may-cause-delayed-shipments/

35519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:35:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35508 Message: 35519

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 3:29 PM, Doug McClure <dmcclure1@...>wrote:

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> Try going to the user guide listed at the bottom. Mmmm why do you have a
> simplex frequency and a tone? Tones are normally used in accessing a
> repeater which is duplex. You have to enter both a receive and transmit
> frequency separately and save it to the same memory channel (which has to
> be empty) If using a simplex frequency, both the Rx and Tx frequency would
> be the same
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All of our channels at work (repeater and simplex) were setup by our radio dealer to use CTCSS. I don't think that this is unusual for business (part 90) use. So I have to program TX CTCSS tones for all of those channels or none of the other radios would be able to 'hear' me. I leave the RX CTCSS tone set to OFF because I want to hear any transmissions that occur on the frequencies that were assigned to us.

Jim KC9HI

35520. RE: 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:39:16 UTC
From: <k0zco-2008@...>
Topic: 35509 Message: 35520

Some of the newer 3800 mAh batteries, for the UV-5RE and others, do not have this socket in the case. I have two similar to: http://www.ebay.com/itm/261165307806, and there is no way to use a 2.5 mm charger plug.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

Looking at the back of the UV-5R 3800 mAh battery, there is an
electrical plug contact at the top left side which the 1800 mAh doesn't
have.

The contact is too small to accept the stock charger's DC input but is
of similar shape, and I'm wondering what it's for, please. 12VDC power
for charging from a cigarette lighter source? Battery eliminator?

35521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Elminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:41:39 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 35514 Message: 35521

4 Watts is the RF energy output, not the UV-5R's consumption. Everything in the radio consumes (or wastes) energy. 500mA input might let you receive, but not transmit. I don't know what the right figure would be, but it will be well in excess of half an Amp.

And yes, Yahoo's Neo has rendered Yahoo Groups next to useless, and is crippling Mail next. Yahoo is shooting itself in both feet.

On Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:45:12 PM, "johnpnorth@..." <johnpnorth@...> wrote:

>After a few failed attempts of fixing my ciggi lighter eliminator...I'm trying to figure out what voltage regulator to replace the old one inside the battery moudule that houses the circuit board.
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>Seems I need a regulator to output 7.5 vdc but at what current rating? I'm guessing 500 ma at least. 4 watts x 7.5 volts =.533 amps... Any suggestions? Also how the Frick does one search the conversations for answers, since Yahoo messed around with the groups software? This new group software is as bad as the newly release Yahoo email!
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>Thanks
>John
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35522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:41:46 UTC
From: Duane Vincent
Topic: 28372 Message: 35522

Indeed, I have - and like it very much.. One really neat thing is that the data is interchangeable - what is saved in my RT SYSTEMS IC-V8000 file can be imported

 to the Baofeng program from RT SYSTEMS.

Duane KA7JEX

has anyone here tried this?
https://www.rtsystemsinc.com/baofeng-uv-5r-radio-programming-software-s/2225.htm

35523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:48:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35509 Message: 35523

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 4:39 PM, <k0zco-2008@...> wrote:

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> Some of the newer 3800 mAh batteries, for the UV-5RE and others, do not
> have this socket in the case. I have two similar to:
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/261165307806, and there is no way to use a 2.5 mm
> charger plug.
>
> This is because they are not all manufactured by Baofeng. Some are third party look-a-likes. I'm not positive, but I think the original 3800 mAh batteries were developed by a third party and it wasn't until later that Baofeng decided to make and sell their own.

Jim KC9HI

35524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 19:58:36 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35509 Message: 35524

On 10/17/2013 11:42 AM, Michael Black wrote:

It’s for a charger.

Somebody posted this link before – don’t see any feedback on how well it works but the price is right.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mAh-battery-BL-5L-/181176343056?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Device_Batteries_Chargers&hash=item2a2ef39a10

Thanks. Yeah, no specification of amperage output and a too-short coiled cord. I can't see an advantage over using the regular charger with the 300W AC inverter and 3 AC outlets, but as you say, it's cheap enough to have one if it ever becomes needed.

35525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 20:58:51 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35508 Message: 35525

I would think that Part 90 radio systems not using both TX/RX tones would be the exception. Most users are not into radios as we are. The delivery guy for Harold's Market doesn't want to hear where Bob's Towing Service is being dispatched to pick up a vehicle. Yes, they are supposed to share the frequency and should hear each other when they take the mic off hook but I'd be willing to wager most have off hook monitoring disabled.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Oct 17, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

All of our channels at work (repeater and simplex) were setup by our radio dealer to use CTCSS. I don't think that this is unusual for business (part 90) use. So I have to program TX CTCSS tones for all of those channels or none of the other radios would be able to 'hear' me. I leave the RX CTCSS tone set to OFF because I want to hear any transmissions that occur on the frequencies that were assigned to us.

Jim KC9HI

35529. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 21:09:41 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 35509 Message: 35529

That is not a BaoFeng 3800mAh battery…it is an aftermarket battery of unknown manufacturer….. BAOFENG batteries will always have the BAOFENG brand name at the top of the label with the battery specifications below the brand name.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0zco-2008@...
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Some of the newer 3800 mAh batteries, for the UV-5RE and others, do not have this socket in the case. I have two similar to: http://www.ebay.com/itm/261165307806, and there is no way to use a 2.5 mm charger plug.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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electrical plug contact at the top left side which the 1800 mAh doesn't
have.

The contact is too small to accept the stock charger's DC input but is
of similar shape, and I'm wondering what it's for, please. 12VDC power
for charging from a cigarette lighter source? Battery eliminator?

35530. RE: Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 21:09:55 UTC
From: <alberto_e_puig@...>
Topic: 35508 Message: 35530

Thank you very much Bob Martin
KC3FI .Very easy with your instructions..Already done!

Regards,

KP4AP

Alberto

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <alberto_e_puig@...> wrote:

On frecuency mode,already have simplex frecuency,power and tone selected but I have not found the way to memorize it on the radio.I try deleting a channel and then going to menu # 27 to add it, unsuccessful. Any help will be welcome...

35531. RE: Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 21:15:15 UTC
From: <alberto_e_puig@...>
Topic: 35508 Message: 35531

Ok Doug,I need the tone to get access to an IRLP node (VoIP)..

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

☐ Try going to the user guide listed at the bottom. Mmmm why do you have a simplex frequency and a tone? Tones are normally used in accessing a repeater which is duplex. You have to enter both a receive and transmit frequency separately and save it to the same memory channel (which has to be empty) If using a simplex frequency, both the Rx and Tx frequency would be the same
----- Original Message -----
From: alberto_e_puig@... mailto:alberto_e_puig@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 1:22 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

On frecuency mode,already have simplex frecuency,power and tone selected but I have not found the way to memorize it on the radio.I try deleting a channel and then going to menu # 27 to add it, unsuccessful. Any help will be welcome...

35532. RE: Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 21:23:04 UTC
From: <alberto_e_puig@...>
Topic: 35508 Message: 35532

Just to say thanks to Jin KC9HI , Doug McClure, Gary N9PTC and Bob KC3FI .
Radio already programed..
Regards,

KP4AP

Alberto

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <alberto_e_puig@...> wrote:

Thank you very much Bob Martin
KC3FI .Very easy with your instructions..Already done!

Regards,

KP4AP

Alberto

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <alberto_e_puig@...> wrote:

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35533. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 16:38:42 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 35153 Message: 35533

GARY,

DUMB ASS, READ THE ENTIRE STATUTE:
§ 95.135 Maximum authorized transmitting power.
(a) No station may transmit with
more than 50 watts output power.
(b) [Reserved]
(c) A small control station at a point
north of Line A or east of Line C must
transmit with no more than 5 watts
ERP.
(d) A fixed station must transmit
with no more than 15 watts output
power.
(e) A small base station must transmit with no more than 5 watts ERP.
[48 FR 35237, Aug. 3, 1983, as amended at 53
FR 47717, Nov. 25, 1988; 63 FR 68975, Dec. 14,
1998]
----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Dunn
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 19:43
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

On 10/16/2013 02:59 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:

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My older Cobra and Midland manuals agree with what you are saying. But if you look at a manual from a recent Cobra CX-312 which is currently available from Walmart, it says "A user must be licensed prior to operating on Channels 1 through 7 on high power or 15 through 22, which comprise the GMRS channels of this radio. ...

One sincerely doubts that any manufacturer's manual will trump USC Title 47:

§ 95.3 License required.
Before any station transmits on any channel authorized in the GMRS from any point (a geographical location) within or over the territorial limits of any area where radio services are regulated by the FCC, the responsible party must obtain a license (a written authorization from the FCC for a GMRS system).

[53 FR 47714, Nov. 25, 1988
-------- end citation ------------

Notice that no mention is made of any power level in use.

35534. Help Setting up radio for the 1st time user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 22:29:16 UTC
From: <pcfac1001@...>
Topic: 35534 Message: 35534

ok im new to the boafang uv-5r can someone please tell me what i need to do so i can chat with people . the radio is set to factory default plus i dont know how to make it work .

i would be great-full for the help

35535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 21:36:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35508 Message: 35535

Most modern Part 90 radios don't even have the "off hook monitoring" capability.

Even for very old radios that did have this feature, it rarely works today because it was normally based on having the metal button on the back of the microphone grounded for 'on hook' (CTCSS working) and just removing the ground connection for 'off hook' (CTCSS defeated). That worked great in the days when vehicles had a metal dashboard, but became almost useless when everything turned to plastic. I can remember having to run a ground wire to the screw on the metal mic bracket to make this function work; but it has been a long time since I saw a radio with this function even available, much less enabled.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary

I would think that Part 90 radio systems not using both TX/RX tones would be the exception. Most users are not into radios as we are. The delivery guy for Harold's Market doesn't want to hear where Bob's Towing Service is being dispatched to pick up a vehicle. Yes, they are supposed to share the frequency and should hear each other when they take the mic off hook but I'd be willing to wager most have off hook monitoring disabled.

Gary N9PTC

35536. Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 22:36:42 UTC
From: Ben Wade
Topic: 35536 Message: 35536

I'm new to this as many are.. but I'm having a hard time finding out what the bottom "B band" frequency number on our lcd display used for on our radios? I can't seem to figure it out at all in the manual or online anywhere. Is it related to repeaters? I guess I don't really understand what its real world application is used for or its significance. Any insight?

35537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed on manually memorizing frequencies on a Baofeng UV-5R.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 22:39:22 UTC
From: Ben Wade
Topic: 35508 Message: 35537

make sure you add it to an "open" channel and also go back and set it to the same channel for transmit too. You'll know a channel is not in use if there is no "CH-" in front of the number.

On Thursday, October 17, 2013 6:35 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

Most modern Part 90 radios don't even have the "off hook monitoring" capability.

Even for very old radios that did have this feature, it rarely works today because it was normally based on having the metal button on the back of the microphone grounded for 'on hook' (CTCSS working) and just removing the ground connection for 'off hook' (CTCSS defeated). That worked great in the days when vehicles had a metal dashboard, but became almost useless when everything turned to plastic. I can remember having to run a ground wire to the screw on the metal mic bracket to make this function work; but it has been a long time since I saw a radio with this function even available, much less enabled.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary

I would think that Part 90 radio systems not using both TX/RX tones would be the exception. Most users are not into radios as we are. The delivery guy for Harold's Market doesn't want to hear where Bob's Towing Service is being dispatched to pick up a vehicle. Yes, they are supposed to share the frequency and should hear each other when they take the mic off hook but I'd be willing to wager most have off hook monitoring disabled.

Gary N9PTC

35538. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 22:45:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35536 Message: 35538

Dual VFO's - one frequency for VFO A and another for VFO B. To use the CB analogy, VFO A could be listening on Channel 9 and VFO B could be listening on Channel 23. For some folks, doing two things at once is too confusing, so they set both VFO A and B to the same frequency.

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 3:36 PM, Ben Wade <allwebnow@...> wrote:

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> the bottom "B band" frequency number on our lcd display used for on our
> radios? I can't seem to figure it out at all in the manual or online
> anywhere. Is it related to repeaters? I guess I don't really understand
> what its real world application is used for or its significance. Any
> insight?
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35539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help Setting up radio for the 1st time user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 22:51:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35534 Message: 35539

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 6:29 PM, <pcfac1001@...> wrote:

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> ok im new to the boafang uv-5r can someone please tell me what i need to
> do so i can chat with people . the radio is set to factory default plus i
> dont know how to make it work .
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> i would be great-full for the help
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> Check out the "- I Want to be a HAM" folder in the group files area. And visit the Miklor.com website and review the "New Owner User's Guide".

Jim KC9HI

35540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Elminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 22:57:01 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 35514 Message: 35540

i think we should move this group to a google+ community they work a lot
better

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 3:41 PM, Ian <teema1@...> wrote:

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> 4 Watts is the RF energy output, not the UV-5R's consumption. Everything
> in the radio consumes (or wastes) energy. 500mA input might let you
> receive, but not transmit. I don't know what the right figure would be,
> but it will be well in excess of half an Amp.
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> And yes, Yahoo's Neo has rendered Yahoo Groups next to useless, and is
> crippling Mail next. Yahoo is shooting itself in both feet.
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> On Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:45:12 PM, "johnpnorth@..." <
> johnpnorth@...> wrote:
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> After a few failed attempts of fixing my ciggi lighter eliminator...I'm
> trying to figure out what voltage regulator to replace the old one inside
> the battery moudule that houses the circuit board.
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> Seems I need a regulator to output 7.5 vdc but at what current rating? I'm
> guessing 500 ma at least. 4 watts x 7.5 volts =.533 amps... Any
> suggestions? Also how the Frick does one search the conversations for
> answers, since Yahoo messed around with the groups software? This new group
> software is as bad as the newly release Yahoo email!
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> Thanks
> John
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35541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 23:03:41 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35153 Message: 35541

On 10/17/2013 09:38 AM, ZIP-G wrote:

> DUMB ASS, READ THE ENTIRE STATUTE:
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Two points:

1) You'll find that people are more inclined to listen to you when you leave the childish insults in your own head, and when you stop yelling.

2) You'll find better learning by following the thread, rather than responding to your misunderstanding of any single post. We're talking FRS/GMRS utility on the Baofeng UV-5R here, and the legality thereof, especially on shared FRS/GMRS frequencies. GMRS transmission is only legal with the stated FCC license.

Take a nap, will ya please?

35542. RE: Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 23:05:25 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 35536 Message: 35542

As Craig said, it's mostly for listening to 2 freqs at once. The hand set will jump (if the option is turned on) to the one that had the most recent traffic.

I don't know how how other people are using the bands, but I like to use A to listen to 2 meter, and B to listen on 440. In channel mode, I use it to listen to the 2 different repeaters I like.

Chris
KD8VPJ

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

Dual VFO's - one frequency for VFO A and another for VFO B. To use the CB analogy, VFO A could be listening on Channel 9 and VFO B could be listening on Channel 23. For some folks, doing two things at once is too confusing, so they set both VFO A and B to the same frequency.

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 3:36 PM, Ben Wade <allwebnow@... mailto:allwebnow@...> wrote:
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35543. best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 23:26:57 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35543 Message: 35543

I suppose "best" is subjective, but I'd like to buy a clip-on speaker mic for the UV-5R that provides good, clear Rx audio, and good, clear Tx even in the presence of background sounds.

I've looked at several offerings on http://www.amazon.com/s/?_encoding=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&field-keywords=baofeng%20speaker%20mic but am hoping to hear with those who have a speaker mic with their UV-5R variant and are pleased enough with it to recommend it, especially if those on the other side of the conversation have remarked positively on the Tx quality.

35544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmits no Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 16:27:44 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35466 Message: 35544

My ham radio friend just received his new Baofeng UV5R through a Amazon supplier, based on my recommendation. We were displeased to discover that the internal mic does not work! When we used my optional speaker-mic, we had audio. We used compressed air at this speaker-mic jack with no result. We were very reluctant to attempt to drill out the small mic hole in the front. He is now in the process on returning it to the supplier for a replacement. 73, Karl

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From: Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 7:34 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmits no Audio

From: kd2eqz@...

> I have a problem. My UV-5R isnt transmitting audio
> with the mic on the body of the radio. It only transmits
> with the earpiece, I need help with this!

Three possible problems:

1. The hole in the case where the mic is located is not open. This is rare by has been known to happen. If this is the problem you would not have any transmit audio using the internal mic -- and the problem would have been that way right from the start.

2. The mic could be bad or its connection might be bad. These are extremely rare, but have been known to happen. Possibly the mic has died or the solder joint wasn't well soldered and has come open. If it is just the solder joint bad, you might be able to fix it with a fine tip soldering iron and a very steady hand.

or

3. The mic connector on the side of the radio might not be closing the connection when you unplug the headset or programming cable. This is not really very common, but it is more common than either of the other two possibilities. The Mic and Earphone connectors are both designed to disconnect their respective circuits when something is plugged into the jack. That circuit should reconnect itself when the plug is removed from the jack BUT SOMETIMES IT DOES NOT CLOSE THE CIRCUIT. You can try banging the radio against your hand to try to jar the connection closed or you can try blowing canned air into the mic jack. If those don't work, you can buy a replacement jack and install it (again, you need a fine tip soldering iron and steady hands) -- or you can just use the headset or a speaker/mic.

Bottom line: If the radio is new, talk to the seller about sending it back as defective. If the radio is not new, it may be possible to fix it, but it is far easier to work around the problem.

35545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmits no Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 23:48:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35466 Message: 35545

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 12:27 PM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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> had audio. We used compressed air at this speaker-mic jack with no
> result. We were very reluctant to attempt to drill out the small mic hole
> in the front. He is now in the process on returning it to the supplier for
> a replacement. 73, Karl
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Karl,

Before drilling the mic hole bigger, I recommend sticking the end of a metal paper clip in the mic hole. It is nearly the perfect size and doing this will make sure the internal end of the hole isn't partially or fully closed.

Someone mentioned about a year ago that you could use the backlight to see if the mic hole was open on the inside of the case or not. I tried this suggestion and it does work. What you do is go in a dark room with the radio and press a key to get the backlight to come on. If you look in the mic hole at just the right angle, you can see light through the mic hole.

Returning the radio sounds like the right thing to do.

Jim KC9HI

35546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 00:13:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35153 Message: 35546

I believe in the right of free speech, but when insults become personal, they should be removed and the individual making them cautioned to show appropriate behavior or risk losing their posting ability.

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 4:03 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> On 10/17/2013 09:38 AM, ZIP-G wrote:
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> Two points:
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> especially on shared FRS/GMRS frequencies. GMRS transmission is only
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> Take a nap, will ya please?
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35547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 00:15:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35543 Message: 35547

C'mon Gary, do you really expect a $8.00 mic on a $30 radio to sound as
good as a Kenwood? There's a reason these things are so cheap.

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 4:26 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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35548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help Setting up radio for the 1st time user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 00:18:56 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35534 Message: 35548

You ARE an amateur radio operator aren't you?
----- Original Message -----
From: pcfac1001@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 6:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Help Setting up radio for the 1st time user

ok im new to the boafang uv-5r can someone please tell me what i need to do so i can chat with people . the radio is set to factory default plus i dont know how to make it work .

i would be great-full for the help

35549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 00:21:32 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35536 Message: 35549

Well what I do is set A band to NAME and B to frequency. In A I put either the location, call sign or club that operates the repeater and in B the frequency of same. Now if I switch channels in A, B won't change along, I'd have to switch to B and switch channels there to see the frequency of the name in A
----- Original Message -----
From: Ben Wade
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 6:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

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35550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 00:33:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35543 Message: 35550

On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 7:26 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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This is the one I bought. It works fine for me.

http://dx.com/p/kenwood-kmc-17-heavy-duty-speaker-micphone-w-earphone-jack-106859

Jim KC9HI

35551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 01:05:40 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35543 Message: 35551

The mic Jim purchased is the type I use 99% of the time. Volume can be adjusted so that you can hear without any issues. If noise is a real issue, use an earphone that plugs into the jack on the mic or even better might be replacing the speaker mic with single or dual muff headphone.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Oct 17, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

  On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 7:26 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Jim KC9HI

35552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 01:11:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35536 Message: 35552

What a waste of having a dual monitor radio. If you only want to listen to 1channel, fine, but this gives you the opportunity to monitor 2channels at the same time, whether they be on vhf, uhf, or both. Once you get used to using the radio, you won't have to set it up with name on one, freq on the other. One the freqs I use all the time, I name the channel with the freq numbers. On freqs I don't use very often, I use a descriptive name like a city, the call sign, or the hill it's on. It is easy enough to switch from name to freq for as seldom as you would need the info. Just my opinion.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 17, 2013, at 17:21, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Ben Wade
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 6:36 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r
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35553. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Elminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 01:23:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35514 Message: 35553

A double fricking whammy by Y!

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>Yahoo messed around with the groups software? This new group software is as bad as the newly release Yahoo email!
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35554. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 01:38:09 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35536 Message: 35554

If you know the Location, Call, or Club that operates the repeater, in other words, the A line identifies the repeater, why do you need to know the frequency if it is programmed into the UV-5R?

Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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35556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 01:47:35 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35536 Message: 35556

Personally, I find no desire to use the dual receive feature and have it disabled. If I want to listen to two different frequencies at the same time, I'll turn on another radio. I always have several charged and always take extra radios to events. If the feature is important to you, great, but not all of us find it that beneficial.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Thu, Oct 17, 2013
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

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35557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 02:56:51 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35543 Message: 35557

I bought the Wouxun

http://www.amazon.com/Wouxun-Walkie-Talkie-Speaker-Microphone/dp/B007F7N11Q/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1382064794&sr=8-7&keywords=baofeng+speaker+mic

I have used it with Baofeng and Kenwood radios and received good audio reports with all. It even has a headphone jack, which is good for noisy outdoor use.

Rob
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On Oct 17, 2013 6:27 PM, "Gary Dunn" <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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35558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 04:10:24 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35543 Message: 35558

On 10/17/2013 06:05 PM, Gary wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI

Thanks, Jim and Gary, the purchase has been made at the above link..

35559. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 05:06:50 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 35543 Message: 35559

So did I. But after reading so many issues with the UV-5R's receptacle, I'm still afraid to try to use it.

Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Colorado Rob
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

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35560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 06:03:06 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35543 Message: 35560

For every radio that has a problem, hundreds like mine have never had a problem. A radio is no fun to have if your afraid to try different ideas.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Michael D Earls [mikeearls@earthlink.net]
Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

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Mike Earls
KF5WEQ
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Colorado Rob
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

I bought the Wouxun
http://www.amazon.com/Wouxun-Walkie-Talkie-Speaker-Microphone/dp/B007F7N11Q/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1382064794&sr=8-7&keywords=baofeng+speaker+mic
I have used it with Baofeng and Kenwood radios and received good audio reports with all.
It even has a headphone jack, which is good for noisy outdoor use.
Rob
wx9o

35561. Re: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 07:59:22 UTC
From: laird
Topic: 35153 Message: 35561

This one OTOH...
http://www.amazon.com/Midland-75-510XLM-Mobile-Vehicle-Antenna/dp/B0002D6K5E (in all fairness, I believe this is "New Old Stock", being a 15 year old model...) I actually own a pair from 1998, and they did indeed have a removable antenna (Mag-mount connects in place of the rubber duckie with a concentric stud) Now to try out my shiny new UV5R and shiny new call (aced Tech and General ten days ago and was pleased to find the new call waiting for me as soon as the FCC site was turned back on...)

Laird KG7FZL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> I read the owners manual. It mentions nothing about attaching the antenna. This leads me to strongly believe th antenna is NOT removable.
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Larry [lhlauer@...]
> Date: Wed, Oct 16, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage
>
> Emmett, why do I hear such great joy in your post.
>
> WB2UFO
> -- Larry
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>
> Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...> wrote: Got to wonder about that antenna on the ICOM FRS radio, looks detachable to me, which would throw EGGS in the faces of everyone in this group
>
>
> On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 7:54 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
> Xuan,
>
> On the contrary, Icom not only knows that they market FRS radios, they are still trying to sell them to anyone that wants one. Google Icom IC-4088A for yourself to see one.
>
> Craig
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...

35562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-17 23:54:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35153 Message: 35562

Actually, zippy, neither 95.3 nor 95.135 has anything to do with whether or not people need a license to use the â☐☐FRS/GMRSâ☐☐ radios on channels 1-7. The critical regulation is 95.639(d) combined with 95.603(d) and 95.194

Any radio that is CAPABLE of more than 0.5W ERP cannot be certified for FRS. The so-called "FRS/GMRS" combination radios have to be internally limited to 0.5W or less on the FRS frequencies but they can have higher output on the GMRS channels. On the standard 22-channel "FRS/GMRS" radios, channels 15-22 are pure GMRS channels, channels 8-14 are pure FRS channels (the 467.xxxx MHz FRS frequencies) and channels 1-7 are the GMRS Interstitial channels which are the same frequencies as the 462.xxxx MHz FRS frequencies. The manufacturers of these radios take advantage of the fact that these channels are authorized GMRS frequencies so they can set them for the full output power of the radio. Since most users start out using these radios on these channels the customers get more range because the radio is putting out 1 to 2 Watts (or more in some cases).

Look up the certification of these FRS/GMRS radios, you will find them certified for GMRS on all the 462.xxxx MHz GMRS Frequencies but certified for FRS only on the 467.xxxx MHz frequencies (which are channels 8-14)

From: ZIP-G
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 12:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

GARY,

DUMB ASS, READ THE ENTIRE STATUTE:
Â§ 95.135 Maximum authorized transmitting power.
(a) No station may transmit with
more than 50 watts output power.
(b) [Reserved]
(c) A small control station at a point
north of Line A or east of Line C must
transmit with no more than 5 watts
ERP.
(d) A fixed station must transmit
with no more than 15 watts output
power.
(e) A small base station must transmit with no more than 5 watts ERP.
[48 FR 35237, Aug. 3, 1983, as amended at 53
FR 47717, Nov. 25, 1988; 63 FR 68975, Dec. 14,
1998]

----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Dunn
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 19:43
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: GMRS usage

On 10/16/2013 02:59 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:

...

My older Cobra and Midland manuals agree with what you are saying. But if you look at a manual from a recent Cobra CX-312 which is currently available from Walmart, it says "A user must be licensed prior to operating on Channels 1 through 7 on high power or 15 through 22, which comprise the GMRS channels of this radio. ...

One sincerely doubts that any manufacturer's manual will trump USC Title 47:

Â§ 95.3 License required.

Before any station transmits on any channel authorized in the GMRS from any point (a geographical location) within or over the territorial limits of any area where radio services are regulated by the FCC, the responsible party must obtain a license (a written authorization from the FCC for a GMRS system).

[53 FR 47714, Nov. 25, 1988
-------- end citation ------------

Notice that no mention is made of any power level in use.

35563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 04:23:32 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35153 Message: 35563

At 06:32 PM 13/10/2013, you wrote:
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>On 10/12/2013 07:55 AM, Larry wrote:
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>>
>>Timothy, I have a question.
>>I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What
>>does 72 mean.
>
>QRPers sometimes sign off with 72 indicating they may be a mite
>short on power for a full 73.

Never happens.
10-4?

35564. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 04:24:25 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35153 Message: 35564

At 07:15 PM 13/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>You mean, one brick short of a full load?

That applies to all hams.

>Jardy Dawson
>WA7JRD
>
>Sent using sidewalk chalk.
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>
>On Oct 13, 2013, at 0:32, Gary Dunn
><<mailto:gary.dunn91@...>gary.dunn91@...> wrote:
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>>On 10/12/2013 07:55 AM, Larry wrote:
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>>>Timothy, I have a question.
>>>I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What
>>>does 72 mean.
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>>QRPers sometimes sign off with 72 indicating they may be a mite
>>short on power for a full 73.

35565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 10:32:35 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35536 Message: 35565

Well that's all well and good, but I don't want to monitor 2 channels at once. I have no need to
----- Original Message -----
From: Jardy Dawson
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:11 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

What a waste of having a dual monitor radio. If you only want to listen to 1channel, fine, but this gives you the opportunity to monitor 2channels at the same time, whether they be on vhf, uhf, or both. Once you get used to using the radio, you won't have to set it up with name on one, freq on the other. One the freqs I use all the time, I name the channel with the freq numbers. On freqs I don't use very often, I use a descriptive name like a city, the call sign, or the hill it's on. It is easy enough to switch from name to freq for as seldom as you would need the info. Just my opinion.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

On Oct 17, 2013, at 17:21, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

Well what I do is set A band to NAME and B to frequency. In A I put either the location, call sign or club that operates the repeater and in B the frequency of same. Now if I switch channels in A, B won't change along, I'd have to switch to B and switch channels there to see the frequency of the name in A
----- Original Message -----
From: Ben Wade
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 6:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

I'm new to this as many are.. but I'm having a hard time finding out what the bottom "B band" frequency number on our lcd display used for on our radios? I can't seem to figure it out at all in the manual or online anywhere. Is it related to repeaters? I guess I don't really understand what its real world application is used for or its significance. Any insight?

35566. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 10:34:49 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35536 Message: 35566

. Hey it's my radio and I can program it any way I want to and I don't need to justify my actions to anyone
----- Original Message -----
From: tenorman1952@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:38 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

If you know the Location, Call, or Club that operates the repeater, in other words, the A line identifies the repeater, why do you need to know the frequency if it is programmed into the UV-5R?

Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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35567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Elminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 11:48:36 UTC
From: Bill Skinner
Topic: 35514 Message: 35567

You have to give them credit---they're consistent!!!!!

Bill, W5UY

On Thu, 10/17/13, Ian <teema1@...m> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Elminator
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2013, 1:41 PM

4 Watts is the RF
energy output, not the UV-5R's consumption.
 Everything in the radio consumes (or wastes) energy.
 500mA input might let you receive, but
not transmit. I don't know what the right figure
would be, but it will be well in excess of half an
Amp.
And yes,
Yahoo's Neo has rendered Yahoo Groups next to useless,
and is
crippling Mail next. Yahoo is shooting itself in both
feet.

On Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:45:12 PM,
"johnpnorth@yahoo.com"
<johnpnorth@...> wrote:

After a few failed attempts of fixing my ciggi
lighter eliminator...I'm trying to figure out what
voltage regulator to replace the old one inside the battery
moudule that houses the circuit board.

Seems I need a regulator to output 7.5 vdc but
at what current rating? I'm guessing 500 ma at least. 4
watts x 7.5 volts =.533 amps... Any suggestions? Also
how the Frick does one search the conversations for answers,
since Yahoo messed around with the groups software? This new
group software is as bad as the newly release Yahoo
email!

Thanks
John

35568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 12:29:58 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35543 Message: 35568

Jim, or anyone else who has the Kenwood mic mentioned.....

In reading the reviews on the DX site, I came across this comment>

"

Cons: It does not have a 3.5mm jack, but you can use a 2.5-3.5mm jack transferer."

are both input pins the correct size for the radio????

Or is the person referring to the earpiece jack on the mic????

also, someone mentioned that volume can be adjusted st the mic.....I did not see that on the sellers page

Tnx

On Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:05 PM, Gary <n9ptc@...> wrote:

The mic Jim purchased is the type I use 99% of the time. Volume can be adjusted so that you can hear without any issues. If noise is a real issue, use an earphone that plugs into the jack on the mic or even better might be replacing the speaker mic with single or dual muff headphone.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@...]
Date: Thu, Oct 17, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

  On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 7:26 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:
  I suppose "best" is subjective, but I'd like to buy a clip-on speaker
mic for the UV-5R that provides good, clear Rx audio, and good, clear Tx
even in the presence of background sounds.

I've looked at several offerings on
http://www.amazon.com/s/?_encoding=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&field-keywords=baofeng%20speaker%20mic
but am hoping to hear with those who have a speaker mic with their UV-5R
variant and are pleased enough with it to recommend it, especially if
those on the other side of the conversation have remarked positively on
the Tx quality.

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This is the one I bought. It works fine for me.

http://dx.com/p/kenwood-kmc-17-heavy-duty-speaker-micphone-w-earphone-jack-106859

Jim KC9HI

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

35569. RE: best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 13:36:38 UTC
From: <nomanual2@...>
Topic: 35543 Message: 35569

eBay 360742415023 this is a very good item, the headset is excellent and has a one year warranty.

35570. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 15:32:37 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 35509 Message: 35570

If you ordered this charging cable BE CAREFUL. I sent a question to the seller and here is their reply:

Dear sworldwideseller,

What are the specifications on this charger? Input voltage range? Output Voltage range? Is the output voltage regulated? Is there a Li-Ion charging circuit built into this charging cable?

- threeoldcrows

Dear threeoldcrows,

dear, the charger specifications is K4 line filling or 1.1 the head line filling. Output Voltage is 12V.
the cable is made of copper core.output voltage is no change.
have a nice time
Amiee

- sworldwideseller

Basically this means if you plug this charger into your cigarette lighter receptacle and into a 3600/3800mAh battery, you will be sending anywhere from 12 v to 14 v directly into a 7.4v Li-Ion battery. If you have read anything about Li-Ion batteries and the charging of Li-Ion batteries this could be very dangerous. Sending this type of voltage directly into that battery could result in explosion and fire, and if you are travelling down the road when the battery, laying on the car seat beside you erupts into a flaming mass it could be hazardous to your health!

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 2:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

On 10/17/2013 11:42 AM, Michael Black wrote:

It's for a charger.

Somebody posted this link before - don't see any feedback on how well it works but the price is right.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mAh-battery-BL-5L-/181176343056?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Device_Batteries_Chargers <http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mAh-battery-BL-5L-/181176343056?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Device_Batteries_Chargers&hash=item2a2ef39a10> &hash=item2a2ef39a10

Thanks. Yeah, no specification of amperage output and a too-short coiled cord. I can't see an advantage over using the regular charger with the 300W AC inverter and 3 AC outlets, but as you say, it's cheap enough to have one if it ever becomes needed.

35571. Quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 15:35:50 UTC
From: Steven DeSalvo
Topic: 35571 Message: 35571

ok I'm fairly new to this group, I get a couple of emails daily which I view on my phone and is very informative (btw thanks to everyone who has helped me out previously). is there any way to search a topic here so this way I could find info myself instead of asking questions that I'm sure have been asked 100 times already, I don't want to tie down the group if I could just find it on my own. Thank you.

Sent from my Galaxy S®III

35572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS usage

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 16:06:38 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35153 Message: 35572

On 10/17/2013 09:23 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:

>>Timothy, I have a question.

>>I have been a ham for 49 years. I know what 73 and 88 mean. What
>>does 72 mean.
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>QRPers sometimes sign off with 72 indicating they may be a mite
>short on power for a full 73.

Never happens.
10-4?

The humor is sometimes lost, that's all.

35573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 16:19:23 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35509 Message: 35573

Thank you Kurt, your point is very well-taken.

On 10/18/2013 08:32 AM, Kurt wrote:

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35574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 19:40:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35509 Message: 35574

That's one of the reasons I use a charger from RS that let's me adjust the voltage. BTW, Kurt, got your latest shipment yesterday, so I'll be busy tomorrow!

Craig

On Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 9:19 AM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@yahoo.com> wrote:

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35575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 17:12:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35571 Message: 35575

Easy enough to search the archives – but you will probably need a larger screen than your phone to make it practical. Yahoo’s new format for groups does make it harder but once you log in to the group Yahoo page, you will see a box at the top of the screen that says “Search Conversations” – I recommend trying to hold down the search term to just a word or two if you can.

An alternative that often works better is to use Google – put the key words of your question in the search box followed by SITE:GROUPS.YAHOO.COM to limit the Google search to just Yahoo Groups. Depending on your search terms, you may get results from several other groups but it usually isn’t hard to run down the list of results to see the ones that look promising.

From: Steven DeSalvo
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 11:35 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Quick question

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35576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 16:07:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35536 Message: 35576

No you don’t need to justify your choices to him, or to anyone else; but the question remains legitimate.

It seems quite common for new users to have no idea why this radio has two displays, this results in numerous misconceptions and a large number of the questions that people ask here rather than read the documentation or bother scanning the message archives.

Nearly half the people who come here with problems manually programming the radio, only think they have a problem because the bottom display doesn’t change after they program a channel.

Then, of course, we get the dozens of new users who assume that the two displays ought to magically work together to display a name AND a frequency. Eventually people manage to explain to them that the only way to sync the two displays is to manually change the channel on the second display.

If asked why they want the name AND the frequency at the same time, these new users generally feel there is some reason that they ought to want to know the frequency they are listening to. What they seem to have a hard time recognizing is that you CANNOT listen to a channel on one display and simultaneously change the channel on the other display to sync with the channel you are listening to. Experienced users rarely feel this compulsion to see the little numbers representing the frequency of the Podunk Fire Department or the frequency of their local repeater – once an individual figures out a naming system that works for them, the urge to look at the pretty numbers tends to fade away.

There is nothing wrong with some people wanting to see the frequency – the radio can easily be set to show the frequency OR the name, the problem is that there is no easy way to make the radio show BOTH at the same time. An inordinate amount of the posts here are from people asking how to do this and other people trying to help them. When faced with yet another new user asking for help doing something that simply cannot be done with this radio, some of us try to suggest a better way to accomplish what the new user really wants rather than just describing complicated ways to do what he thought he was trying to do. Thus the question “WHY do you want to do that?” is really a legitimate question.

From: Doug McClure
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 06:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:38 PM

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-18 21:19:10 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35536 Message: 35577

IDK, just convenient I guess. As another poster pointed out ,if they wanted to listen to another frequency, they would turn on another radio. I have 3 HT's 2 UV5r and a Yaesu FT60, so I could even listen to a 3rd frequency if I want to. And yes, I know the bottom frequency doesn't follow the top. Or another answer to the legitimate questions is : Becauase I can

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 12:07 PM
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35578. Annoyance with channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 00:21:22 UTC
From: <7cardcha@...>
Topic: 35578 Message: 35578

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Thanks for your help guys,

35580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Annoyance with channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 01:15:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35578 Message: 35580

On Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 8:21 PM, <7cardcha@...> wrote:

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35581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 01:25:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35543 Message: 35581

On Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 8:29 AM, Toshu Trinity <toshutrinity@...>wrote:

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The reviewer must be commenting about the auxiliary speaker jack. The Kenwood speaker mic naturally has a Kenwood style 2-pin plug that fits the speaker mic ports of Kenwood radios (and radios with Kenwood compatible ports like the UV-5R).

Jim KC9HI

35582. RE: Annoyance with channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 01:28:25 UTC
From: <7cardcha@...>
Topic: 35578 Message: 35582

Well that is pretty annoying. At least I know the reason now, case closed.

Thank you.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 02:07:12 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35543 Message: 35584

I'm assuming they are referring to the earphone jack on the mic. The mics I've used have always ad the 3.5mm jack but I know a 2.5mm is used with some. Both work, you just need to make sure you order the correct earphone for your mic.

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Gary N9PTC

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Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2013
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On Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:05 PM, Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:
The mic Jim purchased is the type I use 99% of the time. Volume can be adjusted so that you can hear without any issues. If noise is a real issue, use an earphone that plugs into the jack on the mic or even better might be replacing the speaker mic with single or dual muff headphone.

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From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Oct 17, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

  On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 7:26 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@yahoo.com> wrote:
  I suppose "best" is subjective, but I'd like to buy a clip-on speaker mic for the UV-5R that provides good, clear Rx audio, and good, clear Tx even in the presence of background sounds.

I've looked at several offerings on
http://www.amazon.com/s/?_encoding=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&field-keywords=baofeng%20speaker%20mic
but am hoping to hear with those who have a speaker mic with their UV-5R
variant and are pleased enough with it to recommend it, especially if
those on the other side of the conversation have remarked positively on
the Tx quality.

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This is the one I bought. It works fine for me.

http://dx.com/p/kenwood-kmc-17-heavy-duty-speaker-micphone-w-earphone-jack-106859

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

35585. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 02:40:32 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 35543 Message: 35585

I agree that there are very few mic's that have a volume knob, but that function for me is mandatory! I use my Kenwood SMC-34 mic which does have an adjustable volume knob on the mic while hunting and my radio is in a watertight bag in my backpack. That way I can communicate with my hunting partner at will without having to touch my radio and when I run into animals, I turn the volume off so my partner won't spook the animals should he transmit at that time.

I did use this mic with my UV-5RE+ on my last trip and it worked just great.

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35587. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 03:22:45 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35543 Message: 35587

The same thing can be accomplished by using an earphone with a standard speaker mic with an earphone jack.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: John LaMartina [johnla@usa.net]
Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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  Something to consider. Kurt (at 3 Old Crows) has Acoustic Earpieces with Microphones.
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/acoustic-tube-ear-piece-with-mic.html
With the earpiece, there would be no need to adjust the volume. You would be able to hear him, but the critters wouldn’t.
Just a thought.
John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Herb Gerhardt
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 03:28:44 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35543 Message: 35588

While I don't know what state, or even if you live in the USA, I have been told that some states here in the USA have laws that do not permit the use of any two way radio while hunting.

Gary N9PTC

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From: Herb Gerhardt [hgerhardt@wavecable.com]
Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2013
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35589. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 03:30:44 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35536 Message: 35589

Sorry to the OP, didn't mean for my question to come off that way, but yes, it's your radio.

I did the same at first, but soon realized that knowing the frequency was not that important as compared to knowing where the repeater was. Am I close enough to use that repeater?

I have found much more utility to having both A and B displays set to NAME. Locally I keep the A display set to my local repeater, and the B line to our IRLP frequency. I can easily toggle back and forth with the blue A/B button. I keep Dual Watch disabled.

While traveling around the area I can bring up different repeaters on the A and B, and toggle back and forth as I get nearer other repeaters.

When there are times that I might need to know the frequency the keystrokes required to switch back and forth from NAME to FREQ are very easy and quick.

Menu
2 1 (for A line, or 2 2 for B line)
Menu
^ or v arrows until you have scrolled to FREQ
Menu
Exit

Now the A line will read Frequency.
To return to NAME press

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So you can still quickly access the frequency and still have the convenience of knowing the name or location.

One more thing you can do... program simplex frequencies as channels and name them. That way you don't have to memorize the exact simplex freq, but can still easily identify it. For the 2 meter simplex frequencies you know the first two digits are always 14. So, I name them like this:

SX (for simplex) and the last four digits. 146.520 becomes SX6520, the SX replacing 14. Looking at that I instantly know that SX - Simplex, and the freq is (14)6.520 mhz.

SX6400 for 146.400 mhz
SX6415 for 146.415 mhz
SX6430 for 146.430 mhz

etc.

For most repeaters I use an abbreviation of the town name, such as Morgan City's Repeater is MCRPTR. But when I am in Lafayette there are several of repeaters. I call them LAF1, LAF2, LAFSKY (for Skywarn).

LAF1 is 146.820. Had I programmed for just frequency there is a problem. The best repeater in New Orleans is also on 146.820. They have different tones, and are far enough apart there is no chance of interference, but if I only looked for 146.820 there is still the problem of two different tones that I can't immediately tell from the frequency. What is more important is that I know which is in Lafayette and which is in New Orleans.

Another way would be to use LF6820 and NO6820. The first two letters tell me which city, and the rest indicates the frequency.

An aside, I program Channel 000 on the UV-5R to 146.520, and name it NATCAL for National Calling Frequency.

My point is, there are easy workarounds to know the frequency, while still retaining the utility of knowing the location or other way to identify the repeater.

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From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35578 Message: 35590

To add to John's answer, it is convenient to have the A and B displays and be able to toggle back and forth even when not using the dual watch feature.

For example, you might be reporting back to a team leader or headquarters on one freq or channel, and with a team around on on another. For example, the boat race we (club) work every year. I can set the A display to the race headquarters, which is linked via our local repeater. But I can talk to the member at the finish line, or other locations on a simplex frequency. Speaking to them does not interfere with my communications with race headquarters, and our talk among ourselves does not tie up the repeater with chatter headquarters does not need to hear or know. We simply toggle from A to B and back as needed.

Another use, I had programmed repeaters along the interstates on a long cross country trip. It was easy doing this with CHIRP after having saved my normal programming file. I overwrote most of the repeaters and simplex frequencies. I named the repeaters for the towns that I would pass through, in order. As I went through one town, I could simply use the up and down scrolling buttons to scroll up to the town I was in. Toggling from A to B, I would set that to the next town. And back and forth, I could toggle the A/B button as I drove along with minimal distraction. I spoke to a number of hams along the way.

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Why would the name be separate from frequency? That behavior is very annoying. Is there a workaround or fix?

Thanks for your help guys,

35591. RE: RE: Annoyance with channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 03:49:41 UTC
From: <7cardcha@...>
Topic: 35578 Message: 35591

I see, I didn't fully understand John's answer, I think.

Thanks for the clarification.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

To add to John's answer, it is convenient to have the A and B displays and be able to toggle back and forth even when not using the dual watch feature.

For example, you might be reporting back to a team leader or headquarters on one freq or channel, and with a team around on on another. For example, the boat race we (club) work every year. I can set the A display to the race headquarters, which is linked via our local repeater. But I can talk to the member at the finish line, or other locations on a simplex frequency. Speaking to them does not interfere with my communications with race headquarters, and our talk among ourselves does not tie up the repeater with chatter headquarters does not need to hear or know. We simply toggle from A to B and back as needed.

Another use, I had programmed repeaters along the interstates on a long cross country trip. It was easy doing this with CHIRP after having saved my normal programming file. I overwrote most of the repeaters and simplex frequencies. I named the repeaters for the towns that I would pass through, in order. As I went through one town, I could simply use the up and down scrolling buttons to scroll up to the town I was in. Toggling from A to B, I would set that to the next town. And back and forth, I could toggle the A/B button as I drove along with minimal distraction. I spoke to a number of hams along the way.

73
Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello guys, I just received my programming cable for my UV5RA.

I'm using chirp on linux, and it seemed to be working right at first but it has some very annoying behavior.

Here is how I programmed it. http://i.imgur.com/wW9Hyr8.png http://i.imgur.com/wW9Hyr8.png

I don't know why it says NFM instead of FM on the first one, I changed that and reprogrammed so that's not it.

Basically, in channel mode the names are separate from the frequencies, I have to change the name separately from the frequencies and vice versa, by hitting the A/B key.

Why would the name be separate from frequency? That behavior is very annoying. Is there a workaround or fix?

Thanks for your help guys,

35592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 04:03:04 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35509 Message: 35592

On 10/18/2013 07:02 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
> 3 diodes @ 1amp with a fuse link would give a 2 volt drop to place the
> battery input voltage around 10 vdc, which would be the same as the
> charging base.

My new stock charger indicates 8.1V at the contacts with no load.

35593. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 04:23:16 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 35543 Message: 35593

Gary,

I live in Washington State and yes, WDFW does allow two way radios and GPS while hunting. They discussed banning radios but that was not incorporated since radios are a big safety factor as are GPS devices. Now they have cell phones which are impossible to ban, so any advantage of using radios while hunting was dismissed by our WDFW.

Also the previous comments regarding using ear phones is not advisable for hunting. I have tried them in the past but they interfere with your hearing of the surrounding noises like a branch breaking or an animal vocalizing. The SMC-35 speaker mic seems to work best for us.....

Herb

> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary
> Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 8:29 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?
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> While I don't know what state, or even if you live in the USA, I have been
told
> that some states here in the USA have laws that do not permit the use of
any
> two way radio while hunting.
>
> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Herb Gerhardt [hgerhardt@...]
> Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] best speaker mic?
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>   I agree that there are very few mic's that have a volume knob, but that
function
> for me is mandatory! I use my Kenwood SMC-34 mic which does have an
> adjustable volume knob on the mic while hunting and my radio is in a
watertight
> bag in my backpack. That way I can communicate with my hunting partner at
will
> without having to touch my radio and when I run into animals, I turn the
volume

> off so my partner won't spook the animals should he transmit at that time.
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> I did use this mic with my UV-5RE+ on my last trip and it worked just
great.
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> The SMC-34 mic costs around $36+, so if anyone knows of a similar mic at a
> lower price, please post the info here.
>
> Herb, KB7UVC
> NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator
> Our WEB Site: http://www.nwaprs.info
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35594. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 10:16:30 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35536 Message: 35594

----- Original Message -----
From: tenorman1952@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 11:30 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bottom Frequency on the UV5r

While traveling around the area I can bring up different repeaters on the A and B, and toggle back and forth as I get nearer other repeaters.

As long as I know the frequency, I can do that now. I routinely travel a route and I have memorized the channels I need. VTW I use one of my radios as a mobile. I have it set up for my surrounding counties and the ones I travel to regularly in alphabetical order (by county)
So you can still quickly access the frequency and still have the convenience of knowing the name or location.

One more thing you can do... program simplex frequencies as channels and name them. That way you don't have to memorize the exact simplex freq, but can still easily identify it. For the 2 meter simplex frequencies you know the first two digits are always 14.

I do that now. I'm on a CERT team with a few other hams. We've picked a simplex frequency and called them CERT1 and CERT2. One on 2M , one on 70CM. My radio club just helped out with a race. I knew the simplex frequency before hand and gave it the name of the race.

For most repeaters I use an abbreviation of the town name, such as Morgan City's Repeater is MCRPTR. But when I am in Lafayette there are several of repeaters. I call them LAF1, LAF2, LAFSKY (for Skywarn).

I use either the name of the club that runs the repater (NOARS, NCARC) and if they run more than one the add a number (NCARC1). If I don't know the club I use the city and add a number.

An aside, I program Channel 000 on the UV-5R to 146.520, and name it NATCAL for National Calling Frequency.

Well then we are in agreement on one thing, I do too lol

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No you don’t need to justify your choices to him, or to anyone else; but the question remains legitimate.UV5r

☐
. Hey it's my radio and I can program it any way I want to and I don't need to justify my actions to anyone

And for Zaun's benefit, that's a legitimate answer to a legitimate question. Quite frankly, I don't care whether anyone has B set to dsiplay frequency, name, stock market ticker, tweets or whatever. It's your radio and you can program it any way you want. If why is all

some people have to worry about, you've got Waaaayyy yoo much free time on your hands and need to get a life. I'll get of my soapbox now.

73 de KD8SST

35595. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 11:05:19 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35509 Message: 35595

Unless I've misread this thread, you'll still need to use the charging base to further regulate the voltage and control the actual charge. An unregulated ten volts is way too hot... even for the charging base. You will need a real low drop-out regulator in you cigarette lighter plug. The standard 7810 regulator has a 2 volt drop-out, it looses regulation if the in to out voltage drops below that value.

8.4 volts, or about, is what the battery's looking for as a charging voltage, and that only till its fully charged. It is then cut way back (by the electronics in the base) to keep the battery fresh for use.

Stan

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 10:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

I guess you could make an adapter cable that the side charging cables would plug into one end at 12vdc in the cable you could drop the voltage down to the desired voltage needed to charge the battery.

I would not plug in while the car running though unless the modified cable has a small IC regulator unit to keep a decent regulation with a Zener control.

3 diodes @ 1amp with a fuse link would give a 2 volt drop to place the battery input voltage around 10 vdc, which would be the same as the charging base.

This might be a project to do as I have at least 20 of the side charging cords and 12 vdc sockets laying around. Just heat shrink and encapsulate the diodes or mount the small regulator board in a mini project case.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 12:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

That's one of the reasons I use a charger from RS that let's me adjust the voltage. BTW, Kurt, got your latest shipment yesterday, so I'll be busy tomorrow!

Craig

On Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 9:19 AM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

Thank you Kurt, your point is very well-taken.

On 10/18/2013 08:32 AM, Kurt wrote:

If you ordered this charging cable BE CAREFUL… I sent a question to the seller and here is their reply:

Dear sworldwideseller,

What are the specifications on this charger? Input voltage range? Output Voltage range? Is the output voltage regulated? Is there a Li-Ion charging circuit built into this charging cable?

- threeoldcrows

Dear threeoldcrows,

dear, the charger specifications is K4 line filling or 1.1 the head line filling. Output Voltage is 12V.
the cable is made of copper core.output voltage is no change.
have a nice time
Amiee

- sworldwideseller

Basically this means if you plug this charger into your cigarette lighter receptacle and into a 3600/3800mAh battery, you will be sending anywhere from 12 v to 14 v directly into a 7.4v Li-Ion battery. If you have read anything about Li-Ion batteries and the charging of Li-Ion batteries this could be very dangerous. Sending this type of voltage directly into that battery could result in explosion and fire, and if you are travelling down the road when the battery, laying on the car seat beside you erupts into a flaming mass it could be hazardous to your health!

35596. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 20:01:04 UTC
From: Tore B. Bjoernsen
Topic: 35509 Message: 35596

Hi,

I just received one of these cables, and I just had to open this up..

I will let the pictures tell their own story.

I agree with Kurt.. Don't use this charging cable!

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/albums/1600066482

73 LA4UPA

-Tore

Siterer Kurt <mooneyjockey@yahoo.com>:

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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Gary Dunn
> Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 2:59 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug
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> On 10/17/2013 11:42 AM, Michael Black wrote:
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> It's for a charger.
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> Somebody posted this link before - don't see any feedback on how well it
> works but the price is right.
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-2-5mm-Car-Charger-Cable-for-BAOFENG-UV-5R-3800mA
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> cord. I can't see an advantage over using the regular charger with the 300W
> AC inverter and 3 AC outlets, but as you say, it's cheap enough to have one
> if it ever becomes needed.
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35597. Re Baofeng Models Help to Choose

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 21:47:35 UTC
From: <dthomsonit@...>
Topic: 35597 Message: 35597

Hi, Could someone assist me in what Baofeng to purchase
.There are so many different Models 5R+, now 8F+, 9F. Also one with a range of 520 MHz.Does someone have a comparison table.I want this purchase to be the most up to date model, firmware, and functionality,Kind Regards David

35599. UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 22:19:39 UTC
From: Akos Czermann
Topic: 35599 Message: 35599

I noticed that one model (UV5RE here: http://www.handyradio.co.uk/product/baofeng-uv-5re-plu-dual-band-136-174400-520mhz-radio-uv-5r-uv5r-copy/) seems to come with the UVB5's antenna.
The standard antenna being grooved at the bottom and this one looking like the UVB5's.
Any advantage of the UVB5 over the standard UV5R? I really like the look of the 5R and it is also Part 90 certified.
Also, any advantage of the new Plus models over the standard version? the price difference is an additional antenna. I know the hardware is the same operation-wise is it better to purchase the UVB5 over the 5R.

Your help is appreciated.

Akos
sdrformariners.blogspot.com

35601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 23:26:40 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 35509 Message: 35601

It looks like the only thing protected is the LED

On Oct 19, 2013, at 4:01 PM, "Tore B. Bjoernsen" <riffraff@...> wrote:

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35602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 23:38:50 UTC
From: mike bader
Topic: 35489 Message: 35602

This worked for me, Accidentally, I discovered that in the address field aka URL where it says groups.yahoo. com/neo.. ..
1. if you write in the word STAGE. before the groups, as in stage.groups. yahoo.com/ neo
2. press ENTER, and
3. at least in my case, everything reverts back to the old Yahoo!

This is a temporary workaround for neo yahoo group problems.

mike bader

35603. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 23:48:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35599 Message: 35603

On Sat, Oct 19, 2013 at 6:19 PM, Akos Czermann <inrepertum@...> wrote:

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> I noticed that one model (UV5RE here:
> http://www.handyradio.co.uk/product/baofeng-uv-5re-plu-dual-band-136-174400-520mhz-radio-uv-5r-uv5r-copy/)
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> Hi Akos,

I have both the UV-5R and the UV-B5. There is no question that the UV-B5
has better receiver selectivity than the UV-5R has. But in my opinion, I
would buy another UV-5R before I would by another UV-B5.

The UV-5R antenna is easily upgraded. I bought the UV-B5 antenna from an
eBay seller for less than $5.

Jim KC9HI

35604. Battery Eliminator Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-19 23:58:13 UTC
From: <delaurier.dennis@...>
Topic: 35604 Message: 35604

Has anyone had any success using the cheap battery eliminators? I purchased them for my UV5 and my BF-888S and both do not work after the eliminators heat up. They are rather useless unless you just want to talk for 10 seconds at a time.Any solutions out there (unless dumpster is a solution)?.
Thanks
Dennis K5QFI

35605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 00:17:47 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35489 Message: 35605

It also works for me.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: mike bader [mdbader@flash.net]
Date: Sat, Oct 19, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

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35606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3800 mAh battery electrical plug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 00:24:45 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35509 Message: 35606

Yes, a remarkably worthless piece of junk, almost certain to produce the catastrophic results anticipated by Kurt. Thanks Kurt for the heads-up, and thank you Tore for the images.

On 10/19/2013 04:26 PM, John LaMartina ✹ wrote:

It looks like the only thing protected is the LED

35607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 00:35:25 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35604 Message: 35607

On 10/19/2013 04:58 PM, delaurier.dennis@... wrote:

Has anyone had any success using the cheap battery eliminators? I purchased them for my UV5 and my BF-888S and both do not work after the eliminators heat up. They are rather useless unless you just want to talk for 10 seconds at a time.Any solutions out there (unless dumpster is a solution)?.

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/battery-eliminator-auto-adapter-for-baofeng-uv-5r.html seems rather low-cost, from a vendor in Texas that seems trustworthy and that cares about what he sells.

35608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 00:38:36 UTC
From: mike bader
Topic: 35489 Message: 35608

Here's another one if you need the 'my groups'.
It is said to go between groups without switching to neo.

http://stage.groups.yahoo.com/mygroups?o=2&xm=1&m=s

Again not sure how long it will last.

On 10/19/2013 8:17 PM, Gary wrote:
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: mike bader [mdbader@...]
> Date: Sat, Oct 19, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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35609. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 00:50:25 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 35489 Message: 35609

Or you can use the Regional Yahoo site prefixes of uk, fr and au (others may work, but these ones are known to).

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

On Saturday, October 19, 2013 8:36 PM, mike bader <mdbader@...> wrote:

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>Again not sure how long it will last.
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>On 10/19/2013 8:17 PM, Gary wrote:
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>It also works for me. Gary N9PTC -------Original Message-------
From: mike bader [mdbader@...]
Date: Sat, Oct 19, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] Off Topic Question
This worked for me, Accidentally, I discovered that in the address field aka URL where it says groups.yahoo. com/neo.. ..
1. if you write in the word STAGE. before the groups, as in stage.groups. yahoo.com/ neo
2. press ENTER, and
3. at least in my case, everything reverts back to the old Yahoo! This is a temporary workaround for neo yahoo group problems. mike bader
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35610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 01:27:34 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35604 Message: 35610

I use mine on an almost daily basis. No problem
----- Original Message -----
From: delaurier.dennis@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 7:58 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator Problems

Has anyone had any success using the cheap battery eliminators? I purchased them for my UV5 and my BF-888S and both do not work after the eliminators heat up. They are rather useless unless you just want to talk for 10 seconds at a time.Any solutions out there (unless dumpster is a solution)?.

Thanks
Dennis K5QFI

35613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 04:50:51 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35599 Message: 35613

On 10/19/2013 09:05 PM, Herb Gerhardt wrote:

I purchased the UV-5RE Plus S/N 20520112693 at Amazon about a month ago and it does NOT have a Part 90 or any other FCC sticker on it. Seems to work just fine but does not have any type of FCC approved sticker on it.

If the battery is removed, is there an indented square with rounded upper corners at the back-base of the radio? And with no FCC sticker?

35614. Re: UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 14:20:45 UTC
From: K5DDJ
Topic: 35599 Message: 35614

I had a UV-B5 and found it not to me likings and returned it. Worked fine but has a smaller display that was hard on my old eyes. Along with a few other things that I didn't like so I ended up returning it. However I found that the antenna that came with it to be better than the UV-5R's. See my antenna test site at "www/dacomp.com/baofeng" (without the quotes).

Harvey, K5DDJ

35615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 14:53:44 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35604 Message: 35615

I have the battery eliminator that is sold for the Baofeng, it is called, "Car Battery Adapter Eliminator for Baofeng UV-5R" in it's description and it has been working perfectly for me. I turn my radio on when I get up in the morning and off when I go to bed and all this time, it has been using this eliminator on a small 13.8vdc power supply. In my transmissions, abit, they are not really long ones, I notice no heating of this adapter.
Karl

From: Doug McClure <dmcclure1@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 9:27 PM
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35616. BAOFENG F11 USA VERSION

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 15:00:42 UTC
From: <dthomsonit@...>
Topic: 35616 Message: 35616

Hi All Thank you for all your feedback on a baofeng purchase.I was wondering if this Radio is OK to use in the UK, will it infringe UK OFCOM and RSGB regulations http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/121066475013?redirect=mobile. I want something really up to date especially the 520 MHZ coverage.Kind Regards David

35617. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 16:05:33 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 35599 Message: 35617
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That is correct. It has the square indentation with a sticker in there but not an FCC sticker. See picture attached if this list allows attached pictures.

Herb

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 9:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 16:04:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35604 Message: 35618

Probably the best alternative to the so-called “battery eliminators” is to simply run the radio using the battery! The stock battery for the UV-5R lasts a surprisingly long time and the 3800 mAH battery lasts nearly three times as long (despite having only a little more than twice the capacity).

If you really really really need to run the radio forever from a 12v source, get the TYT charger (which will work up to about 14v) and use it to keep a second battery charged.

From: delaurier.dennis@...
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 19:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35619. RE: Battery Eliminator Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 16:20:42 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35604 Message: 35619

I agree, this has been my experience, too.

Paul

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:

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35621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG F11 USA VERSION

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 17:19:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35616 Message: 35621

From: dthomsonit@...

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> I want something really up to date especially the 520 MHZ
> coverage.Kind Regards David

ALL the radios in the UV-5R family (which includes the F11) are identical internally.

ALL are equally "up to date."

The one thing that makes the F11 different is that it has slightly different firmware which makes it possible to disable the VFO/MR button. Disabling the VFO/MR button makes it possible to lock the radio into "Channel" mode which prevents the user from entering any frequency that was not already programmed into memory. This feature is needed to make the radio 100% compliant with US regulations for use outside the amateur radio service (but our FCC approved the regular UV-5R even without this feature).

I am not an expert on UK OFCOM regulations, but most European countries have strict regulations about the frequency coverage of radios and require that a radio be approved for use on whatever frequencies it covers. This is why the European versions of most amateur radios are limited to just the Region 1 amateur frequencies rather than the wider frequency coverage provided in the US versions of the same radio.

I suspect that all the UV-5R models fall outside UK OFCOM regulations due to the frequency coverage provided; and, of course the radio's 520 MHz coverage is far outside the Region 1 amateur frequencies so it is totally outside anything RSGB deals with as the United Kingdom's national society for amateur radio operators.

There have been reports of people having legal problems with the UV-5R, at least in Australia (which has very similar rules as those in the UK) but in some instances apparently having the radio programmed only for amateur radio frequencies and the operator having an amateur radio license were sufficient to resolve the problem (and in other instances they were not).

If you had an F11, programmed only for frequencies for which you hold a legal license, and with the VFO/MR button disabled to prevent access to any other frequencies, the radio might appear legal at least on casual examination.

35622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 17:30:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35599 Message: 35622

From: Herb Gerhardt

> That is correct. It has the square indentation with a sticker
> in there but not an FCC sticker. See picture attached if this
> list allows attached pictures.

That this is the label for radios sold in China. CMIIT is the the China Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. The first four numbers are the year of approval; the two letters are a code indicating the category of device; and the last four digits are the approval serial number issued by SRRC (State Radio Regulatory Committee)

This radio left the BaoFeng factory going to a dealer or wholesaler in China, or some other location where the Chinese approval label was used.

35623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 16:54:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35599 Message: 35623

From: Herb Gerhardt

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> type of FCC approved sticker on it.

That's not very surprising.

A lot of customers seem to have two misconceptions about Amazon.
1) They believe the are buying FROM Amazon
and
2) Because of 1) they believe the seller is in the US

Neither is always true.

The vast majority of items sold on Amazon are sold by various independent sellers who pay Amazon a fee for listing their product and an additional fee for each item sold. These sellers also agree to follow various rules that Amazon sets. In these regards buying on Amazon is not very different from a Buy-It-Now fixed-price listing on eBay.

Even the phrase "Fulfilled by Amazon" only indicates that the seller simply keeps items in stock in an Amazon warehouse where Amazon handles the packing and shipping - these sellers themselves are often located overseas and they use the "fulfilled by Amazon" program to provide faster delivery times.

The big advantage of dealing with Amazon is that the sellers have to agree to Amazon's return policies, which are generally much better than other online companies.

So, what does all this have to do with Part 90 Certification Labels??

All the UV-5R family of radios use the same circuitry and all are covered by the same FCC certification number. BaoFeng simply puts the circuit board into a different case with a different model number on the case. They also put different certification labels on each batch of radios based on where the radio is going when it leaves the factory. Radios being shipped to the US get the FCC Part 90 label; radios being shipped within China (including Hong Kong) get the SRCC (State Radio Regulation Center) approval label; etc. The problem is that many of the radios being sold to customers in the US were not ordered from the factory by a wholesaler in the US.

If someone buys a UV-5R from a seller in Hong Kong or elsewhere in China, they will get a radio with the SRCC label, not the FCC Part 90 label.

But simply buying from a seller located in the US does not guarantee getting the FCC Part 90 label. Radio dealers are usually small and many don't sell

enough of these radios to buy directly from the factory due to the minimum order requirements. Instead they buy from a wholesale company where they can buy smaller quantities of several different models. Most of those wholesale dealers are located overseas where they have lower costs. When BaoFeng builds a batch of radios, they label those radios based on where the radio is going as it leaves the factory. If that radio is going to a wholesale company in Hong Kong, it has to have the SRCC label to show the radio is approved for sale in China. If that wholesale company then sells the radio to a retail dealer in the US, the radio will still have the SRCC label, not an FCC Part 90 label.

If being legal for Part 90 is a concern, the buyer needs to check with the seller in advance to ensure that the radios will have the proper FCC Part 90 label and check the seller's return policy in case you receive a radio without the proper label. It is the same radio, regardless of the label, so the only issue is whether or not you need the radio to be legal for use on Part 90. Many people who plan to use these radios where they work will find that the employer insists on the Part 90 label because the employer will be fined by the FCC if the employee gets caught.

35624. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 18:54:43 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35599 Message: 35624

Xuan, that was a very clear and concise explanation re Part 90 labels.

I would like to add something and hopefully clarify even further.

As I understand it, the only people who need to be concerned about the presence or absence of the FCC label are the people who are using this radio as a Part 90 device.

If you are using it as an VHF/UHF device as a licensed AMATEUR in the AMATEUR BANDS, the Part 90 issue is moot.

The FCC does not certify or license amateur equipment (other than amplifiers; you can do a search under Part 97 at the FCC web site https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/GenericSearch.cfm?calledFromFrame=N and all you will see are 1000-1500 watt amplifiers) under Part 97.

Over the past days I have been exploring all of these and other comments, as well as the FCC site, and it is only now that I fully understand and appreciate the difference between Part 97 operation and all the others: for Part 97, the FCC licenses the OPERATOR and the operator is responsible for the proper operation of his equipment...for the other Parts such as 80, 90, and 95, the FCC licenses the EQUIPMENT (and as I understand it, there may be other licenses/permissions required for various operations, for example GMRS.)

So, as a licensed amateur I can use the UV-5R with or without a Part 90 label as long as I operate it on the proper frequency ranges allocated to amateur radio.

Ed
kb3tmi

The whole issue of having the Part 90 label
On 10/20/2013 12:54 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
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35625. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 19:18:00 UTC
From: <inrepertum@...>
Topic: 35599 Message: 35625

Thanks for the info.

I personally prefer the R5E Plus over the B5, as the antenna is the soul of the radio the question is decided, thanks for your input.
The radio might be used in a marine environment abouard ship for PMR446 and/or onboard channels, where the 5 watts will come handy - 0.5W will not get you through from the bowels of the ship.
The fact that I can program Marine channels in for emergency use sweetens the deal - contrary to popular belief you CAN use these radios for emergency communication. Part 80 cert or not :-)
Cheers,

Akos

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35626. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 20:43:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35599 Message: 35626

If it is important for you to have an FCC part 90 sticker, then your best bet is to by from a USA dealer that promises that you will get one. Buying based on lowest price alone will improve your odds of not getting one.

Jim KC9HI

35627. RE: Re: UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 20:50:58 UTC
From: <k5ddj@...>
Topic: 35599 Message: 35627

OOOOPS! Did it again! My antenna test web site is at www.dacomp.com/baofeng.html. My mistake.

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35628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-20 20:52:07 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35599 Message: 35628

On 10/20/2013 10:30 AM, Xaun Loc wrote:

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Thank you for the decoding. Is it possible to also understand the second line, with "CE0678" with the encircled "!" and FCC logo? As in other logic, does that mean "not FCC"?

35630. DTMF Deviation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 02:05:33 UTC
From: <n7jys@...>
Topic: 35630 Message: 35630

Does anyone know if there is a way to turn down deviation on the radio? or just on touch-tones?

Eric
N7JYS

35632. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 02:38:01 UTC
From: Angi Harrover
Topic: 35599 Message: 35632

Only the manufactures can place and have the stickers you can't just get them or have a source for them.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 20, 2013, at 9:12 PM, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone have a good source of Part 90 stickers?
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> Not that I am going to use this on Part 90 frequencies, however I have had people ask me about where they could get these stickers in the Search and Rescue groups.
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> From: Xaun Loc
> Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2013 9:54 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DTMF Deviation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 02:45:51 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35630 Message: 35633

Change to narrow mode?

On Sun, Oct 20, 2013 at 9:05 PM, <n7jys@...> wrote:

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> Does anyone know if there is a way to turn down deviation on the radio? or
> just
> on touch-tones?
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> Eric
> N7JYS
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35634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DTMF Deviation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 03:17:49 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 35630 Message: 35634

That won't change the DTMF tones.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Oct 20, 2013, at 19:45, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

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35635. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 06:21:08 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35599 Message: 35635

At 06:18 AM 21/10/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Thanks for the info.
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>
>I personally prefer the R5E Plus over the B5, as the antenna is the
>soul of the radio the question is decided, thanks for your input.
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>The radio might be used in a marine environment abouard ship for
>PMR446 and/or onboard channels, where the 5 watts will come handy -
>0.5W will not get you through from the bowels of the ship.
>
>The fact that I can program Marine channels in for emergency use
>sweetens the deal - contrary to popular belief you CAN use these
>radios for emergency communication. Part 80 cert or not

You can, but you may not.

>Cheers,
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>Akos

35636. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 06:25:11 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35599 Message: 35636

At 01:38 PM 21/10/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Only the manufactures can place and have the stickers you can't just
>get them or have a source for them.

That is incorrect.

35637. some info needed please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 08:26:41 UTC
From: Junior Lolley
Topic: 35637 Message: 35637

As of yesterday I had a Baofeng UV5r given to me.
I need to know what keys to press to change the power level and how to lock the keypad please.
Thank you very much.

Junior Lolley kg4itd
Liberty County Emergency Coordinator.
"Be careful how you treat people on your way up because you might meet them again on your way down!!!"
Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.

35638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BAOFENG F11 USA VERSION

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 11:23:23 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35616 Message: 35638

dthomsonit@... wrote:

>
> Hi All Thank you for all your feedback on a baofeng purchase.I
> was wondering if this Radio is OK to use in the UK, will it
> infringe UK OFCOM and RSGB regulations
> http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/121066475013?redirect=mobile. I want
> something really up to date especially the 520 MHZ
> coverage.Kind Regards David

Yes, this will be fine for UK use; it is identical to the ones
you can buy over here. You would be better off getting one locally.

All current models will work up to 520MHz (if you get one that
doesn't, CHIRP will fix that). Be aware though that no Baofeng is
type-approved for any PMR use; the Ofcom website gives all the
details as to the requirements for particular bands.

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...I often quote myself. I find it adds spice to the
conversation. -George Bernard Shaw
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

35639. windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 11:08:59 UTC
From: <chris.tenney@...>
Topic: 35639 Message: 35639

I want a windshield mount antenna for my car and a better everyday antenna that is good for the 145 and 440 range of frequencies. Any suggestions?

Chris Tenney KB3ZLH

35640. Baofeng UV5RB Deaf on VHF?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 11:17:44 UTC
From: mm0imc
Topic: 35640 Message: 35640

Hi folks,

my friend uses his UV5RB on 2m and found that it's somewhat deaf, even with a different antenna including a collinear. It's far more sensitive on UHF though, having a good receive on 70cm.

Any ideas?

73,

Ian - MM0IMC.

35642. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] some info needed please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 11:42:58 UTC
From: Junior Lolley
Topic: 35637 Message: 35642

Okay thank you.

Junior Lolley kg4itd
Liberty County Emergency Coordinator.
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again on your way down!!!"
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-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 7:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] some info needed please

On Mon, Oct 21, 2013 at 4:26 AM, Junior Lolley <eagle418@...>
wrote:

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Hi Junior,

Now that you have this fine radio you should visit the Miklor.com website.
Especially the New Owner User's Guide (if you monitor the group via email,
it is linked at the bottom of each email. See below).

USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
.
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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While you are there, look for Menu Detailed Reference. This will have links
to the "Reference for UV-5R Menus". Also you want a copy of the manual
created by the Chinese Radio Documentation Project (annotated) available
from the same website. See the pattern? A lot of your questions will be
answered at the Miklor.com website.

And now to answer your questions...

Power level:

In MR (channel) mode you can temporarily toggle the power level of the radio by tapping the [#] key (radios with BFB251 firmware and earlier require that TDR is set to OFF). An "L" in the upper status display indicated LOW power is selected and the absence of an "L" indicates that HIGH power is selected. Tapping any other key on the front of the radio will revert back to the setting that programmed into the currently selected channel.

The power level that is programmed into a memory channel (like most per-channel settings) can not be edited using the keypad. To "change" the setting, the memory channel must be erased and then reprogrammed from scratch. An alternative would be to edit the setting using software and then upload/write the change(s) to the radio.

Keypad lock:

The keys on the front of the radio can be locked by pressing and holding the [#] key until the keypad lock symbol (a key) appears in the upper status display. Pressing and holding the [#] key will exit the keypad lock. Note: The [CALL], [PTT] and [MONI] buttons are not locked.

Using the OEM or CHIRP software, the keypad lock can be set to automatically lock after about 9 seconds of inactivity.

73,
Jim KC9HI

35645. RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 14:32:13 UTC
From: <zector555@...>
Topic: 35639 Message: 35645

I have been looking into windsheild mounts too, lots on ebay but I cant confirm unsure what ones will connect directly without an adaptor.

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Chris Tenney KB3ZLH

35646. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 15:08:20 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35639 Message: 35646
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You may as well stick a nail in your radio for as good as that small antenna is. It’s got terrible performance (i.e. size matters). It’s 20dB down on VHF from the lousy UV-5R “stock” antenna that everybody complains about.

And I got an answer from Nagoya on what their “real” antenna looks like…which has silver printing on it (attached).

So it’s my assumption now that all the blue imprint Nagoya’s are fakes.

In my testing the NA-771 with the silver print was 3dB better on VHF then the blue imprint and 5dB better on UHF.

John is going to post my test results on miklor soon…can only show so much in email due to limitations.

And the problem with mounting your mobile antenna anywhere but the center of your roof is that that you get a distorted radiation pattern.

However…given that here’s one possibility:

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm/5079.html -- this only works if you have an older vehicle since almost all newer vehicles have passivated glass.

Here’s a good tutorial on mobile antennas

http://www.k0bg.com/options.html

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

10.9

42.9

Harvest

RH770

11.0

-21.7

36.3

TRAM

1185

10.0

-26.7

19.5

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-23.2

21.0

Browning

BR-180

8.3

-13.6

37.9

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

N/A

42.3

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-12.6

14.9

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

-13.1

14.5

Smiley

270A

0.4

-12.0

20.9

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

-13.1

14.9

Nagoya

NA-773

0.0

-26.5

15.8

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-21.8

6.6

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-17.5

16.5

Nagoya

NA-775

-1.4

-21.5

15.4

Nagoya

NA-666

-1.9

-21.5

8.6

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-25.6

7.9

Nagoya

NA-771

-3.2

-18.0

15.1

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

-27.7

11.0

Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

-12.6

15.6

MFJ

MFJ-1717S

-3.7

-15.8

15.5

Nagoya

NA-771

-4.6

-16.9

15.0

Nagoya

UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

-26.3

15.3

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

-22.1

14.1

ExpertPower

-6.0

-8.7

14.5

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

-21.5

7.8

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

-15.8

14.6

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

-21.7

8.3

Baofeng

A-5R logo

-9.8

-22.5

4.8

Nagoya

NA-701

-10.3

-23.5

8.3

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

-18.8

-27.2

11.8

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

-27.5

2.0

35647. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other af termarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 15:13:38 UTC
From: rnzturbo@msn.com
Topic: 35647 Message: 35647
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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35648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 15:47:49 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35639 Message: 35648

Windshield mounts typically come with a box, stuck to the inside of the glass to “connect” to the outside antenna.
Usually have a Pl connector for the radio end and will require a cable adaptor to the radio, look on the Three Old Crows site for info on them.

They typically demand a good short connection from the box to vehicle metal. Have read of folks overlooking that with poor results.

The other issue, check the composition of the glass and of any coatings on it. Might not be able to get radio signals to pass through it.

Stan

From: zector555@...
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 10:32 AM
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

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35649. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 19:34:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35639 Message: 35649

Every "through the glass" antenna had compromise built into the design.
Larsen used to make them, but I haven't seen a dual-band model from them in
years. If you find one, expect that it will not perform as well as a
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On Mon, Oct 21, 2013 at 8:47 AM, Stan Labinsky Jr. <k2stn@...>wrote:

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35653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 20:44:21 UTC
From: Mike Morris
Topic: 35639 Message: 35653

Anyone have a reliable email order + paypal source of
the Harvest Diamond RH771 ?

At 01:13 PM 10/21/2013, you wrote:

>Interesting most of the 771 Nagoyaâ□□s are with Blue lettering.
>
>To be sure I will be switching to the Harvest
>Diamond RH771 for further 771 antennas.

35654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 20:58:38 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35639 Message: 35654

A friend has one on their vehicle which seems to be sufficient for their needs. I took measurements of the antenna itself. If I can find it, I'll put it out there. Was a simple co-linear design with a six or seven turn open coil. Of course you'd have to engineer the match box. I'm trying to remember if I took a measurement on the mounting pad... probably not as I was a different use considered.

Stan

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 3:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

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35655. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 21:05:38 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35639 Message: 35655

OK, as promised, here are the dimensions of the dual band on glass antenna I mentioned:

Upper element 14”
Lower element 14”
Coil diameter (OD) 5/8”
Coil Length 2 and 5/16”
8 turns
All AWG 14, probably stainless with a black painted surface.

You’ll have to gin up the capacitor value of the thru-glass mount. Couldn’t tear open the match box.

Stan

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35656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 16:51:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35599 Message: 35656

Exactly right, Ed. People using the UV-5R (or any other radio) exclusively in the ham bands have no need for the Part 90 label. Likewise people who use the radio to LISTEN (ONLY) on commercial and public service frequencies have no need for the Part 90 label. The label is only required if the radio is used to transmit on frequencies regulated under Part 90.

That is why I pointed out that IF someone needs the Part 90 label, they should be careful to check with the seller before buying the radio. Some sellers get their stock from several different wholesale companies, thus they may have some radio with the label and other identical radios without the label, so IF you need the label you should make sure that the seller says the radio you will get will have the label.

In some cases, the user may not personally care about the label but if they are going to use the radio on their employer's system, the employer is likely to care because the FCC will hold both the user and the employer responsible for any violation.

From: Ed Plaisance
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2013 14:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Xuan, that was a very clear and concise explanation re Part 90 labels.

I would like to add something and hopefully clarify even further.

As I understand it, the only people who need to be concerned about the presence or absence of the FCC label are the people who are using this radio as a Part 90 device.

If you are using it as an VHF/UHF device as a licensed AMATEUR in the AMATEUR BANDS, the Part 90 issue is moot.

The FCC does not certify or license amateur equipment (other than amplifiers; you can do a search under Part 97 at the FCC web site https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/GenericSearch.cfm?calledFromFrame=N and all you will see are 1000-1500 watt amplifiers) under Part 97.

Over the past days I have been exploring all of these and other comments, as well as the FCC site, and it is only now that I fully understand and appreciate the difference between Part 97 operation and all the others: for Part 97, the FCC licenses the OPERATOR and the operator is responsible for the proper operation of his equipment...for the other Parts such as 80, 90, and 95, the FCC licenses the EQUIPMENT (and as I understand it, there may be other licenses/permissions required for various operations, for example GMRS.)

So, as a licensed amateur I can use the UV-5R with or without a Part 90 label as long as I operate it on the proper frequency ranges allocated to amateur radio.

Ed
kb3tmi

The whole issue of having the Part 90 label

On 10/20/2013 12:54 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:

From: Herb Gerhardt

> I purchased the UV-5RE Plus S/N 20520112693 at Amazon about
> a month ago and it does NOT have a Part 90 or any other FCC
> sticker on it. Seems to work just fine but does not have any
> type of FCC approved sticker on it.

That's not very surprising.

A lot of customers seem to have two misconceptions about Amazon.
1) They believe the are buying FROM Amazon
and
2) Because of 1) they believe the seller is in the US

Neither is always true.

The vast majority of items sold on Amazon are sold by various independent sellers who pay Amazon a fee for listing their product and an additional fee for each item sold. These sellers also agree to follow various rules that Amazon sets. In these regards buying on Amazon is not very different from a Buy-It-Now fixed-price listing on eBay.

Even the phrase "Fulfilled by Amazon" only indicates that the seller simply keeps items in stock in an Amazon warehouse where Amazon handles the packing and shipping - these sellers themselves are often located overseas and they use the "fulfilled by Amazon" program to provide faster delivery times.

The big advantage of dealing with Amazon is that the sellers have to agree to Amazon's return policies, which are generally much better than other online companies.

So, what does all this have to do with Part 90 Certification Labels??

All the UV-5R family of radios use the same circuitry and all are covered by the same FCC certification number. BaoFeng simply puts the circuit board into a different case with a different model number on the case. They also put different certification labels on each batch of radios based on where the radio is going when it leaves the factory. Radios being shipped to the US get the FCC Part 90 label; radios being shipped within China (including Hong Kong) get the SRCC (State Radio Regulation Center) approval label; etc. The problem is that many of the radios being sold to customers in the US were not ordered from the factory by a wholesaler in the US.

If someone buys a UV-5R from a seller in Hong Kong or elsewhere in China, they will get a radio with the SRCC label, not the FCC Part 90 label.

But simply buying from a seller located in the US does not guarantee getting the FCC Part 90 label. Radio dealers are usually small and many don't sell enough of these radios to buy directly from the factory due to the minimum order requirements. Instead they buy from a wholesale company where they

can buy smaller quantities of several different models. Most of those wholesale dealers are located overseas where they have lower costs. When BaoFeng builds a batch of radios, they label those radios based on where the radio is going as it leaves the factory. If that radio is going to a wholesale company in Hong Kong, it has to have the SRCC label to show the radio is approved for sale in China. If that wholesale company then sells the radio to a retail dealer in the US, the radio will still have the SRCC label, not an FCC Part 90 label.

If being legal for Part 90 is a concern, the buyer needs to check with the seller in advance to ensure that the radios will have the proper FCC Part 90 label and check the seller's return policy in case you receive a radio without the proper label. It is the same radio, regardless of the label, so the only issue is whether or not you need the radio to be legal for use on Part 90. Many people who plan to use these radios where they work will find that the employer insists on the Part 90 label because the employer will be fined by the FCC if the employee gets caught.

35657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC Logo on the label.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 17:02:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35599 Message: 35657

The FCC logo, by itself, indicates Part 15 compliance – which indicates that the radio does not exceed the RF limits for an UNINTENTIONAL radiator. That has nothing to do with the RF output signal that the radio puts out when transmitting; it refers only to the RF that escapes from the radio while it is receiving. Virtually all radios emit some amount of RF while receiving, especially newer radios which are basically computers, due to the oscillator and clock circuitry.

CE 0678 is a European certificate of conformity, R&TTE (Radiocommunications and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment) Directive, established in 2000 that covers radio equipment including tv's mobile phones etc

From: Gary Dunn
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2013 16:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UVB5 antenna ?

On 10/20/2013 10:30 AM, Xaun Loc wrote:

From: Herb Gerhardt

> That is correct. It has the square indentation with a sticker
> in there but not an FCC sticker. See picture attached if this
> list allows attached pictures.

That this is the label for radios sold in China. CMIIT is the the China Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. The first four numbers are the year of approval; the two letters are a code indicating the category of device; and the last four digits are the approval serial number issued by SRRC (State Radio Regulatory Committee) ...

Thank you for the decoding. Is it possible to also understand the second line, with "CE0678" with the encircled "!" and FCC logo? As in other logic, does that mean "not FCC"?

35658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC Part 90 test for UV5R- info [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 20:36:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35599 Message: 35658

Note that “the FCC” did NOT do any of this testing. All the testing, like all the other information about the radio on the FCC website, is simply what BaoFeng provided.

The FCC has not had its own lab in many years. All testing is done by supposedly “independent” labs which are hired and paid for by the applicant (normally the manufacturer of the radio). These labs are about as “independent” as the doctors who run drug research trials for the big pharmaceutical companies – the labs exist only because the radio manufacturers pay them to get good results. I am not accusing any of these labs of being dishonest – but the labs do work with the manufacturers to get the results that the manufacturers want; and, of course, bad test results never get released to anyone outside the manufacturer.

Even with my lack of deep trust in these “independent” labs, the test data from the labs is a lot more honest than the rest of the data provided by some manufacturers. For example, BaoFeng informed the FCC that the UV-5R meets all requirements for Part 90 certification, including not being field programmable (which we all know was not true of the original UV-5R or any of the related models other than the later version of the F11).

BaoFeng is hardly the only manufacturer shading the truth in its certification applications – I have a Wouxun that is also Part 90 certified and equally questionable.

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 16:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC Part 90 test for UV5R- info [1 Attachment]

Here is the testing that the FCC did for the Part 90 cert if anyone is interested- good graphs for us engineers to look at.

35659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 17:08:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35599 Message: 35659

It is illegal for the company to provide the label separate from the radio itself, but some manufacturers have been known to make them available to their dealers as ‘replacement parts’ in cases when the label on a radio is damaged. They would need to contact the manufacturer of their radio to see if there is any way to replace a damaged label.

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr

Does anyone have a good source of Part 90 stickers?

Not that I am going to use this on Part 90 frequencies, however I have had people ask me about where they could get these stickers in the Search and Rescue groups.

35661. Baofeng uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 21:49:16 UTC
From: <daledodd55@...>
Topic: 35661 Message: 35661

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35662. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 22:05:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35661 Message: 35662

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 22:11:26 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 35661 Message: 35663

at the link at the bottom of all emails from this forum list

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: JARDY72@...
Date: Mon, 21 Oct 2013 15:05:03 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv-5ra

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35664. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-21 22:37:07 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35639 Message: 35664

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So I don't know what the heck is going on. Hopefully we can get this cleared up.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 3:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

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From: Michael Black <mailto:mdblack98@...>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 8:08 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas [1 Attachment]

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And the problem with mounting your mobile antenna anywhere but the center of your roof is that that you get a distorted radiation pattern.

However…given that here's one possibility:

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm/5079.html -- this only works if you have an older vehicle since almost all newer vehicles have passivated glass.

Here’s a good tutorial on mobile antennas

http://www.k0bg.com/options.html

Manufacturer

Model

dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz

~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz

Expanded (inches)

Harvest

RH-660S

14.8

10.9

42.9

Harvest

RH770

11.0

-21.7

36.3

TRAM

1185

10.0

-26.7

19.5

Nagoya

UT-72-BNC

9.2

-23.2

21.0

Browning

BR-180

8.3

-13.6

37.9

MFJ

MFJ-1714S

6.3

N/A

42.3

Diamond

RH771

2.9

-12.6

14.9

Powerwerx

WXGAT-ST

2.1

-13.1

14.5

Smiley

270A

0.4

-12.0

20.9

Nagoya

NA-771

0.0

-13.1

14.9

Nagoya

NA-773

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-26.5

15.8

Baofeng

A-V85

-0.8

-21.8

6.6

Nagoya

NA-774

-1.4

-17.5

16.5

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NA-775

-1.4

-21.5

15.4

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NA-666

-1.9

-21.5

8.6

Nagoya

NA-701

-2.3

-25.6

7.9

Nagoya

NA-771

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15.1

Nagoya

NA-702

-3.2

-27.7

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Diamond

SRJH77CA

-3.7

-12.6

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MFJ-1717S

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Nagoya

NA-771

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UT-106UV-SMAJ

-5.5

-26.3

15.3

Nagoya

NA-636

-5.5

-22.1

14.1

ExpertPower

-6.0

-8.7

14.5

ExpertPower

669C

-6.0

-21.5

7.8

ExpertPower

RH771

-6.5

-15.8

14.6

Generic

J0125A

-8.7

-21.7

8.3

Baofeng

A-5R logo

-9.8

-22.5

4.8

Nagoya

NA-701

-10.3

-23.5

8.3

Nagoya

UT-107L-BNC

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-27.2

11.8

Diamond

SRH805s

-29.8

-27.5

2.0

35665. RE: Baofeng uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 00:35:14 UTC
From: <irlp.link@...>
Topic: 35661 Message: 35665

Try this.

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/

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35666. cross band

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Date: 2013-10-22 00:35:26 UTC
From: <irlp.link@...>
Topic: 35666 Message: 35666

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35667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 00:40:24 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 35667

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Richard Sparks

35670. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cross band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 00:45:45 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35666 Message: 35670

Can't be done. Get a Yaesu FT-51r or Icom 32a.

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WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 21, 2013, at 17:35, <irlp.link@googlemail.com> wrote:
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35671. RE: BAOFENG F11 USA VERSION

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 00:47:12 UTC
From: <irlp.link@...>
Topic: 35616 Message: 35671

Be careful about the 230v/110v power supplys.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <g7mzh@...> wrote:

dthomsonit@... mailto:dthomsonit@... wrote:

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> Hi All Thank you for all your feedback on a baofeng purchase.I
> was wondering if this Radio is OK to use in the UK, will it
> infringe UK OFCOM and RSGB regulations
> http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/121066475013?redirect=mobile.
http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/121066475013?redirect=mobile. I want
> something really up to date especially the 520 MHZ
> coverage.Kind Regards David

Yes, this will be fine for UK use; it is identical to the ones
you can buy over here. You would be better off getting one locally.

All current models will work up to 520MHz (if you get one that
doesn't, CHIRP will fix that). Be aware though that no Baofeng is
type-approved for any PMR use; the Ofcom website gives all the
details as to the requirements for particular bands.

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...I often quote myself. I find it adds spice to the
conversation. -George Bernard Shaw
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

35672. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cross band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 00:47:53 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 35666 Message: 35672

Not by itself. You can get a repeater controller (about $95) and another radio (a total of 2 needed) (UHF only for about $24) to make a crossband repeater. The Baofeng UV-5R (and most handhelds) however are a poor choice for the transmit side of a repeater because they quickly heat up while transmitting.
The Baofeng UV-5R however does work as a crossband handheld for use with a crossband repeater. Some of the other low cost handhelds do not.
Bruce W. - KV4OE
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35673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 00:51:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 34821 Message: 35673

On Mon, Oct 21, 2013 at 8:40 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

35674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new to ham radio/baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 01:01:06 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 34821 Message: 35674

well im not sure why im not getting any chatter.. im getting my frequencies from here http://www.vkham.com/Repeater/brisbane.html but im getting nothing. Do you think when I get a better aerial that i might have more luck?

On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 10:51 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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35675. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 01:34:15 UTC
From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 35639 Message: 35675

I ordered a Nagoya 771 on eBay and received a Diamond 771 instead. The Diamond had the blue lettering. I wouldn't surprised to find out it was counterfeit.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Looking through my batches I have both, it seems most of the 771's are silver but the others are in blue (701, 702) a few of them are blue for the 771's.

From: Michael Black mailto:mdblack98@...
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 3:37 PM
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35676. RE: Shipping times from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 02:43:34 UTC
From: <cmurr66@...>
Topic: 35518 Message: 35676

I got my uv5r recently with DHL express to Australia, it only took about a week from Hong Kong. It was marked as a radio and had no problems.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

I was tipped off about this a few weeks ago. DHL and other carriers have dropped sending radios because they have Li-on batteries in them. The sellers could get past this ban by shipping small packages or hiding the batteries. it seems no more, we were told the battery prices will be going up and shipments might only come with radios and no battery and have the batteries shipped separately via Ocean Freight. ‘

UPS was still carrying batteries but placed a Hazmat charge on them running up the shipping prices, also Customs in this area is taking shipments and only releasing them to brokerage companies (after paying fees and having delays)

What this means to the average Uv5R user? get extra batteries now, including the ext 3800’s before the prices jump up due to shipping, shortages and extra hazmat fees.

Items with lithium batteries such as video cameras, walkie talkies/2-way radios, GPS devices, radio-controlled toys, Bluetooth headsets, smartphones/mobiles, laptop computers, shavers, power drills, tablets and portable DVD players - See more at: http://announcements.ebay.com/2013/09/changes-to-hong-kong-mail-regulations-may-cause-delayed-shipments/#sthash.i5Sreawz.dpuf http://announcements.ebay.com/2013/09/changes-to-hong-kong-mail-regulations-may-cause-delayed-shipments/#sthash.i5Sreawz.dpuf

Also some of the government HK policies of offering free postal services for export companies under PRC special economic zones also might be changed, this means you will not get free shipping anymore when you order a $30 UV5R. Not sure what scale they will be using but some type of charge will be levied.

Enjoy your new toys before they decide to ban these too and provide only a radio version that has one Government Obama channel and MSNBC.

From: k0zco-2008@... mailto:k0zco-2008@...
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 1:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Shipping times from China

It is now taking longer to receive items from China. Read: http://announcements.ebay.com/2013/09/changes-to-hong-kong-mail-regulations-may-cause-delayed-shipments/

35679. frequencies in brisbane australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 08:41:40 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 35679 Message: 35679

hey group

does anyone have a list of frequencies/repeaters that are in use in brisbane australia that i could key into my baofeng to check that its working properly? any frequencies that i have found so far have had zero chatter.

thank you

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Richard Sparks

35680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Shipping times from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 11:47:20 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35518 Message: 35680

What sort of games?

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 10:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Shipping times from China

It seems small shipments are making it through. Large orders of radios (going to the US West coast) are not being carried by DHL, only UPS (per company) and Customs is starting to play games with brokerage fees.

From: cmurr66@...
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 7:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Shipping times from China

I got my uv5r recently with DHL express to Australia, it only took about a week from Hong Kong. It was marked as a radio and had no problems.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

I was tipped off about this a few weeks ago. DHL and other carriers have dropped sending radios because they have Li-on batteries in them. The sellers could get past this ban by shipping small packages or hiding the batteries. it seems no more, we were told the battery prices will be going up and shipments might only come with radios and no battery and have the batteries shipped separately via Ocean Freight. ‘

UPS was still carrying batteries but placed a Hazmat charge on them running up the shipping prices, also Customs in this area is taking shipments and only releasing them to brokerage companies (after paying fees and having delays)

What this means to the average Uv5R user? get extra batteries now, including the ext 3800’s before the prices jump up due to shipping, shortages and extra hazmat fees.

Items with lithium batteries such as video cameras, walkie talkies/2-way radios, GPS devices, radio-controlled toys, Bluetooth headsets, smartphones/mobiles, laptop computers, shavers, power drills, tablets and portable DVD players - See more at: http://announcements.ebay.com/2013/09/changes-to-hong-kong-mail-regulations-may-cause-delayed-shipments/#stha sh.i5Sreawz.dpuf

Also some of the government HK policies of offering free postal services for export companies under PRC special economic zones also might be changed, this means you will not get free shipping anymore when you order a $30 UV5R. Not sure what scale they will be using but some type of charge will be levied.

Enjoy your new toys before they decide to ban these too and provide only a radio version that has one Government Obama channel and MSNBC.

From: k0zco-2008@...
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 1:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Shipping times from China

It is now taking longer to receive items from China. Read: http://announcements.ebay.com/2013/09/changes-to-hong-kong-mail-regulations-may-cause-delayed-shipments/

35681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cross band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 11:55:23 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35666 Message: 35681

At 11:35 AM 22/10/2013, you wrote:
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>H, does anyone out there if the uv5r can be used for cross
>baanding. EG: RX on one freq and at the same time TX it on another freq.

Not possible with UV-5R.

35682. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cross band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 12:36:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35666 Message: 35682

You can so program the UV-5R with a VHF transmit freq and a UHF receive freq.
So, you can access your cross-band mobile radio with it. The HT will not RX and TX
at the same time.

>_________________________________
> From: Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7:55 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cross band
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo! Groups Links
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>   (Yahoo! ID required)
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35683. RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 12:50:19 UTC
From: <kshmr1@...>
Topic: 35639 Message: 35683

Looks like R and L Electronics has a window mount dual band as part of their daily deal today. http://www.randl.com/shop/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=36988 http://www.randl.com/shop/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=36988

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <yhoo12@...> wrote:

I ordered a Nagoya 771 on eBay and received a Diamond 771 instead. The Diamond had the blue lettering. I wouldn't surprised to find out it was counterfeit.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Looking through my batches I have both, it seems most of the 771's are silver but the others are in blue (701, 702) a few of them are blue for the 771's.

From: Michael Black mailto:mdblack98@...
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 3:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

I got a note from one of the U.S. distributors and we determined we were communicating with the same sales representative from Nagoya.
That U.S. distributor is ordering direct from the factory and gets blue lettered ones.
Meanwhile the same sales rep sends me a picture of silver lettering and says that's the "company product".

So I don't know what the heck is going on. Hopefully we can get this cleared up.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 3:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas

Interesting most of the 771 Nagoya's are with Blue lettering.

To be sure I will be switching to the Harvest Diamond RH771 for further 771 antennas.

From: Michael Black mailto:mdblack98@...

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 8:08 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: windshield mount other aftermarket antennas [1 Attachment]

You may as well stick a nail in your radio for as good as that small antenna is. It's got terrible performance (i.e. size matters). It's 20dB down on VHF from the lousy UV-5R

“stock” antenna that everybody complains about.
And I got an answer from Nagoya on what their “real” antenna looks like…which has silver printing on it (attached).
So it’s my assumption now that all the blue imprint Nagoya’s are fakes.
In my testing the NA-771 with the silver print was 3dB better on VHF then the blue imprint and 5dB better on UHF.
John is going to post my test results on miklor soon…can only show so much in email due to limitations.
And the problem with mounting your mobile antenna anywhere but the center of your roof is that that you get a distorted radiation pattern.
However…given that here’s one possibility:
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm/5079.html
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm/5079.html -- this only works if you have an older vehicle since almost all newer vehicles have passivated glass.
Here’s a good tutorial on mobile antennas
http://www.k0bg.com/options.html http://www.k0bg.com/options.html
Manufacturer
Model
dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 146MHz
~dBS9 at 2.05 Miles 435MHz
Expanded (inches)
Harvest
RH-660S
14.8
10.9
42.9
Harvest
RH770
11.0
-21.7
36.3
TRAM
1185
10.0
-26.7
19.5
Nagoya
UT-72-BNC
9.2
-23.2
21.0
Browning
BR-180
8.3
-13.6
37.9
MFJ
MFJ-1714S
6.3
N/A
42.3

Diamond
RH771
2.9
-12.6
14.9
Powerwerx
WXGAT-ST
2.1
-13.1
14.5
Smiley
270A
0.4
-12.0
20.9
Nagoya
NA-771
0.0
-13.1
14.9
Nagoya
NA-773
0.0
-26.5
15.8
Baofeng
A-V85
-0.8
-21.8
6.6
Nagoya
NA-774
-1.4
-17.5
16.5
Nagoya
NA-775
-1.4
-21.5
15.4
Nagoya
NA-666
-1.9
-21.5
8.6
Nagoya
NA-701
-2.3
-25.6
7.9

Nagoya
NA-771
-3.2
-18.0
15.1
Nagoya
NA-702
-3.2
-27.7
11.0
Diamond
SRJH77CA
-3.7
-12.6
15.6
MFJ
MFJ-1717S
-3.7
-15.8
15.5
Nagoya
NA-771
-4.6
-16.9
15.0
Nagoya
UT-106UV-SMAJ
-5.5
-26.3
15.3
Nagoya
NA-636
-5.5
-22.1
14.1
ExpertPower
-6.0
-8.7
14.5
ExpertPower
669C
-6.0
-21.5
7.8
ExpertPower
RH771
-6.5
-15.8
14.6
Generic

J0125A
-8.7
-21.7
8.3
Baofeng
A-5R logo
-9.8
-22.5
4.8
Nagoya
NA-701
-10.3
-23.5
8.3
Nagoya
UT-107L-BNC
-18.8
-27.2
11.8
Diamond
SRH805s
-29.8
-27.5
2.0

35684. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 13:22:29 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35599 Message: 35684

I am always the curious type. And if you want me to know; (You placed it there) I want to know.

What does MAE CET sr mean?

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/20/2013 9:12 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:

Does anyone have a good source of Part 90 stickers?

Not that I am going to use this on Part 90 frequencies, however I have had people ask me about where they could get these stickers in the Search and Rescue groups.

From: Xaun Loc

Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2013 9:54 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

From: Herb Gerhardt

> I purchased the UV-5RE Plus S/N 20520112693 at Amazon about
> a month ago and it does NOT have a Part 90 or any other FCC
> sticker on it. Seems to work just fine but does not have any
> type of FCC approved sticker on it.

That's not very surprising.

A lot of customers seem to have two misconceptions about Amazon.
1) They believe the are buying FROM Amazon
and
2) Because of 1) they believe the seller is in the US

Neither is always true.

The vast majority of items sold on Amazon are sold by various independent sellers who pay Amazon a fee for listing their product and an additional fee for each item sold. These sellers also agree to follow various rules that Amazon sets. In these regards buying on Amazon is not very different from a Buy-It-Now fixed-price listing on eBay.

Even the phrase "Fulfilled by Amazon" only indicates that the seller simply keeps items in stock in an Amazon warehouse where Amazon handles the packing and shipping - these sellers themselves are often located overseas and they use the "fulfilled by Amazon" program to provide faster delivery times.

The big advantage of dealing with Amazon is that the sellers have to agree to Amazon's return policies, which are generally much better than other online companies.

So, what does all this have to do with Part 90 Certification Labels??

All the UV-5R family of radios use the same circuitry and all are covered by the same FCC certification number. BaoFeng simply puts the circuit board into a different case with a different model number on the case. They also put different certification labels on each batch of radios based on where the radio is going when it leaves the factory. Radios being shipped to the US get the FCC Part 90 label; radios being shipped within China (including Hong Kong) get the SRCC (State Radio Regulation Center) approval label; etc. The problem is that many of the radios being sold to customers in the US were not ordered from the factory by a wholesaler in the US.

If someone buys a UV-5R from a seller in Hong Kong or elsewhere in China, they will get a radio with the SRCC label, not the FCC Part 90 label.

But simply buying from a seller located in the US does not guarantee getting the FCC Part 90 label. Radio dealers are usually small and many don't sell enough of these radios to buy directly from the factory due to the minimum order requirements. Instead they buy from a wholesale company where they can buy smaller quantities of several different models. Most of those wholesale dealers are located overseas where they have lower costs. When BaoFeng builds a batch of radios, they label those radios based on where the radio is going as it leaves the factory. If that radio is going to a wholesale company in Hong Kong, it has to have the SRCC label to show the radio is approved for sale in China. If that wholesale company then sells the radio to a retail dealer in the US, the radio will still have the SRCC label, not an FCC Part 90 label.

If being legal for Part 90 is a concern, the buyer needs to check with the seller in advance to ensure that the radios will have the proper FCC Part 90 label and check the seller's return policy in case you receive a radio without the proper label. It is the same radio, regardless of the label, so the only issue is whether or not you need the radio to be legal for use on Part 90. Many people who plan to use these radios where they work will find that the employer insists on the Part 90 label because the employer will be fined by the FCC if the employee gets caught.

35685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!- Arrow Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 14:50:29 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 34990 Message: 35685

Great info...

Could you tell us which specific Arrow antenna you bought??

Also, WRT the cable source, did you read the reviews?? it appears that there is a bait and switch going on there......

Tony

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013 12:07 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Here is the picture of it all assembled, will mount it later waiting for
some LMR400 with N type connectors to use with this antenna. Since I will
be mounting this up pretty high cable attenuation loss is a concern, especially
at UHF frequencies.

N type connectors are recommended instead of the common PL259 types, the
arrow antenna comes with a N type connector for this reason.

For those doing the same thing here is good cable source

http://www.amazon.com/LMR-400-Ultra-Cable-Connector-Black/dp/B0013REMTE/ref=sr_1_8?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1382414184&sr=1-8

Attenuation chart

Attenuation (dB per 100
feet)

Coax Cable Signal Loss (Attenuation) in dB per 100ft*
Loss* RG-174 RG-58 RG-8X RG-213 RG-6 RG-11 RF-9914 RF-9913
1MHz 1.9dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.3dB 0.2dB
10MHz 3.3dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 0.6dB 0.6dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.4dB
50MHz 6.6dB 3.3dB 2.5dB 1.6dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 1.1dB 0.9dB
100MHz 8.9dB 4.9dB 3.6dB 2.2dB 2.0dB 1.6dB 1.5dB 1.4dB
200MHz 11.9dB 7.3dB 5.4dB 3.3dB 2.8dB 2.3dB 2.0dB 1.8dB
400MHz 17.3 B 11.2dB 7.9dB 4.8dB 4.3dB 3.5dB 2.9dB 2.6dB
700MHz 26.0dB 16.9dB 11.0dB 6.6dB 5.6dB 4.7dB 3.8dB 3.6dB
900MHz 27.9 B 20.1dB 12.6dB 7.7dB 6.0dB 5.4dB 4.9dB 4.2dB
1GHz 32.0dB 21.5dB 13.5dB 8.3dB 6.1dB 5.6dB 5.3dB 4.5dB
Imped 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 75ohm 75ohm 50ohm 50ohm
* Note: Coax losses shown above are for 100 feet lengths. Loss is a length multiplier, so a 200 ft length would have twice the loss shown above and a 50 ft length would have half the loss. This multiplier factor is why you should keep cable installation lengths between radios and antennas as short as practical!

LMR-1200
LMR-900

LMR-600
1/2”
Superflex
LMR-400
Belden
9913F7
9914
RG214
RG213
LMR-240
Belden
RG8X
LMR-200
LMR-195
RG-58/U
Frequency/Size
1.200”
0.870”
0.590”0.520”
0.405”0.405” 0.400” 0.405”
0.240”0.242” 0.195” 0.195” 0.195”
30 MHz
0.209
0.288
0.4210.561
0.70.8 0.8 1.2
1.32.0 1.8 1.8 2.5
50 MHz
0.272
0.374
0.5470.730
0.91.1 1.1 1.6
1.72.5 2.3 2.3 3.1
150 MHz
0.481
0.658
0.9641.29
1.51.7 1.7 2.8
3.04.7 3.9 4.0 6.2
220 MHz
0.589
0.803
1.181.58
1.82.1 2.1 3.5
3.76.0 4.8 4.8 7.4
450 MHz
0.864
1.17
1.722.32
2.73.1 3.1 5.2

5.38.6 6.9 7.0 10.6
900 MHz
1.27
1.70
2.503.41
3.94.4 4.5 8.0
7.612.8 9.9 9.9 16.5
1,500 MHz
1.69
2.24
3.314.57
5.16.0
9.9 12.7 12.9

Attenuation of Coaxial Transmission
Lines in the VHF/UHF/Microwave Amateur and ISM Bands
Cable Type 144 MHz 220 MHz 450 MHz 915 MHz 1.2 GHz 2.4 GHz 5.8 GHz
RG-58 6.2
(20.3) 7.4
(24.3) 10.6
(34.8) 16.5
(54.1) 21.1
(69.2) 32.2
(105.6) 51.6
(169.2)
RG-8X 4.7
(15.4) 6.0
(19.7) 8.6
(28.2) 12.8
(42.0) 15.9
(52.8) 23.1
(75.8) 40.9
(134.2)
LMR-240 3.0
(9.8) 3.7
(12.1) 5.3
(17.4) 7.6
(24.9) 9.2
(30.2) 12.9
(42.3) 20.4
(66.9)
RG-213/214 2.8
(9.2) 3.5
(11.5) 5.2
(17.1) 8.0
(26.2) 10.1
(33.1) 15.2
(49.9) 28.6
(93.8)
9913 1.6

(5.2) 1.9
(6.2) 2.8
(9.2) 4.2
(13.8) 5.2
(17.1) 7.7
(25.3) 13.8
(45.3)
LMR-400 1.5
(4.9) 1.8
(5.9) 2.7
(8.9) 3.9
(12.8) 4.8
(15.7) 6.8
(22.3) 10.8
(35.4)
3/8" LDF 1.3
(4.3) 1.6
(5.2) 2.3
(7.5) 3.4
(11.2) 4.2
(13.8) 5.9
(19.4) 8.1
(26.6)
LMR-600 0.96
(3.1) 1.2
(3.9) 1.7
(5.6) 2.5
(8.2) 3.1
(10.2) 4.4
(14.4) 7.3
(23.9)
1/2" LDF 0.85
(2.8) 1.1
(3.6) 1.5
(4.9) 2.2
(7.2) 2.7
(8.9) 3.9
(12.8) 6.6
(21.6)
7/8" LDF 0.46
(1.5) 0.56
(2.1) 0.83
(2.7) 1.2
(3.9) 1.5
(4.9) 2.3
(7.5) 3.8
(12.5)
1 1/4" LDF 0.34
(1.1) 0.42
(1.4) 0.62

(2.0) 0.91
(3.0) 1.1
(3.6) 1.7
(5.6) 2.8
(9.2)
1 5/8" LDF 0.28
(0.92) 0.35
(1.1) 0.52
(1.7) 0.77
(2.5) 0.96
(3.1) 1.4
(4.6) 2.5
(8.2)
Attenuation of Various Transmission Lines in Amateur and
ISM Bands in dB/ 100 ft (dB/ 100 m)

Do not use other cables or
connectors for best performance from this antenna and the UV5R. With my
basic drop amp and uv5R unit I am able to hit repeaters 100-miles
away.

Will post some hill pictures
using the comm prep back pack amp box and antenna system running on a
http://www.batterystuff.com/batteries/shorai-lithium-lfx36a3-bs12.html

Calculations indicate 19 day
life at idle current and 8 hours constant transmit using
amplification.

From: Bob Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 11:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!

I also have an Arrow antenna. Mine is their Open Stub J Pole model
OSJ 146/440. This antenna works very well with my UV-5RB. I have it mounted
outdoors at about 15 feet. It needs to be higher. I think the Arrow Antenna is
very well built and for $39, it's hard to beat. The SWR of this antenna is very
low across both bands and that is extremely important when you only have 4-5
watts to work with. Here is the link for the Arrow OSJ 146/440
antenna:
 http://arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html

73
Bob ~ N7SGM

On Thursday, October 10, 2013 5:34 PM,
rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...> wrote:

Yeah, just let it arc through the house.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 9, 2013, at 10:59 AM, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

>Was the metal roof grounded to the antenna lead shield, if not, it probably was not functional as a ground plane…..and I am not sure I would really want to have a roof grounded for the reasons of lightning!
>
>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
>Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:51 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
>
>Curiousity…
>#1 What mag mount did you try?
>#2 When you mounted the mag on your roof was it tilting with the roof line? That would tilt the pattern too.
>#3 When you mounted the mag on your roof did you put it in the center of the roof? Off center will affect the pattern too.
>#4 Having such a huge ground plane for your mag mount probably isn't a good thing…have to model it to be sure.
>#5 I would expect much better from a ¼ wave with radials so your experience jives with that
idea
>#6 I'd expect even better from a ½ wave or 5/8 wave.
>#7 You should ensure your new Arrow antenna is at least ¼ wavelength above the roof line…i.e. at least ½ meter above the roof.
>
>You can see the potential added power from a ½ wave from my testing (the top 2 antenna results)
>http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34861
>
>
>I use a Diamond X30A and it performs marvelously. Haven't compared it against any other ½ wave…that would be an expensive hobby J
>For fun I may make my own and see what I can come up with.
>
>Mike W9MDB
>
>
>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evans Martin
>Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:29 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
>
>Hello All,
>
>This is my first posting here. I received my technician license last month and bought a UV-5R as my first radio. At the same time, I bought several "rubber ducky" antennas of varying lengths and capabilities as well as a mag mount for my vehicle.

>
>I set the mag mount on the metal roof on my house and had mediocre performance at best. The "rubber ducky" antennas seemed to perform just as well if I stepped outside. I must say that I was totally unenthusiastic about my new HT ... that is, until I spoke to Tim Chapman over at Arrow Antennas.
>
>Tim was very helpful when I asked questions about his J-Pole antennas and ultimately, based upon my needs, directed me to their GP 146/440 ground plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and spent the afternoon and early evening talking to people all around the Nashville, TN area. It works great!
>
>I'm very impressed with Tim, Arrow Antennas, and the performance of my little UV-5R HT and just though I would pass this info along to the group. Here's a link to the antenna that I purchased:
>
>http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html
>
>Evans Martin
>KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA

35688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 15:17:16 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35599 Message: 35688

Thank you. You worked hard for those reconditions and certifications. You have a right to be proud of them

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/22/2013 9:56 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:

Big Letters people place after their names, I guess. Since I use my professional Email account I place that letters behind my name to look more official when sending emails and group responses back and forth.

Same thing as others do, for example MCSE (Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer) MBA ...Extra Class, Certified Engineer PE, you get the idea.

MAEd Master's of Arts in Education (I teach Ham classes) CETsr Certified Senior level Technician in Communications ETAI.

I could add a few others to the name but left the most important ones for correspondence within the teaching circuits dealing with radio concepts.

My undergraduate degree is EE, which I guess I could list because it is pertinent to the teaching and tech groups.

In an nutshell it means I wasted more time going to school to get some letters to put behind my name.

From: Larry

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 6:22 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

I am always the curious type. And if you want me to know; (You placed it there) I want to know.

What does MAE CET sr mean?

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/20/2013 9:12 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:

Does anyone have a good source of Part 90 stickers?

Not that I am going to use this on Part 90 frequencies, however I have had people ask me about where they could get these stickers in the Search and Rescue groups.

From: Xaun Loc

Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2013 9:54 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Part 90 Label

From: Herb Gerhardt

> I purchased the UV-5RE Plus S/N 20520112693 at Amazon about
> a month ago and it does NOT have a Part 90 or any other FCC
> sticker on it. Seems to work just fine but does not have any
> type of FCC approved sticker on it.

That's not very surprising.

A lot of customers seem to have two misconceptions about Amazon.
1) They believe the are buying FROM Amazon
and
2) Because of 1) they believe the seller is in the US

Neither is always true.

The vast majority of items sold on Amazon are sold by various independent sellers who pay Amazon a fee for listing their product and an additional fee for each item sold. These sellers also agree to follow various rules that Amazon sets. In these regards buying on Amazon is not very different from a Buy-It-Now fixed-price listing on eBay.

Even the phrase "Fulfilled by Amazon" only indicates that the seller simply keeps items in stock in an Amazon warehouse where Amazon handles the packing and shipping - these sellers themselves are often located overseas and they use the "fulfilled by Amazon" program to provide faster delivery times.

The big advantage of dealing with Amazon is that the sellers have to agree to Amazon's return policies, which are generally much better than other online companies.

So, what does all this have to do with Part 90 Certification Labels??

All the UV-5R family of radios use the same circuitry and all are covered by the same FCC certification number. BaoFeng simply puts the circuit board into a different case with a different model number on the case. They also put different certification labels on each batch of radios based on where the radio is going when it leaves the factory. Radios being shipped to the US get the FCC Part 90 label; radios being shipped within China (including Hong Kong) get the SRCC (State Radio Regulation Center) approval label; etc. The problem is that many of the radios being sold to customers in the US were not ordered from the factory by a wholesaler in the US.

If someone buys a UV-5R from a seller in Hong Kong or elsewhere in China, they will get a radio with the SRCC label, not the FCC Part 90 label.

But simply buying from a seller located in the US does not guarantee getting the FCC Part 90 label. Radio dealers are usually small and many don't sell enough of these radios to buy directly from the factory due to the minimum order requirements. Instead they buy from a wholesale company where they can buy smaller quantities of several different models. Most of those wholesale dealers are located overseas where they have lower costs. When BaoFeng builds a batch of radios, they label those radios based on where the radio is going as it leaves the factory. If that radio is going to a wholesale company in Hong Kong, it has to have the SRCC label to show the radio is approved for sale in China. If that wholesale company then sells the radio to a retail dealer in the US, the radio will still have the SRCC label, not an FCC Part 90 label.

If being legal for Part 90 is a concern, the buyer needs to check with the seller in advance to ensure that the radios will have the proper FCC Part 90 label and check the seller's return policy in case you receive a radio without the proper label. It is the same radio, regardless of the label, so the only issue is whether or not you need the radio to be legal for use on Part 90. Many people who plan to use these radios where they work will find that the employer insists on the Part 90 label because the employer will be fined by the FCC if the employee gets caught.

35689. Brisbane Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 15:23:07 UTC
From: Bruce Prior
Topic: 35689 Message: 35689

This looks like a pretty comprehensive list:
<http://www.vkham.com/Repeater/brisbane.html>

By the way, the <2m> labels should be changed to <2 m> and the <70cm> label should read <70 cm>.

For a review of proper use of the International System of Units (SI) in Australia, see: <http://www.measurement.gov.au/measurementsystem/Pages/HowAustraliasMeasurementSystemWorks.aspx> and then click on International System of Units.

Good luck with those repeaters!

73, Bruce Prior N7RR

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35691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!- Arrow Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 17:48:30 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 34990 Message: 35691

Got one and it is GREAT SWR 1.2 to 1

35692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!- Arrow Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 18:09:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34990 Message: 35692

Regarding the LMR400 cable, you may want to read some of the reviews before ordering. Here's one I copied:

IT IS NOT TIMES MICROWAVE LMR400!!!!

On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 10:48 AM, Bill <1lasportsman@...> wrote:

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35693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!- Arrow Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 20:29:52 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 34990 Message: 35693

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This would probably give you a lot more height than a mast...IF you have trees in your back yard (or on the hill top in the state park)

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Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

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> *From:* Toshu Trinity <mailto:toshutrinity@...>

> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7:50 AM
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> Also, WRT the cable source, did you read the reviews?? it appears that
> there is a bait and switch going on there......
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> Tony
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> On Tuesday, October 22, 2013 12:07 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr
> <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
> Here is the picture of it all assembled, will mount it later waiting
> for some LMR400 with N type connectors to use with this antenna.
> Since I will be mounting this up pretty high cable attenuation loss is
> a concern, especially at UHF frequencies.
> N type connectors are recommended instead of the common PL259 types,
> the arrow antenna comes with a N type connector for this reason.
> For those doing the same thing here is good cable source
> http://www.amazon.com/LMR-400-Ultra-Cable-Connector-Black/dp/B0013REMTE/ref=sr_1_8?s=ele
ctronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1382414184&sr=1-8
> Attenuation chart
> *
> **Attenuation (dB per 100 feet)**
> *
> *Coax Cable Signal Loss (Attenuation) in dB per 100ft**
> *Loss** *RG-174 <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg174.htm>*
> *RG-58 <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg5810.htm>* *RG-8X
> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg8x10.htm>* *RG-213
> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg21310.htm>* *RG-6
> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg610.htm>* *RG-11
> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg1110.htm>* *RF-9914
> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rf9f10.htm>* *RF-9913
> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rf910.htm>*
> 1MHz 1.9dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.3dB 0.2dB
> 10MHz 3.3dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 0.6dB 0.6dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.4dB
> 50MHz 6.6dB 3.3dB 2.5dB 1.6dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 1.1dB 0.9dB
> 100MHz 8.9dB 4.9dB 3.6dB 2.2dB 2.0dB 1.6dB 1.5dB 1.4dB
> 200MHz 11.9dB 7.3dB 5.4dB 3.3dB 2.8dB 2.3dB 2.0dB 1.8dB
> 400MHz 17.3 B 11.2dB 7.9dB 4.8dB 4.3dB 3.5dB 2.9dB 2.6dB
> 700MHz 26.0dB 16.9dB 11.0dB 6.6dB 5.6dB 4.7dB 3.8dB 3.6dB
> 900MHz 27.9 B 20.1dB 12.6dB 7.7dB 6.0dB 5.4dB 4.9dB 4.2dB
> 1GHz 32.0dB 21.5dB 13.5dB 8.3dB 6.1dB 5.6dB 5.3dB 4.5dB
> Imped 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 75ohm 75ohm 50ohm 50ohm
> ** Note:* Coax losses shown above are for 100 feet lengths. Loss is a
> length multiplier, so a 200 ft length would have twice the loss shown

> above and a 50 ft length would have half the loss. This multiplier
> factor is why you should keep cable installation lengths between
> radios and antennas as short as practical!
>
> LMR-1200 LMR-900 LMR-600 1/2”
> Superflex LMR-400 Belden
> 9913F7 9914 RG214
> RG213 LMR-240 Belden
> RG8X LMR-200 LMR-195 RG-58/U
> Frequency/Size 1.200” 0.870” 0.590” *0.520”* 0.405” *0.405”*
> *0.400”* *0.405”* 0.240” *0.242”* *0.195”* *0.195”* *0.195”*
> *30 MHz* 0.209 0.288 0.421 *0.561* 0.7 *0.8* *0.8* *1.2*
> 1.3 *2.0* *1.8* *1.8* *2.5*
> *50 MHz* 0.272 0.374 0.547 *0.730* 0.9 *1.1* *1.1* *1.6*
> 1.7 *2.5* *2.3* *2.3* *3.1*
> *150 MHz* 0.481 0.658 0.964 *1.29* 1.5 *1.7* *1.7* *2.8*
> 3.0 *4.7* *3.9* *4.0* *6.2*
> *220 MHz* 0.589 0.803 1.18 *1.58* 1.8 *2.1* *2.1* *3.5* 3.7
> *6.0* *4.8* *4.8* *7.4*
> *450 MHz* 0.864 1.17 1.72 *2.32* 2.7 *3.1* *3.1* *5.2* 5.3
> *8.6* *6.9* *7.0* *10.6*
> *900 MHz* 1.27 1.70 2.50 *3.41* 3.9 *4.4* *4.5* *8.0* 7.6
> *12.8* *9.9* *9.9* *16.5*
> *1,500 MHz* 1.69 2.24 3.31 *4.57* 5.1 *6.0* 9.9 *12.7*
> *12.9*
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> Attenuation of Coaxial Transmission Lines in the VHF/UHF/Microwave
> Amateur and ISM Bands
>
> *Cable Type* *144 MHz* *220 MHz* *450 MHz* *915 MHz* *1.2 GHz*
> *2.4 GHz* *5.8 GHz*
> *RG-58* 6.2
> (20.3)
> 7.4
> (24.3)
> 10.6
> (34.8)
> 16.5
> (54.1)
> 21.1
> (69.2)
> 32.2
> (105.6)
> 51.6
> (169.2)
> *RG-8X* 4.7

> (15.4)
> 6.0
> (19.7)
> 8.6
> (28.2)
> 12.8
> (42.0)
> 15.9
> (52.8)
> 23.1
> (75.8)
> 40.9
> (134.2)
> *LMR-240* 3.0
> (9.8)
> 3.7
> (12.1)
> 5.3
> (17.4)
> 7.6
> (24.9)
> 9.2
> (30.2)
> 12.9
> (42.3)
> 20.4
> (66.9)
> *RG-213/214* 2.8
> (9.2)
> 3.5
> (11.5)
> 5.2
> (17.1)
> 8.0
> (26.2)
> 10.1
> (33.1)
> 15.2
> (49.9)
> 28.6
> (93.8)
> *9913* 1.6
> (5.2)
> 1.9
> (6.2)
> 2.8
> (9.2)
> 4.2
> (13.8)
> 5.2

> (17.1)
> 7.7
> (25.3)
> 13.8
> (45.3)
> *LMR-400* 1.5
> (4.9)
> 1.8
> (5.9)
> 2.7
> (8.9)
> 3.9
> (12.8)
> 4.8
> (15.7)
> 6.8
> (22.3)
> 10.8
> (35.4)
> *3/8" LDF* 1.3
> (4.3)
> 1.6
> (5.2)
> 2.3
> (7.5)
> 3.4
> (11.2)
> 4.2
> (13.8)
> 5.9
> (19.4)
> 8.1
> (26.6)
> *LMR-600* 0.96
> (3.1)
> 1.2
> (3.9)
> 1.7
> (5.6)
> 2.5
> (8.2)
> 3.1
> (10.2)
> 4.4
> (14.4)
> 7.3
> (23.9)
> *1/2" LDF* 0.85
> (2.8)
> 1.1

> (3.6)
> 1.5
> (4.9)
> 2.2
> (7.2)
> 2.7
> (8.9)
> 3.9
> (12.8)
> 6.6
> (21.6)
> *7/8" LDF* 0.46
> (1.5)
> 0.56
> (2.1)
> 0.83
> (2.7)
> 1.2
> (3.9)
> 1.5
> (4.9)
> 2.3
> (7.5)
> 3.8
> (12.5)
> *1 1/4" LDF* 0.34
> (1.1)
> 0.42
> (1.4)
> 0.62
> (2.0)
> 0.91
> (3.0)
> 1.1
> (3.6)
> 1.7
> (5.6)
> 2.8
> (9.2)
> *1 5/8" LDF* 0.28
> (0.92)
> 0.35
> (1.1)
> 0.52
> (1.7)
> 0.77
> (2.5)
> 0.96
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> http://www.batterystuff.com/batteries/shorai-lithium-lfx36a3-bs12.html*
> *Calculations indicate 19 day life at idle current and 8 hours
> constant transmit using amplification.*
> arrow
>
> *From:* Bob Holmes <mailto:keystone_kid16@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 15, 2013 11:17 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
> I also have an Arrow antenna. Mine is their Open Stub J Pole model OSJ
> 146/440. This antenna works very well with my UV-5RB. I have it
> mounted outdoors at about 15 feet. It needs to be higher. I think the
> Arrow Antenna is very well built and for $39, it's hard to beat. The
> SWR of this antenna is very low across both bands and that is
> extremely important when you only have 4-5 watts to work with. Here is
> the link for the Arrow OSJ 146/440 antenna:
> http://arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html
> 73
> Bob ~ N7SGM
>
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> On Thursday, October 10, 2013 5:34 PM, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...>
> wrote:
> Yeah, just let it arc through the house.
> Bob
>
> Sent from my iPod
>
> On Oct 9, 2013, at 10:59 AM, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@...
> <mailto:mooneyjockey@...>> wrote:
>
>> Was the metal roof grounded to the antenna lead shield, if not, it
>> probably was not functional as a ground plane…..and I am not sure I
>> would really want to have a roof grounded for the reasons of lightning!
>> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Michael Black
>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:51 AM

>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
>> Curiousity…
>> #1 What mag mount did you try?
>> #2 When you mounted the mag on your roof was it tilting with the roof
>> line? That would tilt the pattern too.
>> #3 When you mounted the mag on your roof did you put it in the center
>> of the roof? Off center will affect the pattern too.
>> #4 Having such a huge ground plane for your mag mount probably isn't
>> a good thing…have to model it to be sure.
>> #5 I would expect much better from a ¼ wave with radials so your
>> experience jives with that idea
>> #6 I'd expect even better from a ½ wave or 5/8 wave.
>> #7 You should ensure your new Arrow antenna is at least ¼ wavelength
>> above the roof line…i.e. at least ½ meter above the roof.
>> You can see the potential added power from a ½ wave from my testing
>> (the top 2 antenna results)
>> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34861
>> I use a Diamond X30A and it performs marvelously. Haven't compared it
>> against any other ½ wave…that would be an expensive hobby J
>> For fun I may make my own and see what I can come up with.
>> Mike W9MDB
>> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Evans Martin
>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:29 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> bought several "rubber ducky" antennas of varying lengths and
>> capabilities as well as a mag mount for my vehicle.
>> I set the mag mount on the metal roof on my house and had mediocre
>> performance at best. The "rubber ducky" antennas seemed to perform
>> just as well if I stepped outside. I must say that I was totally
>> unenthusiastic about my new HT ... that is, until I spoke to Tim
>> Chapman over at Arrow Antennas.
>> Tim was very helpful when I asked questions about his J-Pole antennas
>> and ultimately, based upon my needs, directed me to their GP 146/440
>> ground plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and
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>> http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html
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35694. RE: Baofeng uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 22:23:21 UTC
From: <norcal21213@...>
Topic: 35661 Message: 35694

I have same problem, I just ordered a new cord with cd, and hopefully that works. My probelm is that driver downloads, no yellow sign tell me any issues, connect up pc to radio, bring up the software program, and will not read or write to radio, and yes comm port is correct...So I think i got a fake chipset and hopfully new cord will work...

My big question will the chirp software work with my orginial cord?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 23:40:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 34990 Message: 35697

Of course hanging the antenna with anything non-conductive won't affect it - but be careful that you don't end up with the antenna at a slant off center. You might consider drilling one small hole a few inches below the top one and wrapping the string around the top tube (helping the antenna stay as straight as possible in the air). A few degrees off won't matter much, but if you hang this thing at a 20 percent angle (or worse), it will mess up your pattern.

Craig

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>> <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>> Here is the picture of it all assembled, will mount it later waiting
>> for some LMR400 with N type connectors to use with this antenna.
>> Since I will be mounting this up pretty high cable attenuation loss is
>> a concern, especially at UHF frequencies.
>> N type connectors are recommended instead of the common PL259 types,
>> the arrow antenna comes with a N type connector for this reason.
>> For those doing the same thing here is good cable source
>> http://www.amazon.com/LMR-400-Ultra-Cable-Connector-Black/dp/B0013REMTE/ref=sr_1_8?s=el
ectronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1382414184&sr=1-8
>> Attenuation chart
>> *
>> **Attenuation (dB per 100 feet)**
>> *
>> *Coax Cable Signal Loss (Attenuation) in dB per 100ft**
>> *Loss** *RG-174 <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg174.htm>*
>> *RG-58 <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg5810.htm>* *RG-8X
>> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg8x10.htm>* *RG-213
>> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg21310.htm>* *RG-6
>> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg610.htm>* *RG-11
>> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg1110.htm>* *RF-9914
>> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rf9f10.htm>* *RF-9913

>> <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rf910.htm>*
>> 1MHz 1.9dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.3dB 0.2dB
>> 10MHz 3.3dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 0.6dB 0.6dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.4dB
>> 50MHz 6.6dB 3.3dB 2.5dB 1.6dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 1.1dB 0.9dB
>> 100MHz 8.9dB 4.9dB 3.6dB 2.2dB 2.0dB 1.6dB 1.5dB 1.4dB
>> 200MHz 11.9dB 7.3dB 5.4dB 3.3dB 2.8dB 2.3dB 2.0dB 1.8dB
>> 400MHz 17.3 B 11.2dB 7.9dB 4.8dB 4.3dB 3.5dB 2.9dB 2.6dB
>> 700MHz 26.0dB 16.9dB 11.0dB 6.6dB 5.6dB 4.7dB 3.8dB 3.6dB
>> 900MHz 27.9 B 20.1dB 12.6dB 7.7dB 6.0dB 5.4dB 4.9dB 4.2dB
>> 1GHz 32.0dB 21.5dB 13.5dB 8.3dB 6.1dB 5.6dB 5.3dB 4.5dB
>> Imped 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 75ohm 75ohm 50ohm 50ohm
>> ** Note:* Coax losses shown above are for 100 feet lengths. Loss is a
>> length multiplier, so a 200 ft length would have twice the loss shown
>> above and a 50 ft length would have half the loss. This multiplier
>> factor is why you should keep cable installation lengths between
>> radios and antennas as short as practical!
>>
>> LMR-1200 LMR-900 LMR-600 1/2”
>> Superflex LMR-400 Belden
>> 9913F7 9914 RG214
>> RG213 LMR-240 Belden
>> RG8X LMR-200 LMR-195 RG-58/U
>> Frequency/Size 1.200” 0.870” 0.590” *0.520”* 0.405” *0.405”*
>> *0.400”* *0.405”* 0.240” *0.242”* *0.195”* *0.195”* *0.195”*
>> *30 MHz* 0.209 0.288 0.421 *0.561* 0.7 *0.8* *0.8* *1.2*
>> 1.3 *2.0* *1.8* *1.8* *2.5*
>> *50 MHz* 0.272 0.374 0.547 *0.730* 0.9 *1.1* *1.1* *1.6*
>> 1.7 *2.5* *2.3* *2.3* *3.1*
>> *150 MHz* 0.481 0.658 0.964 *1.29* 1.5 *1.7* *1.7* *2.8*
>> 3.0 *4.7* *3.9* *4.0* *6.2*
>> *220 MHz* 0.589 0.803 1.18 *1.58* 1.8 *2.1* *2.1* *3.5* 3.7
>> *6.0* *4.8* *4.8* *7.4*
>> *450 MHz* 0.864 1.17 1.72 *2.32* 2.7 *3.1* *3.1* *5.2* 5.3
>> *8.6* *6.9* *7.0* *10.6*
>> *900 MHz* 1.27 1.70 2.50 *3.41* 3.9 *4.4* *4.5* *8.0* 7.6
>> *12.8* *9.9* *9.9* *16.5*
>> *1,500 MHz* 1.69 2.24 3.31 *4.57* 5.1 *6.0* 9.9 *12.7*
>> *12.9*
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>> Attenuation of Coaxial Transmission Lines in the VHF/UHF/Microwave
>> Amateur and ISM Bands
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>> *Cable Type* *144 MHz* *220 MHz* *450 MHz* *915 MHz* *1.2 GHz*
>> *2.4 GHz* *5.8 GHz*
>> *RG-58* 6.2
>> (20.3)

>> 7.4
>> (24.3)
>> 10.6
>> (34.8)
>> 16.5
>> (54.1)
>> 21.1
>> (69.2)
>> 32.2
>> (105.6)
>> 51.6
>> (169.2)
>> *RG-8X* 4.7
>> (15.4)
>> 6.0
>> (19.7)
>> 8.6
>> (28.2)
>> 12.8
>> (42.0)
>> 15.9
>> (52.8)
>> 23.1
>> (75.8)
>> 40.9
>> (134.2)
>> *LMR-240* 3.0
>> (9.8)
>> 3.7
>> (12.1)
>> 5.3
>> (17.4)
>> 7.6
>> (24.9)
>> 9.2
>> (30.2)
>> 12.9
>> (42.3)
>> 20.4
>> (66.9)
>> *RG-213/214* 2.8
>> (9.2)
>> 3.5
>> (11.5)
>> 5.2
>> (17.1)
>> 8.0
>> (26.2)
>> 10.1
>> (33.1)

>> 15.2
>> (49.9)
>> 28.6
>> (93.8)
>> *9913* 1.6
>> (5.2)
>> 1.9
>> (6.2)
>> 2.8
>> (9.2)
>> 4.2
>> (13.8)
>> 5.2
>> (17.1)
>> 7.7
>> (25.3)
>> 13.8
>> (45.3)
>> *LMR-400* 1.5
>> (4.9)
>> 1.8
>> (5.9)
>> 2.7
>> (8.9)
>> 3.9
>> (12.8)
>> 4.8
>> (15.7)
>> 6.8
>> (22.3)
>> 10.8
>> (35.4)
>> *3/8" LDF* 1.3
>> (4.3)
>> 1.6
>> (5.2)
>> 2.3
>> (7.5)
>> 3.4
>> (11.2)
>> 4.2
>> (13.8)
>> 5.9
>> (19.4)
>> 8.1
>> (26.6)
>> *LMR-600* 0.96
>> (3.1)
>> 1.2
>> (3.9)

>> 1.7
>> (5.6)
>> 2.5
>> (8.2)
>> 3.1
>> (10.2)
>> 4.4
>> (14.4)
>> 7.3
>> (23.9)
>> *1/2" LDF* 0.85
>> (2.8)
>> 1.1
>> (3.6)
>> 1.5
>> (4.9)
>> 2.2
>> (7.2)
>> 2.7
>> (8.9)
>> 3.9
>> (12.8)
>> 6.6
>> (21.6)
>> *7/8" LDF* 0.46
>> (1.5)
>> 0.56
>> (2.1)
>> 0.83
>> (2.7)
>> 1.2
>> (3.9)
>> 1.5
>> (4.9)
>> 2.3
>> (7.5)
>> 3.8
>> (12.5)
>> *1 1/4" LDF* 0.34
>> (1.1)
>> 0.42
>> (1.4)
>> 0.62
>> (2.0)
>> 0.91
>> (3.0)
>> 1.1
>> (3.6)
>> 1.7
>> (5.6)

>> 2.8
>> (9.2)
>> *1 5/8" LDF* 0.28
>> (0.92)
>> 0.35
>> (1.1)
>> 0.52
>> (1.7)
>> 0.77
>> (2.5)
>> 0.96
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>> *Attenuation of Various Transmission Lines in Amateur and ISM Bands in
>> dB/ 100 ft (dB/ 100 m)*
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>> *Do not use other cables or connectors for best performance from this
>> antenna and the UV5R. With my basic drop amp and uv5R unit I am able
>> to hit repeaters 100-miles away.*
>> *Will post some hill pictures using the comm prep back pack amp box
>> and antenna system running on a
>> http://www.batterystuff.com/batteries/shorai-lithium-lfx36a3-bs12.html*
>> *Calculations indicate 19 day life at idle current and 8 hours
>> constant transmit using amplification.*
>> arrow
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>> *From:* Bob Holmes <mailto:keystone_kid16@...>
>> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 15, 2013 11:17 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
>> I also have an Arrow antenna. Mine is their Open Stub J Pole model OSJ
>> 146/440. This antenna works very well with my UV-5RB. I have it
>> mounted outdoors at about 15 feet. It needs to be higher. I think the
>> Arrow Antenna is very well built and for $39, it's hard to beat. The
>> SWR of this antenna is very low across both bands and that is
>> extremely important when you only have 4-5 watts to work with. Here is
>> the link for the Arrow OSJ 146/440 antenna:
>> http://arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html
>> 73
>> Bob ~ N7SGM
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>> On Thursday, October 10, 2013 5:34 PM, rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...>
>> wrote:
>> Yeah, just let it arc through the house.
>> Bob

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>> Sent from my iPod
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>> On Oct 9, 2013, at 10:59 AM, "Kurt" <mooneyjockey@...
>> <mailto:mooneyjockey@...>> wrote:
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>>> Was the metal roof grounded to the antenna lead shield, if not, it
>>> probably was not functional as a ground plane…..and I am not sure I
>>> would really want to have a roof grounded for the reasons of lightning!
>>> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Michael Black
>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:51 AM
>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
>>> Curiousity…
>>> #1 What mag mount did you try?
>>> #2 When you mounted the mag on your roof was it tilting with the roof
>>> line? That would tilt the pattern too.
>>> #3 When you mounted the mag on your roof did you put it in the center
>>> of the roof? Off center will affect the pattern too.
>>> #4 Having such a huge ground plane for your mag mount probably isn't
>>> a good thing…have to model it to be sure.
>>> #5 I would expect much better from a ¼ wave with radials so your
>>> experience jives with that idea
>>> #6 I'd expect even better from a ½ wave or 5/8 wave.
>>> #7 You should ensure your new Arrow antenna is at least ¼ wavelength
>>> above the roof line…i.e. at least ½ meter above the roof.
>>> You can see the potential added power from a ½ wave from my testing
>>> (the top 2 antenna results)
>>> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34861
>>> I use a Diamond X30A and it performs marvelously. Haven't compared it
>>> against any other ½ wave…that would be an expensive hobby J
>>> For fun I may make my own and see what I can come up with.
>>> Mike W9MDB
>>> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Evans Martin
>>> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:29 AM
>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Awesome Antenna!
>>> Hello All,
>>> This is my first posting here. I received my technician license last
>>> month and bought a UV-5R as my first radio. At the same time, I
>>> bought several "rubber ducky" antennas of varying lengths and
>>> capabilities as well as a mag mount for my vehicle.
>>> I set the mag mount on the metal roof on my house and had mediocre
>>> performance at best. The "rubber ducky" antennas seemed to perform
>>> just as well if I stepped outside. I must say that I was totally
>>> unenthusiastic about my new HT ... that is, until I spoke to Tim

>>> Chapman over at Arrow Antennas.
>>> Tim was very helpful when I asked questions about his J-Pole antennas
>>> and ultimately, based upon my needs, directed me to their GP 146/440
>>> ground plane antenna. I got it mounted on my roof yesterday and
>>> spent the afternoon and early evening talking to people all around
>>> the Nashville, TN area. It works great!
>>> I'm very impressed with Tim, Arrow Antennas, and the performance of
>>> my little UV-5R HT and just though I would pass this info along to
>>> the group. Here's a link to the antenna that I purchased:
>>> http://arrowantennas.com/gp/gp146.html
>>> Evans Martin
>>> KK4TYW - Nashville, TN USA
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35698. Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-22 23:51:15 UTC
From: Jeff Mertz
Topic: 35698 Message: 35698

I am curious as to the reasons the UV5r is not legal to use on the FRS frequencies. I understand it has to have a permanent antenna, it can't output more than 1/2 watt, it is not blah blah blah...

The question is, help me understand why it makes a diffeence that FRS radios should not be more than 1/2 watt, why do the antennas have to be permanent. I am a why person, and I understand I can't use my radio on a FRS frequency, but I don't understand why. Helping people understand the why's makes me a more informed user of any technology.

And if this has been covered before4...and I am sure it has, that is OK, there were 116 new users in the last 7 days...for a reason.

Thanks for your input...but make sure it is not broadcast at more than 1/2 watt...

35701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 00:11:22 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35698 Message: 35701

simple answer, the FCC said so and its the law until changed--nothing
stopping you
from petitioning them to change it

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 6:51 PM, Jeff Mertz <jeffvmertz@...> wrote:

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> frequencies. I understand it has to have a permanent antenna, it can't
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35702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 00:21:06 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 35698 Message: 35702
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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35703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:11:58 UTC
From: Mark Atwood
Topic: 35698 Message: 35703

Someone will probably answer, "because those are the rules".

Such people are idiots to be ignored.

On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 4:51 PM, Jeff Mertz <jeffvmertz@...> wrote:

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> frequencies. I understand it has to have a permanent antenna, it can't
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35704. Cigarette Lighter charging cord

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:16:11 UTC
From: cougercat
Topic: 35704 Message: 35704

Hello All,

Just received one of these cords sold by "Sworldsales." The unit blew it's 8 amp fuse as it was plugged into the battery. Upon taking the charger apart, it was found that the voltage regulator, a 22 ohm 1 watt resistor had been completely bypassed. The full voltage from the car was connected directly across the Li-on battery. I am lucky that the battery did not blow up.

--jeff

Wb7aht

35705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:23:49 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35698 Message: 35705

The simple fact is that this particular service (FRS) is intended for SHORT range communications. The equipment was engineered with that intent.

Half a watt max and a fixed antenna... no “J”poles in a tree, no Nagoya 771s with tiger tails to push the limits.

And, in order to maintain that intended use, laws were put into place, manufacturers were informed, you want to sell these radios, this is how they will be.

Don’t like it... tuf! ‘sway it is.

Stan

From: Jeff Mertz
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

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35706. Black BL-5L batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:30:14 UTC
From: cougercat
Topic: 35706 Message: 35706

Hello All,

Just received a couple of these which were sold on E-pay. Since the batteries were going to be used for another purpose, the black battery case was removed. Inside, there were 2 Li-on cells. Each cell was marked "SR5043100P 2600mah." According to my Maha C777Plus battery analyzer, the cells are measuring a discharge current of 2457 mah during a 7 hour discharge from fully charged (8.6 volts) down to 6.5vdc. The battery is now going thru it's 4th charge discharge cycle now and the numbers haven't changed much. According to the battery label, these were suppose have a capacity of 3800mah at 7.4vdc.

My question is: Where are the battery manufactures getting the extra 1300 mah?

--jeff

Wb7aht

35707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:36:08 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35698 Message: 35707

However that IS a valid answer and technically correct
----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Atwood
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:11 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

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35708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cigarette Lighter charging cord

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:43:53 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35704 Message: 35708

That's no voltage regulator. That's a current limiting device.

>_____
> From: cougercat <felix1063@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:16 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Cigarette Lighter charging cord
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>Hello All,
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>Just received one of these cords sold by “Sworldsales.”
The unit blew it’s 8 amp fuse as it was plugged into the battery. Upon
taking the charger apart, it was found that the voltage regulator, a 22 ohm 1
watt resistor had been completely bypassed. The full voltage from the car
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battery did not blow up.
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35709. Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:45:14 UTC
From: John Bee/Quicksilver Radio
Topic: 35698 Message: 35709

>>I am curious as to the reasons the UV5r is not legal to use on the FRS frequencies. I understand it has to have a permanent antenna, it can't output more than 1/2 watt, it is not blah blah blah...

I'm not an FCC lawyer, nor do I play one on TV, but.

I believe the FRS was conceived as a local, "keep in touch with friends", non-commercial type service. For example, I can be chatting with friends on FRS channel 6 (or whatever). 20 miles away, you can also be chatting with your friends on Channel 6. We'll never hear each other, and so we can share the frequency with no problem. As a Ham, I'm always thinking about ways to get better range from my radios. To oversimplify, the choices come down to (a) better location; (b) better antenna; or (c) higher power. Not much the FCC can do about location, but by limiting my options for antennas or power they're effectively limiting my range.

I think the FCC learned from the CB service. Just like Ham Radio, the available equipment lends itself easily to "enhancement", legal or otherwise. It's become virtually impossible to enforce regulations in all but the most egregious cases. It's much easier for them to regulate/enforce standards on a relatively small handful of radio manufacturers.

Thanks and 73,

John Bee N1GNV

Quicksilver Radio Products

www.qsradio.com

See us at Hamfests from

Maine to Maryland

And Dayton 2014

Booths 462-463-464-465-469-470-471-472

35710. RE: Brisbane Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:55:36 UTC
From: <cmurr66@...>
Topic: 35689 Message: 35710

Before anything else try VHQ07 (http://vhq07.com.au/ http://vhq07.com.au/) on 476.575. Also brisbanescan.com if your looking for public service, metro areas are mostly digital encrypted in Australia.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <n7rr@...> wrote:

This looks like a pretty comprehensive list:
<http://www.vkham.com/Repeater/brisbane.html>

By the way, the <2m> labels should be changed to <2 m> and the <70cm> label should read <70 cm>.

For a review of proper use of the International System of Units (SI) in Australia, see: <http://www.measurement.gov.au/measurementsystem/Pages/HowAustraliasMeasurementSystemWorks.aspx> and then click on International System of Units.

Good luck with those repeaters!

73, Bruce Prior N7RR

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35712. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Black BL-5L batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 02:00:10 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 35706 Message: 35712

Smoke and Mirrors. Unfortunately, mostly smoke.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of cougercat
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Black BL-5L batteries

Hello All,

Just received a couple of these which were sold on E-pay. Since the batteries were going to be used for another purpose, the black
battery case was removed. Inside, there were 2 Li-on cells. Each cell was marked "SR5043100P 2600mah." According to my Maha
C777Plus battery analyzer, the cells are measuring a discharge current of 2457 mah during a 7 hour discharge from fully charged (8.6
volts) down to 6.5vdc. The battery is now going thru it's 4th charge discharge cycle now and the numbers haven't changed much.
According to the battery label, these were suppose have a capacity of 3800mah at 7.4vdc.

My question is: Where are the battery manufactures getting the extra 1300 mah?

--jeff

Wb7aht

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Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3614/6771 - Release Date: 10/22/13

35713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Brisbane Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 02:07:07 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 35689 Message: 35713

Thank you
These will be very helpfull

SpArKy

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 11:55 AM, <cmurr66@...> wrote:

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> Before anything else try VHQ07 (http://vhq07.com.au/) on 476.575. Also
> brisbanescan.com if your looking for public service, metro areas are
> mostly digital encrypted in Australia.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <n7rr@...> wrote:
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> This looks like a pretty comprehensive list:
> <http://www.vkham.com/Repeater/brisbane.html>
>
> By the way, the <2m> labels should be changed to <2 m> and the <70cm>
> label should read <70 cm>.
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> For a review of proper use of the International System of Units (SI) in
> Australia, see:
> <
> http://www.measurement.gov.au/measurementsystem/Pages/HowAustraliasMeasurementSystemWorks.aspx>
> and then click on *International System of Units*.
>
> Good luck with those repeaters!
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> 73, Bruce Prior N7RR
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> J. Bruce Prior 853 Alder Street Blaine, WA 98230-8030 360-332-6046
> • Grid CN88px • Amateur Radio Station N7RR • The CW
> Operators' Club 846 • Washington State SOTA Manager • Pacific
> Northwest Trail Association • American Alpine Club #1672 • SATERN
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Richard Sparks

35714. RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 04:44:42 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35714

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So the rules were designed to intentionally prevent increasing the FRS range. A practical example: The county to my north has a very comprehensive CERT program (Community Emergency Response Team). They have divided the county into various sectors, and each sector is assigned an FRS frequency for their teams to use within that sector. Because of the intentional limited range, they can re-use frequencies a second county away without the teams interfering with each other. That way they can serve 30 some sectors with only 14 FRS channels and have no interference problems.

But, if someone in one of those sectors decides they are going to use the UV-5R with a gain antenna and 4 watts of power out, now they would interfere with the communications two sectors over (possibly in multiple directions) and degrade the overall emergency communications system they designed and implemented.

Those are the reasons behind these particular rules. There are many other licensed radio services available (ham, GMRS, commercial/business, public safety) that permit higher power and longer range. So there is absolutely no problem setting up a longer range radio system, just not using FRS.

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35715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 05:04:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35698 Message: 35715

Carl,

I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to use 1/2 watt FRS radios as their main communication system. Surely somebody there has explained that a Tech license is so easy to get now there really is no valid excuse anymore to not have it, haven't they?

If there is ever a large tsunami that hits the northwest (and I pray that doesn't happen), those FRS radios will be as worthless as cell phones on 9/11 in New York City.

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35717. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 12:51:28 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35717

They also have licensed hams as well as Part 90 business and public safety licenses. But FRS does in fact serve a purpose, specifically because it is short range. The point is, there is a place for limited range, low power communications.

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35718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 04:24:24 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35718

At 10:51 AM 23/10/2013, you wrote:
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>I am curious as to the reasons the UV5r is not legal to use on the
>FRS frequencies.

Its not approved.

> I understand it has to have a permanent antenna, it can't output
> more than 1/2 watt, it is not blah blah blah...

0.5 watt ERP no antenna gain.

>The question is, help me understand why it makes a diffeence that
>FRS radios should not be more than 1/2 watt, why do the antennas
>have to be permanent.

Limited to 0.5 watt ERP to limit range and thus reuse the channels.

> I am a why person, and I understand I can't use my radio on a FRS
> frequency, but I don't understand why.

You can use UV-5R on FRS frequencies.

35719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 04:25:41 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35719

At 12:11 PM 23/10/2013, you wrote:
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>Someone will probably answer, "because those are the rules".
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>Such people are idiots to be ignored.

Ignore them at your peril.
Better to ignore you.

35720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 13:10:47 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35698 Message: 35720

At 10:51 AM 23/10/2013, Barry OGrady wrote:
> > I am a why person, and I understand I can't use my radio on a FRS
> > frequency, but I don't understand why.
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Just not legally.

The radio is capable of operating on those frequencies, but, because the radio does not been the FCC requirements for operation on the FRS frequencies, it is not legal to operate the UV-5R (and its brethren) on the FRS frequencies.

The requirements are there to keep FRS operations short-range, so lots of people can use the same channels and you aren't fighting for air time with someone a thousand miles away.

35721. RE: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 13:30:58 UTC
From: <dragoscondruz@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35721

Using UV-5R with OEM antenna and low power keeps operations within short-range (so you're complying with the 'spirit' of the law, albeit not the 'letter' of it).

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <strohm@...> wrote:

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35722. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 14:24:15 UTC
From: <cyberlaw6024@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35722

All,
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Problem is when you get home and throw it on you really pretty quickly realize that "20 miles' is marketing and under "REAL WORLD" experience it is about 20 feet range, IF THAT -- these are generall made for people that want a Amateur Radio License, but cannot or will not take the time to study for the test.

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35723. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 15:20:18 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35698 Message: 35723

For the most part I totally agree with you. I've seen FRS used very well in small business communications (remember ham radio can't be used for business purposes).

GMRS, we use it here all the time to talk 10, 20 and sometimes more. And we use it for event communications some 30+ times a year.

As much as you enjoy being a ham, not everyone wants to be one. My wife is one, GMRS is all she wants. This is true of the average GMRS/FRS user.

Personally I became a ham to supplement my GMRS needs. There are times when we need to cover areas to far apart to be effective using GMRS simplex. At those times bing able to use a ham repeater would be beneficial.

Each service has a need or they wouldn't exist.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: [cyberlaw6024@yahoo.com]
Date: Wed, Oct 23, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

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35724. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 15:47:47 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 35698 Message: 35724

Well, not exactly, as even at low power the UV-5R is putting out more than ½ watt. Besides, since when is abiding the spirit of the law all that matters?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dragoscondruz@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 8:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Understanding the FRS issue

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35725. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 16:04:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35698 Message: 35725

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 10:24 AM, <cyberlaw6024@...> wrote:

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We don't see FRS radios "advbertising "20 miles" range". It is the dual service (FRS/GMRS) radios that operate using 4 watts or more as GMRS radios on GMRS frequencies that claim "20 miles".

Being a "Lic. Am. Radio Op," I am familiar with UHF propagation and would never believe such marketing claims.

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> Problem is when you get home and throw it on you really pretty quickly
> realize that "20 miles' is marketing and under "REAL WORLD" experience it
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> want a Amateur Radio License, but cannot or will not take the time to study
> for the test.
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You would have to really have some very unusual terrain to keep even an FRS radio from operating reliably up to 200 feet. The company I work for used to use FRS/GMRS radios set to an FRS only channel (which forced the radio to operate with 1/2 watt ERP) to communicate between maintenance employees reliably within a 250,000 square foot building.

You did realize that these radios require batteries and that they should be charged first?

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> interest in younger minds for better Radio communication -- who couldn't
> want better one you get he "bug."
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These radios are very useful for adults. As I said, these radios were used a my place of work. I use them quite reliably when going to festivals that cover several blocks. It allows us to get separated and still stay in touch.

Most purchases of these radios are likely made by those that have never heard of ham radio. And if they've heard of ham radio, what they think know about it is probably incorrect.

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> breaking the Law. People always think they will not get caught until a
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> accomplishment.
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The GMRS service allows repeaters and radios with external antennas. It is entirely feasible to legally achieve 20 miles range with GMRS.

The Amateur Radio Service is different from the General Mobile Radio Service. They have different purposes. You just can't substitute one for the other.

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> work well over any distance -- and you would be better off using CB if you
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I believe that your perception of FRS/GMRS radios is incorrect. These radios are not toys. And they work quite well for their intended purpose.

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What is this "must have high power and replaceable antenna" to be useful. Until I got my UV-5R, my go to radio for the last decade or so was an Icom IC-Q7a. I've only used it with the stock antenna and its only power setting is .3 watts. It definitely isn't a toy and it still works great.

And every channel of my UV-5R is set to low power. I only toggle to high power when I have to (which is basically never).

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Jim KC9HI

35726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 16:40:30 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne
Topic: 35698 Message: 35726

Hi John,

OK, let me see if I get it correct.

- GMRS (General Mobile Radio Services): dates from the 1940s, licensed in the US, license-free in Canada, 23 channels in UHF @ 25 Khz (including all FRS channels), up to 5 Watt, allows handheld, fixed or mobile stations, allows use of repeaters, detachable antenna's allowed

(UHF frequencies already in 1940s?)

- CB (Citizen Band): dates from 1970s, unlicensed, 40 channels around 27 Mhz. Handheld, mobile and fixed stations, detachable antenna's allowed (gain antenna's ???), repeaters not allowed, FM, AM or SSB, "Welcome to the jungle".

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Equivalent to PMR446 here in Europe. (althou there does not seams to be a equivalent to the DPMR service at 446.1 to 446.2 Mhz here in Europe)

Looks to be interesting for personal use and low-distance communication. (hence the name "family" :-)) or the poor-man's business service.

- MURS (Multi-Use Radio Services): dates from 2002. 5 channels in VHF range @ 11.25 or 20 Khz (old "business radio" channels), voice or data, voice repeaters or data store-and-forward not allowed, up to 2 Watt, unlicensed, detachable-antenna's allowed (does this include high-gain antenna's?)

Looks like an extension of the FRS services for data; but it seams to be used for all kind of devices, but all devices to use this service has to be certified by the FCC.

If this is correct, it looks like the UV5R is not allowed on the FRS (detachable antenna, to much power) and GMRS or MURS (not certified by the FCC); so only ham-radio or business radio.

Feel free to correct me if I am wrong.

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kristoff - ON1ARF

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> www.qsradio.com
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> See us at Hamfests from
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> Maine to Maryland
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35727. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 17:53:01 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35698 Message: 35727

Most, if not all, of the bubble pack GMRS/FRS radios advertising 20, 30 or more miles say in very small print "up to". So a radio a radio that barely transmits a half block legally falls within the "up to" range. No false advertising, not their fault you didn't read the fine print.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@...]
Date: Wed, Oct 23, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

We don't see FRS radios "advbertising "20 miles" range". It is the dual service (FRS/GMRS) radios that operate using 4 watts or more as GMRS radios on GMRS frequencies that claim "20 miles".

35728. J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 18:35:54 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 35728 Message: 35728

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BTW, I am a new Ham with Only a UV5R>

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35729. CHIRP working with Mavericks OS 10.9 ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 19:49:37 UTC
From: <francisco.velez.v@...>
Topic: 35729 Message: 35729

The CHIRP application seems to not be working anymore after updating to Mavericks. Is anyone else experience this?

35730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 21:07:24 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35728 Message: 35730

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From: toshutrinity@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:35 PM
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35731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 21:25:40 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35728 Message: 35731

I have the Diamond X50AN. It works great as a base antenna. The thing to look at is the antenna radiation pattern on 2m and 70cm. They will be different for the two antennas. The X50 will typically have a flatter pattern (higher gain) and lower take-off angle than the J-pole. Pick the one that best meets your needs.

That said, I really cannot use gain antennas at my QTH with the UV5R because of its selectivity problem.

Rob
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On Oct 23, 2013 1:36 PM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

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35732. Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 21:33:46 UTC
From: Jeff Mertz
Topic: 35698 Message: 35732

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35733. RE: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 21:52:19 UTC
From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35733

I work with a CERT team in Los Angeles County and we use FRS for individual teams. One of the requirements is that all CERT members have to be able to communicate within a team by radio regardless of how they are licensed. If you had a bunch of teams all using our simplex 2 meter frequency it would easily get overloaded.

35734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 22:22:18 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 35734

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I guess i am looking more for which antenna is best for which application or equipment..

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35735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 22:25:17 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35698 Message: 35735

All of those might cause a problem except the last.

LarryWB2UFO

On 10/23/2013 4:33 PM, Jeff Mertz wrote:
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35736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 22:27:39 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35728 Message: 35736

i had a twin lead J-Pole using mismatched coax that i was able to use to
get my ADI-200 HT to get
into a 70 cm repeater 30 miles away at 300 mw

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 5:22 PM, Toshu Trinity <toshutrinity@...>wrote:

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35737. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 23:03:32 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35737

You should really meet my stress management therapist !

Gord VA3GLK

Hi Hi

From: Jeff Mertz
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 5:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35738. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 00:40:12 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35698 Message: 35738

you really need to fix your f'ont size kristoff, UGH!

To answer your question, The baofeng radios are so widely used that The FCC doesn't have the time, manpower, or resources(MONEY) to go after every person who uses the GMRS Freqs or the MURS freqs.

Hell, To save money, one local wal-mart here uses nothing but Uv5R's on MURS freqs.

There is a lot of misconception floating around about the MURS and GMRS Usage. First, The FCC doesn't have a rule or a part designating a murs specific radio like most of the idiots in here claim. The Murs radio was a "concept" dreamed up by some radio company.

MURS/FRS/GMRS are all part of the black dot, red dot, blue dot, JOBCOM freqs that were used YEARS ago before FRS really came into existance.

HELL, i use to use the old 49.845 mhz radios for biking use.

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 12:40 PM, Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...> wrote:

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35739. Memory Programming problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 01:17:18 UTC
From: <bevin.alexander@...>
Topic: 35739 Message: 35739

I am new to the group, but been using UV5-Rx for some time. Ham, call sign K4ALE.

I recently ordered a new [3d] HT, in yellow, model UV-5R+Plus. I have always had trouble programming from computers, and have tried an XP, Vista, and new Windows 8 computers with equal trouble. I have, however, gotten comfortable with programming memory channels by hand.

However, when I received this new HT, I could not get it to save the offset requiried for repeater function. Everything else saved. It has software version BFS-311. I tried everything, including two different cables and both softwares. It loaded one memory before the software ceased communicating with the radio--and that worked fine. Still no hand programming.

I called the vendor, who very graciously sent me another one. Exact same problem. Everything else works, and programming a repeated in frequency mode is fine.

There is a slight difference I have noticed in the manual procedure: it stores "transmitting frequency" regardless whether I press "*Scan" to reverse after saving the "receiving frequency." That press does nothing.

There must be another way. I have found a reference on line to a "bug" along these lines, but getting two with the same bug is unlikely [not impossible].

Has anyone discovered the magic sequence to load memories manually?

I love these little HTs and would like to solve this problem. Many thanks in advance.

Bevin
Virginia
K4ALE

35740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 01:24:12 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35728 Message: 35740

Information is good: http://www.jetstream-usa.com/jtb3.pdf

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35741. RE: My uv5rb dont work in reception OK.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 01:27:49 UTC
From: <paneuro500@...>
Topic: 35433 Message: 35741

No ideas about this ?

Please any thing.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paneuro500@...> wrote:

Hello. I explain.

I have a uv3r and uv5rb.

I put my uv3r in my car with an antena 5/8 for vhf and only with 2w I hint a lot of repeaters in my zone.
I put my uv5rb and only hit one repeater.
I think thats it´s brokem or it has any defecte in the circuit or any component are badly solded.
The configuration of the radio, tone, ste, etc its ok and in the same way that the uv3r.

I dont know if send to China or buy another new.

I read the forum but dont find one response certly.

Any idea about this problem.

35743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My uv5rb dont work in reception OK.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 02:35:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35433 Message: 35743

Assuming that the two radios are programmed the same (you said they were) and you are using the same antenna on both radios, I would expect the UV-5RB do at least as well as the UV-3R. Is it broken? Maybe. Maybe not.

How well to the radios work between each other on a simplex frequency, each with their respective stock antenna? The UV-5R family of radios are not known for having very selective receivers. I am wondering if the gain of the 5/8 wave antenna is overloading the receiver with signals from other VHF services like paging transmitters and the like. Just something to consider.

Another thing you could do to test the UV-5RB is to put it in reverse mode. Then you and someone else could communicate directly between the two radios on the repeater frequency to see if the UV-3R loses the UV-5RB before the UV-5RB loses the UV-3R as you get farther apart.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 9:27 PM, <paneuro500@...> wrote:

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>
> No ideas about this ?
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> Please any thing.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <paneuro500@...> wrote:
>
> Hello. I explain.
>
> I have a uv3r and uv5rb.
>
> I put my uv3r in my car with an antena 5/8 for vhf and only with 2w I hint
> a lot of repeaters in my zone.
> I put my uv5rb and only hit one repeater.
> I think thats it´s brokem or it has any defecte in the circuit or any
> component are badly solded.
> The configuration of the radio, tone, ste, etc its ok and in the same way
> that the uv3r.
>
> I dont know if send to China or buy another new.
>

> I read the forum but dont find one response certly.
>
> Any idea about this problem.
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35744. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 03:56:39 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35698 Message: 35744

This looks pretty specific:
http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2009-title47-vol5/pdf/CFR-2009-title47-vol5-part95.pdf
GMRS is delineated in Part 95 Subpart A, and elsewhere.
MURS is delineated in Part 95 Subpart J, and elsewhere.

On 10/23/2013 8:40 PM, Emmett Gulley wrote:
> you really need to fix your f'ont size kristoff, UGH!
>
> To answer your question, The baofeng radios are so widely used that
> The FCC doesn't have the time, manpower, or resources(MONEY) to go
> after every person who uses the GMRS Freqs or the MURS freqs.
>
> Hell, To save money, one local wal-mart here uses nothing but Uv5R's
> on MURS freqs.
>
> There is a lot of misconception floating around about the MURS and
> GMRS Usage. First, The FCC doesn't have a rule or a part designating a
> murs specific radio like most of the idiots in here claim. The Murs
> radio was a "concept" dreamed up by some radio company.
>
> MURS/FRS/GMRS are all part of the black dot, red dot, blue dot, JOBCOM
> freqs that were used YEARS ago before FRS really came into existance.
>
> HELL, i use to use the old 49.845 mhz radios for biking use.
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>
> On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 12:40 PM, Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...
> <mailto:kristoff@...>> wrote:
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> Hi John,
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>
> OK, let me see if I get it correct.
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>
> - GMRS (General Mobile Radio Services): dates from the 1940s,
> licensed in the US, license-free in Canada, 23 channels in UHF @
> 25 Khz (including all FRS channels), up to 5 Watt, allows
> handheld, fixed or mobile stations, allows use of repeaters,
> detachable antenna's allowed
>
> (UHF frequencies already in 1940s?)
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>
> - CB (Citizen Band): dates from 1970s, unlicensed, 40 channels

> around 27 Mhz. Handheld, mobile and fixed stations, detachable
> antenna's allowed (gain antenna's ???), repeaters not allowed, FM,
> AM or SSB, "Welcome to the jungle".
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> - FRS (family radio service): dates from 1996, very low range,
> license-free, 14 channels in UHF @ 12.5 Khz, 500 mW, handheld
> radios, may not use repeaters, only fixed and non-detachable
> antenna, FM-only.
>
> Equivalent to PMR446 here in Europe. (althou there does not seams
> to be a equivalent to the DPMR service at 446.1 to 446.2 Mhz here
> in Europe)
>
> Looks to be interesting for personal use and low-distance
> communication. (hence the name "family" :-)) or the poor-man's
> business service.
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> - MURS (Multi-Use Radio Services): dates from 2002. 5 channels in
> VHF range @ 11.25 or 20 Khz (old "business radio" channels), voice
> or data, voice repeaters or data store-and-forward not allowed, up
> to 2 Watt, unlicensed, detachable-antenna's allowed (does this
> include high-gain antenna's?)
>
> Looks like an extension of the FRS services for data; but it seams
> to be used for all kind of devices, but all devices to use this
> service has to be certified by the FCC.
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> If this is correct, it looks like the UV5R is not allowed on the
> FRS (detachable antenna, to much power) and GMRS or MURS (not
> certified by the FCC); so only ham-radio or business radio.
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> Feel free to correct me if I am wrong.
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> 73
> kristoff - ON1ARF
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> On 23-10-13 03:45, John Bee/Quicksilver Radio wrote:
>
>> >>I am curious as to the reasons the UV5r is not legal to use on
>> the FRS frequencies. I understand it has to have a permanent

>> antenna, it can't output more than 1/2 watt, it is not blah blah
>> blah...
>>
>> I?m not an FCC lawyer, nor do I play one on TV, but?
>>
>> I believe the FRS was conceived as a local, ?keep in touch with
>> friends?, non-commercial type service. For example, I can be
>> chatting with friends on FRS channel 6 (or whatever). 20 miles
>> away, you can also be chatting with your friends on Channel 6.
>> We?ll never hear each other, and so we can share the frequency
>> with no problem. As a Ham, I?m always thinking about ways to get
>> better range from my radios. To oversimplify, the choices come
>> down to (a) better location; (b) be tter antenna; or (c) higher
>> power. Not much the FCC can do about location, but by limiting
>> my options for antennas or power they?re effectively limiting my
>> range.
>>
>> I think the FCC learned from the CB service. Just like Ham
>> Radio, the available equipment lends itself easily to
>> ?enhancement?, legal or otherwise. It?s become virtually
>> impossible to enforce regulations in all but the most egregious
>> cases. It?s much easier for them to regulate/enforce standards
>> on a relatively small handful of radio manufacturers.
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>> Thanks and 73,
>>
>> John Bee N1GNV
>>
>> Quicksilver Radio Products
>>
>> www.qsradio.com <http://www.qsradio.com>
>>
>> See us at Hamfests from
>>
>> Maine to Maryland
>>
>> And Dayton 2014
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>> Booths 462-463-464-465-469-470-471-472
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35745. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 03:55:08 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35745

At 01:24 AM 24/10/2013, you wrote:
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>All,
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>I am sure, like others, being an Lic. Am. Radio Op, when We see
>these FRS and other raidos advbertising "20 miles" range it is
>interesting, often causing a purchase. I know I did, I have a couple
>different models including the MicroTalk with tons of channels, codes, ect...
>
>
>Problem is when you get home and throw it on you really pretty
>quickly realize that "20 miles' is marketing and under "REAL WORLD"
>experience it is about 20 feet range, IF THAT -- these are generall
>made for people that want a Amateur Radio License, but cannot or
>will not take the time to study for the test.

I got several kilometres on 434 Mhz with 20mw ERP under real world conditions.
I believe the record for FRS is 140 miles mountain to mountain.

>IMHO they are a waste of money for adults. The Kids like them for
>room-to-room communication in a House, of Front-yard-to-Back-Yard
>communications, ect. In this regard they work fine and I think peeks
>interest in younger minds for better Radio communication -- who
>couldn't want better one you get he "bug."
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>
>One thing is VERY CLEAR your not going to get it with FRS or GRMS
>without breaking the Law. People always think they will not get
>caught until a Administrative Fine of $5k comes in the mail (see
>online for the guy who was told repeatedly to shut down and refused)
>and then it goes up more and the bank account levies come -- there
>IS enforcement and like speeding might not get it this time or that
>time - but keep it up and you will get one. Take the test. Keep
>legal it is not worth it and you have a sense of accomplishment.
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>
>The FRS and other such Radios are for kids, not adults, as they do
>not work well over any distance -- and you would be better off
>using CB if you want that type of communication (It worked for
>truckers for years....still does) as it is Un Lic. (you need only
>pay the Lic. fee so akin to unlic. in that regard as not test of
>Knowledge is needed) as much better propagation on CB (10 Meter)
>radios with 4 watts, than FRS
>

UHF CB is very good with 80 channels, 5 watts FM, external antennas,
and repeaters.

35746. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 03:55:56 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35746

Please fix your formatting,

At 02:20 AM 24/10/2013, you wrote:
>For the most part I totally agree with you. I've seen FRS used very
>well in small business communications (remember ham radio can't be
>used for business purposes). GMRS, we use it here all the time to
>talk 10, 20 and sometimes more. And we use it for event
>communications some 30+ times a year. As much as you enjoy being a
>ham, not everyone wants to be one. My wife is one, GMRS is all she
>wants. This is true of the average GMRS/FRS user. Personally I
>became a ham to supplement my GMRS needs. There are times when we
>need to cover areas to far apart to be effective using GMRS simplex.
>At those times bing able to use a ham repeater would be beneficial.
>Each service has a need or they wouldn't exist. Gary
>N9PTC -------Original Message-------
>From: [cyberlaw6024@...] Date: Wed, Oct 23, 2013
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Reply
>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]
>Understanding the FRS issue Thats my two cents and I think anyone
>trying to use FRS or GMRS seriously realizes the junk it is with no
>power and no antenna improvements -- which is Precisely WHY they are
>in place - want the real thing take the Amateur Radio test and use
>Ham, it actually works !!! 73s Murph KD8UTL ---In
>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>At 10:51 AM 23/10/2013, Barry OGrady wrote: > > I am a why person,
>and I understand I can't use my radio on a FRS > > frequency, but I
>don't understand why. > > You can use UV-5R on FRS frequencies. Just
>not legally. The radio is capable of operating on those frequencies,
>but, because the radio does not been the FCC requirements for
>operation on the FRS frequencies, it is not legal to operate the
>UV-5R (and its brethren) on the FRS frequencies. The requirements
>are there to keep FRS operations short-range, so lots of people can
>use the same channels and you aren't fighting for air time with
>someone a thousand miles away.
>---------- . USER
>GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide .
>this group, send an email

35747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 03:49:14 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35747

At 04:04 PM 23/10/2013, you wrote:
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>Carl,
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>I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to use 1/2
>watt FRS radios as their main communication system. Surely somebody
>there has explained that a Tech license is so easy to get now there
>really is no valid excuse anymore to not have it, haven't they?

Ham radio may not be used for commercial purposes.

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>
>If there is ever a large tsunami that hits the northwest (and I pray
>that doesn't happen), those FRS radios will be as worthless as cell
>phones on 9/11 in New York City.

Surely someone has explained that praying is useless. Cell phones
were used on 11/9.

35748. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 03:57:38 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35748

At 02:47 AM 24/10/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Well, not exactly, as even at low power the
>UV-5R is putting out more than Â½ Â
>watt.Â Besides, since when is abiding the spirit of the law all that matters?

A½ A watt.A ?

35749. RE: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 03:59:41 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35749

At 08:52 AM 24/10/2013, you wrote:
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>I work with a CERT team in Los Angeles County and we use FRS for
>individual teams. One of the requirements is that all CERT members
>have to be able to communicate within a team by radio regardless of
>how they are licensed. If you had a bunch of teams all using our
>simplex 2 meter frequency it would easily get overloaded.

And it would be illegal.

35750. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 04:43:12 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35698 Message: 35750

Fix what, it looks perfect on my BlackBerry.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Barry OGrady [mrhat2005@exemail.com.au]
Date: Thu, Oct 24, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

  Please fix your formatting,

At 02:20 AM 24/10/2013, you wrote:
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>became a ham to supplement my GMRS needs. There are times when we
>need to cover areas to far apart to be effective using GMRS simplex.
>At those times bing able to use a ham repeater would be beneficial.
>Each service has a need or they wouldn't exist. Gary
>N9PTC

35751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 04:49:20 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 35698 Message: 35751

OK here in Window 7 on a PC

Graham VK7GD

On 2013/10/24 15:43, Gary wrote:
> Fix what, it looks perfect on my BlackBerry.
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Barry OGrady [mrhat2005@...]
> Date: Thu, Oct 24, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo! Groups Links
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35752. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 04:50:48 UTC
From: <jrm1967@...>
Topic: 35728 Message: 35752

I have the the arrow osj jpole antenna and have used the diamond x50 also.

I have just purchased a second jpole for a spare. I think the Diamond is not a very good antenna and the numbers are just smoke and mirrors just my opinion but I find the jpole which is at 20 foot feed point with LMR400 far outpaces the diamond.73'jim KB1PFL

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

I am already hitting repeaters about 20 miles away just with my original rubber duck on my 5R, so thats not much better...

I guess i am looking more for which antenna is best for which application or equipment..

Toshu

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 2:07 PM PDT Doug McClure wrote:

>Well I have a 2M/70CM SLim Jim J-pole I got off of eBay. I can hit repeaters 25 miles away from an upstairs room with my UV5R.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: toshutrinity@... mailto:toshutrinity@...
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:35 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna
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>
> A number of users here, have suggested the Arrow antenna J-Pole antennas for use at home, with the UV5RAt home, I had a local ham suggest getting a vertical such as a Diamond X50 or a comparable Jetstream>
> http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/VHF-UHF-Dual-Band-Antennas/Jetstream-JTB3.html http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/VHF-UHF-Dual-Band-Antennas/Jetstream-JTB3.html
>
> The price is about the same, but the gain a bit higher for the Vertical. I am wondering ojn what basis would you make the decision to buy one over the other??? In my case, I am planning on using the antenna iniatially with the 5R, but I assume that ultimately I might also buy a mobile or full range transceiver for home....but nothing is certain.
>
> BTW, I am a new Ham with Only a UV5R>
>
> Thanks
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35753. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 05:32:11 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 35728 Message: 35753

a slim-jim is the best omnidirestional antenna. google it. they are a easy build and parts are cheap. either a wire slim-jim or a tubbing slim-jim work great and have the lowest angle of propagation putting all you power where you need it instead of up at the birds. it is said to be 8db gain over the j-pole

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: jrm1967@...
Date: Wed, 23 Oct 2013 21:50:48 -0700
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

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> BTW, I am a new Ham with Only a UV5R>

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> Thanks

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35754. New Kid On The Block

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 05:40:46 UTC
From: <n6ugy@...>
Topic: 35754 Message: 35754

Hello everyone. My name is Dennis, and I live in Red Bluff Calif.
I bought a UV-5RA recently, and like it so much I bought another one earlier tonight.
I program mine manually, and that took quite a while to master. Easy as pie now.

35755. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Kid On The Block

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 09:04:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35754 Message: 35755

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 1:40 AM, <n6ugy@...> wrote:

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>
> Hello everyone. My name is Dennis, and I live in Red Bluff Calif.
>
> I bought a UV-5RA recently, and like it so much I bought another one
> earlier tonight.
>
> I program mine manually, and that took quite a while to master. Easy as
> pie now.
>
>
>
Hi Dennis,

Welcome to the group.

I agree. Manually programming the radio is much easier than its reputation would lead you to believe.

If you haven't already, visit the Miklor.com website. It has a wealth of information about the UV-5R family of radios plus some other Baofeng models.

73,
Jim KC9HI

35756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 10:35:08 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 35698 Message: 35756

Barry, CERT is not a commercial venture. It is a disaster response organization. Usually sponsored by a fire dept. or emergency management agency.
----- Original Message -----
From: Barry OGrady
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 11:49 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

At 04:04 PM 23/10/2013, you wrote:
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>phones on 9/11 in New York City.

Surely someone has explained that praying is useless. Cell phones were used on 11/9.

35758. UV-5B backlight mod

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 13:51:10 UTC
From: <slr64tits@...>
Topic: 35758 Message: 35758

Anyone know where to buy a replacement display board. I tried the backlight button mod (solder a diode on one of the surface mount resistors) and damaged the copper track.

35759. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 13:54:46 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35698 Message: 35759

I know. It's just Barry from Down Under. I learned a long time ago that if I can read it, even if I had to put a little extra effort into it, it was okay whatever format it was in. Others live in glass houses and expect everyone to meet their desires.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Larry [lhlauer@earthlink.net]
Date: Thu, Oct 24, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

  Do not worry. It is his problem, not your.
-- Larry

Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote: Fix what, it looks perfect on my BlackBerry.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Barry OGrady [mrhat2005@exemail.com.au]
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became a ham to supplement my GMRS needs. There are times when we
need to cover areas to far apart to be effective using GMRS simplex.
At those times bing able to use a ham repeater would be beneficial.
Each service has a need or they wouldn't exist. Gary
N9PTC

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

.Yahoo! Groups Links

35762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CERT Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 15:58:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35762

From: Craig Carnahan

> I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to
> use 1/2 watt FRS radios as their main communication
> system.

And, exactly why would that be, Craig.

CERT teams are intended to be purely local and are intended to operate entirely without outside support. CERT teams operated for years with runners as "their main communication system" and that system is still reasonably effective. FRS radios have the advantage of being both inexpensive and LEGAL (unlike the GMRS radios that most CERT teams actually use).

> Surely somebody there has explained that a Tech
> license is so easy to get now there really is no
> valid excuse anymore to not have it, haven't they?

So what is the NEED for a CERT team to have everyone study for yet another test (which contributes nothing to their ability to perform their CERT function) and buy a complicated radio that costs twice what an FRS radio does (an that assumes they buy just a cheap Chinese HT)?

> If there is ever a large tsunami that hits the northwest
> (and I pray that doesn't happen), those FRS radios will
> be as worthless as cell phones on 9/11 in New York City.

Actually the FRS radios will be completely adequate for the pairs of CERT members to talk to other pairs of local CERT members and to their team leader -- which is ALL the communications that a CERT team needs. CERT Teams do not need nationwide communications, or even city-wide or county-wide communications. All the communications needs of a CERT Team are within the team.

Hams love to invent some mythical need for everyone to talk all over the world, or at least all over the region. That's fine for a hobby; and there are some valid emergency communications missions for both long distance and regional communications -- BUT those missions do not include CERT. CERT (as such) is active only as long as professional first responders are unavailable so there is very little reason for CERT teams to need a capability to talk to anyone outside their immediate area.

There are some reasons why a CERT team might want longer range communications as their CERT mission starts winding down -- and ONE ham radio could be a good way to provide such communications. On the other hand, there is a strong possibility that the ham will be sitting there

looking at his HT wondering why he can't talk to anyone because as a Tech he never had to memorize the answer to question: What do you do when the repeater is down.

35763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 16:18:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35763

Sure, and driving your car with no license, no registration, and no insurance is just fine as long as you drive carefully.
From: dragoscondruz@yahoo.com
Using UV-5R with OEM antenna and low power keeps operations within short-range (so you're complying with the 'spirit' of the law, albeit not the 'letter' of it).

35764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 16:41:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35764

From: Kristoff Bonne

> OK, let me see if I get it correct.

Not even close

> - GMRS (General Mobile Radio Services):
> dates from the 1940s, licensed in the US,
> license-free in Canada, 23 channels in UHF
> @ 25 Khz (including all FRS channels), up
> to 5 Watt, allows handheld, fixed or mobile
> stations, allows use of repeaters, detachable
> antenna's allowed(UHF frequencies already in 1940s?)

Not 23 channels
Does not include all FRS channels
Not limited to 5 Watts

> - CB (Citizen Band): dates from 1970s,
> unlicensed, 40 channels around 27 Mhz.
> Handheld, mobile and fixed stations,
> detachable antenna's allowed (gain
> antenna's ???), repeaters not allowed,
> FM, AM or SSB, "Welcome to the jungle".

Around well before 1970
Originally 23 channels, later extended to 40 channels
FM not authorized in either the US or Canada

>- FRS (family radio service): dates from 1996,
> very low range, license-free, 14 channels in
> UHF @ 12.5 Khz, 500 mW, handheld radios,
> may not use repeaters, only fixed and non
> -detachable antenna, FM-only.

You got those right.

35765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 15:36:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35765

OK, Jeff, let me feed the stupid Troll one last time.

The reason that it isn't legal is because it is against the law. Is that simple enough for you.

And, as you know damn well, this has all been covered a few hundred times -- each time some new idiot joins the group to tell us he doesn't like laws that tell him he can't do something he wants.

Break the law if that is what you want -- but don't expect anyone here to either help you break the law or to spend any time taking you seriously.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Mertz
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 19:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

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And if this has been covered before4...and I am sure it has, that is OK, there were 116 new users in the last 7 days...for a reason.

Thanks for your input...but make sure it is not broadcast at more than 1/2 watt...

35766. RE: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 16:59:48 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35766

FRS = Family Radio Service. These radios will be used by people, including children, who have little or no understanding of radio, interfering, good operating practice, etc.

1/2 watt limit - to limit range and thus, the amount of area they can screw up.

Fixed antennas - so that antennas with more gain, amplifiers, and other devices cannot be attached that may be used to increase range.

Like wireless routers, every effort is made to LIMIT range so as to not cause interference to other users on the same frequency.

FRS, just like wireless routers, is not and never was intended for long range communications.

Paul - AE5JU

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jeffvmertz@gmail.com> wrote:

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35767. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 17:14:48 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 35698 Message: 35767

One of the reasons behind these frs, gmrs, etc laws is they don't want people with no knowledge of radios messing around with things they don't undersrand. These are meant to be 'radios for dummies' in this instance. That is why the menus come locked usually on the radios. Not even Police and Fire chiefs can program their own radios as most of them do not undersrand repeater offsets, tones, etc. you will hear such things as 'goto ops' or 'channel 3. They couldn't care less what freq they are on or what trunking is. All they care about is if the radios work for what they need. Licensed ham radio operators have demonstrated at least a basic knowledge of radios and how they work, and have thusly been granted extra priveleges of being able to program their own radios, within CERTAIN LEGAL LIMITS. It is expected they would follow those rules or face consequences. The FCC rules for hams make allowances for doing whatever is necessary to communicate 'in an emergency, when no others means are available'. This means don't use a ham radio on frs if you can use a cellphone, etc. the other radio services (frs, gmrs, murs) do not have those provisions, as the legal equipment for those services cannot be changed to work in other services like ham radio can. Most commercial and public safety services gave to have their radios programmed by a radio service tech (NOT a ham technician). This was almost always the case before Wouxun and Baofeng (and now a few others) started getting type accepted radios.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Oct 24, 2013, at 8:36, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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35768. RS-232 serial port interface to program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 18:20:38 UTC
From: <lu9hcf@...>
Topic: 35768 Message: 35768
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I have fear of damaging my newly purchased UV-5R
Thank you!

35769. TX audio through repeater AV5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 18:32:21 UTC
From: Aaron Weaver
Topic: 35769 Message: 35769

I've had a couple reports on lower audio through a local repeater. Any suggestions? I saw this article where a small hardware mod was made to improve audio but wanted to see if there were other options before I attempted that.

http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-low-tx-modulation-mods/

Thanks,
Aaron

35770. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] TX audio through repeater AV5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 18:49:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35769 Message: 35770

How close are you holding the radio to your mouth?

You need to be within about an inch. It's designed for high noise environments.

I've had no complaints on mine using it that way.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Weaver
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] TX audio through repeater AV5RA

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Thanks,

Aaron

35771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 17:24:30 UTC
From: Izzy Lavee
Topic: 35698 Message: 35771

You also might say f.... Radio system...
There are here many users among field trackers and jeeps both mobiles and car radio around 30-50 watts since the issue in Israel is unregulated at all

Izzy

Sent from my iPhone 5

□ב-24 קואב 2013, העשב 19:59, □<tenorman1952@...> בתכ/ה:□

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35772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RS-232 serial port interface to program [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 19:12:17 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 35772 Message: 35772

I simply bought a serial to Kenwood cable. The price was not all that much more than the USB cables AND it works with Windows XP 64 bit without any driver issues.
Bruce W. - KV4OE
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----- Original Message -----
From: <lu9hcf@...>

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> Thank you!
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35773. Re: TX audio through repeater AV5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 19:13:35 UTC
From: Lewis Carroll
Topic: 35769 Message: 35773

If you try to get your audio on one repeater perfect another could be as bad or worse. Different pa boards on repeaters have a wide range of audio levels. Test to makes sure its consistantly poor audio on more than one repeater first.

35775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 18:03:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35728 Message: 35775

From: toshutrinity@...

> A number of users here, have suggested the Arrow antenna
> J-Pole antennas for use at home, with the UV5RAt home,
> I had a local ham suggest getting a vertical such as a
> Diamond X50 or a comparable Jetstream>
> http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/VHF-UHF-Dual-Band-Antennas/Jetstream-JTB3.html

Arrow makes several antennas. I have not been following the Arrow antenna thread beyond noting that it has wandered off in several directions, so I can't say which particular Arrow antenna each of the people have suggested. The one that I noticed was a basic ground plane, not a J-pole although I see that Arrow does offer a J-pole as well as other designs.

> The price is about the same, but the gain a bit higher for the
> Vertical. I am wondering on what basis would you make the
> decision to buy one over the other??? In my case, I am planning
> on using the antenna iniatially with the 5R, but I assume that
> ultimately I might also buy a mobile or full range transceiver
> for home....but nothing is certain.

Gain in an omnidirectional antenna is nearly non-existent and certainly not an important concern.

Antenna "Gain" is a TANSTAAFL situation (There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch!). Starting with the same amount of RF going up the cable to the antenna, the only way ANY antenna achieves "gain" is by concentrating the outgoing signal in one direction at the expense of some other direction.

Directional antennas (such as Yagi antennas) can have significant gain - but this is accomplished by concentrating the signal in one direction and sharply reducing both transmission and reception to the sides and back.

An omnidirectional antenna CANNOT do that. The only directions it can reduce signal strength are up and down -- but the simple fact is that nearly all practical vertically polarized antennas already do that. At VHF, UHF, and above, it is possible to design an antenna that concentrates most of the energy towards the horizon (in fact, some antennas such as those on cell towers even concentrate the energy below the horizon).

Any "Gain" numbers are always relative -- and you will notice that most antenna advertisements do not mention relative to what. The most honest comparison would be relative to a half-wave dipole (listed as dBd for deciBels relative to a dipole), but it is much more common to list gain relative to a mythical isotropic radiator (an imaginary point source antenna that would radiate equally in a spherical manner) this is listed as dBi (deciBels relative to an isotropic radiator). Using dBi instead of dBd

makes the number automatically 2.15 higher because a dipole has 2.15 dB gain relative to the mythical isotropic radiator.

To go back to your question about selecting a base antenna, first of all forget about gain - the differences are not meaningful in practical use.

The factors you should consider include:
- Suitability for your intended frequencies
- Materials and construction quality
- Where and how you intend to mount the antenna.
- Appearance

The importance of these factors may vary a little from one user to another, but I have listed them in the order I think is likely.

Suitability for your intended frequencies is usually a Yes-or-No decision -- at least initially. If you are in an area with both 2m and 70cm repeaters, then you probably want a dual band antenna suitable for operating on both bands. If you only have 2m repeaters in your area, then you would be much less concerned about the 70cm performance of any base antenna.

Most dual band antennas rely on the APPROXIMATE 3x relationship between the frequencies of the 2m and 70cm ham bands. A resonant antenna on a 2m frequency will tend to also be resonant at 3x that frequency. Thus an antenna resonant at 146.000 MHz will typically also be resonant at 438 MHz. Unfortunately, most of the common 70cm repeater frequencies are above 440 and many are above 444 MHz, meaning that the corresponding 2m frequency would be just above the ham band. A dual band antenna for repeater operation needs quite a wide frequency range. Generally speaking, the more gain ANY antenna has, the more narrow its frequency range for good performance.

One advantage to the "dual band" J-pole antenna design is that (unlike most other "dual band" designs), it actually includes separate elements for each band. If you look at a picture of a dual band J-pole antenna (not one of the flexible ones made of twin-lead) you will usually see THREE vertical elements. The two longest elements are actually the 2m antenna, while the two shorter elements are really the 70cm antenna. If you have a good VHF/UHF SWR meter and work carefully, you can separately adjust the J-pole to work well on each band. Keep in mind that for good accuracy, the SWR measurements need to be made with the antenna mounted where and how you want it -- not on the table in your workshop. [Note there are some "dual band" J-pole designs with only two vertical elements - these are basically a 2m J-pole that relies on the 3x relationship between the bands]

The other three factors tend to work together, you want an antenna that will withstand the weather where you have it mounted and you probably want an antenna that isn't God Awful Ugly. How important appearance is will depend on considerations such as whether or not you have a wife and whether or not you live in a subdivision with stupid rules and/or annoying neighbors.

Depending on your mechanical skills, you could build your own ground plane or J-pole antenna (plans for both designs are readily available online) for about $20 or less. The Radio Shack 20-176 antenna is listed as a "scanner" antenna but works well enough on both 2m and 70cm (it sells for $30 now, it used to sell for $20, then for $25, but prices do keep going up). The Radio Shack 20-043 at $80 works better but there are plenty of cheaper & better choices available. The Arrow Antenna model GP146/440 or model OSJ 146/440 for $40 are good choices if you don't want to build one from scratch (at half that cost).

There is nothing wrong with the vertical that your friend suggested although I will admit a slight personal tendency to distrust any antenna described as "pre-tuned at the factory and should not
require any tuning" simply because real world mounting will generally have at least some impact on the resonance of any antenna and "should not require any tuning" in this case means that there is no way for the user to adjust the tuning of the antenna. Still, if the antenna is erected on a proper mast, well clear of the house and all other objects, it ought to perform well without any tuning.

35778. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RS-232 serial port interface to program [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 19:48:39 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 35768 Message: 35778

I don’t know about that one, but this one works fine…

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-with-db-9-9-pin-serial-connector-for-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-serial-db-9-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lu9hcf@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:21 PM
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Thank you!

35779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RS-232 serial port interface to program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 19:54:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35768 Message: 35779

Not many computers have a 9 pin serial port anymore, but I may have to dig up an old IBM ThinkPad unit just to get access to one. If you are lucky enough to have one, I'd call Kurt and get one of his cables. Shipping one from India would be way more expensive (hi, hi).

Craig

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 12:48 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

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35781. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RS-232 serial port interface to program [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 19:57:16 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 35781 Message: 35781
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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35782. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:05:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35728 Message: 35782

Not that I disagree with the idea of using LMR400 (especially if it is the "real" stuff) and good quality N-connectors for UHF, I just think it's a little humorous to think that the cost of the LMR400 coax, N connectors, and adapters to the N connector will exceed the cost of the UV-5R, and many on this forum shop all over China (and back) to save $.50 cents on the purchase price of their UV-5R radio (or the USB cable to program it).

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 12:37 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> I will add to this great information post some more thoughts.
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> Antennas are like firearms, you get a couple different ones to suit your
> needs and functions. You probably will end up with all of them listed from
> car mounts, to J poles and directional types like Yagi's.
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> If you do get a directional antenna insure you get everything including
> the ability to move and rotate the antenna such as a motor control and good
> stable mast system. I would not use anything LESS than something like
> LMR400 and would use N connectors for the higher end antenna systems.
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> Nothing like getting a new $$ antenna system to find out your 100 ft of
> Rg58 has so much loss attenuation that it does not do anything for you.
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> UHF is more tricky than VHF so the connectors and cables are important.
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> Most of these types of setups I would use with a good car mobile unit as a
> base station, not the uv5 due to the receiver and lack of decent squelch
> circuitry. However, I do have these things for emergency use with and
> without a battery booster unit if all I have handy is a HT to use in an
> emergency.
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> *From:* Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
> *Sent:* Thursday, October 24, 2013 11:03 AM
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> that Arrow does offer a J-pole as well as other designs.
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> > decision to buy one over the other??? In my case, I am planning
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> > ultimately I might also buy a mobile or full range transceiver
> > for home....but nothing is certain.
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> Gain in an omnidirectional antenna is nearly non-existent and certainly
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> an important concern.
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> Antenna "Gain" is a TANSTAAFL situation (There Ain't No Such Thing As A
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> Lunch!). Starting with the same amount of RF going up the cable to the
> antenna, the only way ANY antenna achieves "gain" is by concentrating the
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> Directional antennas (such as Yagi antennas) can have significant gain -
> but
> this is accomplished by concentrating the signal in one direction and
> sharply reducing both transmission and reception to the sides and back.
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> An omnidirectional antenna CANNOT do that. The only directions it can
> reduce signal strength are up and down -- but the simple fact is that
> nearly
> all practical vertically polarized antennas already do that. At VHF, UHF,
> and above, it is possible to design an antenna that concentrates most of
> the
> energy towards the horizon (in fact, some antennas such as those on cell
> towers even concentrate the energy below the horizon).
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> Any "Gain" numbers are always relative -- and you will notice that most
> antenna advertisements do not mention relative to what. The most honest
> comparison would be relative to a half-wave dipole (listed as dBd for
> deciBels relative to a dipole), but it is much more common to list gain

> relative to a mythical isotropic radiator (an imaginary point source
> antenna
> that would radiate equally in a spherical manner) this is listed as dBi
> (deciBels relative to an isotropic radiator). Using dBi instead of dBd
> makes the number automatically 2.15 higher because a dipole has 2.15 dB
> gain
> relative to the mythical isotropic radiator.
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> To go back to your question about selecting a base antenna, first of all
> forget about gain - the differences are not meaningful in practical use.
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> The factors you should consider include:
> - Suitability for your intended frequencies
> - Materials and construction quality
> - Where and how you intend to mount the antenna.
> - Appearance
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> The importance of these factors may vary a little from one user to
> another,
> but I have listed them in the order I think is likely.
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> Suitability for your intended frequencies is usually a Yes-or-No decision
> --
> at least initially. If you are in an area with both 2m and 70cm repeaters,
> then you probably want a dual band antenna suitable for operating on both
> bands. If you only have 2m repeaters in your area, then you would be much
> less concerned about the 70cm performance of any base antenna.
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> Most dual band antennas rely on the APPROXIMATE 3x relationship between
> the
> frequencies of the 2m and 70cm ham bands. A resonant antenna on a 2m
> frequency will tend to also be resonant at 3x that frequency. Thus an
> antenna resonant at 146.000 MHz will typically also be resonant at 438
> MHz.
> Unfortunately, most of the common 70cm repeater frequencies are above 440
> and many are above 444 MHz, meaning that the corresponding 2m frequency
> would be just above the ham band. A dual band antenna for repeater
> operation needs quite a wide frequency range. Generally speaking, the more
> gain ANY antenna has, the more narrow its frequency range for good
> performance.
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> One advantage to the "dual band" J-pole antenna design is that (unlike
> most
> other "dual band" designs), it actually includes separate elements for
> each
> band. If you look at a picture of a dual band J-pole antenna (not one of
> the flexible ones made of twin-lead) you will usually see THREE vertical
> elements. The two longest elements are actually the 2m antenna, while the
> two shorter elements are really the 70cm antenna. If you have a good
> VHF/UHF SWR meter and work carefully, you can separately adjust the J-pole

> to work well on each band. Keep in mind that for good accuracy, the SWR
> measurements need to be made with the antenna mounted where and how you
> want
> it -- not on the table in your workshop. [Note there are some "dual band"
> J-pole designs with only two vertical elements - these are basically a 2m
> J-pole that relies on the 3x relationship between the bands]
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> The other three factors tend to work together, you want an antenna that
> will
> withstand the weather where you have it mounted and you probably want an
> antenna that isn't God Awful Ugly. How important appearance is will depend
> on considerations such as whether or not you have a wife and whether or
> not
> you live in a subdivision with stupid rules and/or annoying neighbors.
>
> Depending on your mechanical skills, you could build your own ground plane
> or J-pole antenna (plans for both designs are readily available online)
> for
> about $20 or less. The Radio Shack 20-176 antenna is listed as a "scanner"
> antenna but works well enough on both 2m and 70cm (it sells for $30 now,
> it
> used to sell for $20, then for $25, but prices do keep going up). The
> Radio
> Shack 20-043 at $80 works better but there are plenty of cheaper & better
> choices available. The Arrow Antenna model GP146/440 or model OSJ 146/440
> for $40 are good choices if you don't want to build one from scratch (at
> half that cost).
>
> There is nothing wrong with the vertical that your friend suggested
> although
> I will admit a slight personal tendency to distrust any antenna described
> as
> "pre-tuned at the factory and should not
> require any tuning" simply because real world mounting will generally have
> at least some impact on the resonance of any antenna and "should not
> require
> any tuning" in this case means that there is no way for the user to adjust
> the tuning of the antenna. Still, if the antenna is erected on a proper
> mast, well clear of the house and all other objects, it ought to perform
> well without any tuning.
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35784. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:35:40 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 35698 Message: 35784

Well, considering the message he sent that I, like others on the list have already commented, looked nothing like what is quoted in your response, I would say the problem is somewhere between Yahoo's servers and your email client.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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> From: Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 11:55 PM
>Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue
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>Please fix your formatting,
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>At 02:20 AM 24/10/2013, you wrote:
>>For the most part I totally agree with you. I've seen FRS used very
>>well in small business communications (remember ham radio can't be
>>used for business purposes). GMRS, we use it here all the time to
>>talk 10, 20 and sometimes more. And we use it for event
>>communications some 30+ times a year. As much as you enjoy being a
>>ham, not everyone wants to be one. My wife is one, GMRS is all she
>>wants. This is true of the average GMRS/FRS user. Personally I
>>became a ham to supplement my GMRS needs. There are times when we
>>need to cover areas to far apart to be effective using GMRS simplex.
>>At those times bing able to use a ham repeater would be beneficial.
>>Each service has a need or they wouldn't exist. Gary
>>N9PTC -------Original Message-------
>>From: [cyberlaw6024@...] Date: Wed, Oct 23, 2013
>>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Reply
>>To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]
>>Understanding the FRS issue Thats my two cents and I think anyone
>>trying to use FRS or GMRS seriously realizes the junk it is with no
>>power and no antenna improvements -- which is Precisely WHY they are
>>in place - want the real thing take the Amateur Radio test and use
>>Ham, it actually works !!! 73s Murph KD8UTL ---In
>>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>At 10:51 AM 23/10/2013, Barry OGrady wrote: > > I am a why person,
>>and I understand I can't use my radio on a FRS > > frequency, but I
>>don't understand why. > > You can use UV-5R on FRS frequencies. Just
>>not legally. The radio is capable of operating on those frequencies,
>>but, because the radio does not been the FCC requirements for

>>operation on the FRS frequencies, it is not legal to operate the
>>UV-5R (and its brethren) on the FRS frequencies. The requirements
>>are there to keep FRS operations short-range, so lots of people can
>>use the same channels and you aren't fighting for air time with
>>someone a thousand miles away.
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>>GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide .
>>this group, send an email
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35785. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CERT Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:35:44 UTC
From: <allonclark@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35785

When I purchased my first ham radio I told a friend and was surprised he had a license since 2002. He ordered a Baefong too, but after several months still has not figured out how to program it manually or with the cable.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Theory says a Technician licensed ham 'should' know more about radios than someone unlicensed, but I heard one operator ask 'I have a call sign?' That IS scary. Some hams are CBers that got lucky on a test. How can you be a ham radio operator if you don't know how to operate your ham radio?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

On Oct 24, 2013, at 12:44, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@... mailto:craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

Why would that be, Xuan? Well, let me count the ways.

One, FRS gear is highly unreliable for several reasons. At 1/2 watt (and at UHF frequencies) and with no means of changing to a better performing antenna, most folks are lucky to get a range of a few hundred yards, let alone worry about interference a county or two over. That may be fine if one CERT member sits in a Jeep, boat, etc. while another checks the house directly in front of them, but it's hardly the best tool for the job.

Second, since virtually every big box store has sold FRS radios for years, it's a good bet that CERT teams will constantly have the potential for interference, and the likelihood the everyone in the area will suddenly stop talking on all FRS frequencies used by CERT teams is fairly remote, since they also have a right to use the same frequencies as any CERT team.

Third, since most FRS users know how to change their "privacy codes" and at least a (hopefully) small percentage of them still have that "CB" like mentality, it's also likely that CERT teams will also experience intentional jamming or interference when they suddenly show up on the local FRS user's frequency.

Fourth, even if CERT members get zero intentional interference, any end-user monitoring their FRS conversations could easily overpower the 1/2 watt FRS communications by using a UV-5R radio (for example) and any form of outdoor antenna. That could easily lead to CERT teams running around in circles trying to respond to calls asking for assistance well outside their highly local coverage area, or have multiple teams working on the same issue. Either way, a waste of both time and resources for CERT teams.

Fifth, FRS communications are limited to strictly simplex communications, while amateur radio is not, so if the Technician Class license holder (that you have so little faith in I see) can't work the repeater (if it is down), and can't work any additional repeaters in the area either (there are usually more than one just about everywhere nowadays), he (or she) can still use 4 to 5 watts on simplex with their HT (unlike the 1/2 watt on FRS), or

use a mobile VHF/UHF higher power radio (unavailable on FRS), and can also swap out the antenna (on the HT or mobile) for a better performing antenna with gain (again, totally unavailable on FRS).

When reliable communications becomes critical (as they do so often during emergencies or disaster situations), the LAST thing I would want to have folks count on are tiny underpowered 1/2 watt FRS radios with rubber resistors for an antenna that can be easily jammed (intentionally or not) by thousands of folks that have the same radios on the same frequencies purchased at their local K-Mart, WalMart, etc..

Granted, any radio (that can transmit) is better than no radio at all, but with so many better choices than FRS it's crazy to even consider FRS as a "primary" communications tool for EMCOMM.

As for testing, if any CERT member can't pass a multiple choice test that only requires 26 right out of 35 questions (with the feds now giving you both the test questions and the test answers up front), I really not sure I'd want those folks as part of the CERT team out trying to "help" my community during any disaster, be it natural or made-made. We're talking a "C" score (74%) on the virtually open book FCC Technician Class test, not an "A". To be fair, I don't want a doctor working on me that barely made it through medical school either, unless I have no choice.

As others have said, use FRS for what it was primarily intended for, which is chit-chat radio for kids, mom's at playgrounds, etc. Use higher power radios (be they GMRS, MURS, or even Marine band radios) for the folks you still want in CERT that aren't able to score a "C" on an open book test for their amateur radio license.

BTW, when's the last time you ever heard of FEMA or the Red-Cross calling out for volunteers to man their FRS radios during a disaster? Answer - NEVER, and there's plenty of good reasons why. Now you know too.

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 8:58 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@... mailto:xaunloc@...> wrote:
From: Craig Carnahan

> I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to
> use 1/2 watt FRS radios as their main communication
> system.

And, exactly why would that be, Craig.

CERT teams are intended to be purely local and are intended to operate entirely without outside support. CERT teams operated for years with runners as "their main communication system" and that system is still reasonably effective. FRS radios have the advantage of being both inexpensive and LEGAL (unlike the GMRS radios that most CERT teams actually use).

> Surely somebody there has explained that a Tech
> license is so easy to get now there really is no
> valid excuse anymore to not have it, haven't they?

So what is the NEED for a CERT team to have everyone study for yet another test (which contributes nothing to their ability to perform their CERT function) and buy a complicated radio that costs twice what an FRS radio

does (an that assumes they buy just a cheap Chinese HT)?

> If there is ever a large tsunami that hits the northwest
> (and I pray that doesn't happen), those FRS radios will
> be as worthless as cell phones on 9/11 in New York City.

Actually the FRS radios will be completely adequate for the pairs of CERT members to talk to other pairs of local CERT members and to their team leader -- which is ALL the communications that a CERT team needs. CERT Teams do not need nationwide communications, or even city-wide or county-wide communications. All the communications needs of a CERT Team are within the team.

Hams love to invent some mythical need for everyone to talk all over the world, or at least all over the region. That's fine for a hobby; and there are some valid emergency communications missions for both long distance and regional communications -- BUT those missions do not include CERT. CERT (as such) is active only as long as professional first responders are unavailable so there is very little reason for CERT teams to need a capability to talk to anyone outside their immediate area.

There are some reasons why a CERT team might want longer range communications as their CERT mission starts winding down -- and ONE ham radio could be a good way to provide such communications. On the other hand, there is a strong possibility that the ham will be sitting there looking at his HT wondering why he can't talk to anyone because as a Tech he never had to memorize the answer to question: What do you do when the repeater is down.

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

35786. Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:41:00 UTC
From: <skippermike53@...>
Topic: 35786 Message: 35786

I thought bao feng offered a choice of the Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio 220/2meter (200-260 & 136-174mhz), or was it just wouxan that did that?

35788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:49:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35786 Message: 35788

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 4:41 PM, <skippermike53@...> wrote:

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UV-5RAX
http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html

UV-5RCX
http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RCX-Dual-Band-Transceiver.html

Jim KC9HI

35790. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:52:13 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 35786 Message: 35790

I've got two of them. One is a UV-5S which was a special production run I got off e-bay and the other is the UV-5RAX (NOT AX+) from Radio-Mart.

The UV-5RAX is the better radio although they both work.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 4:41 PM, <skippermike53@...<mailto:skippermike53@gmail.com>> wrote:

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35791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:13:41 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35791

From: Emmett Gulley

> Hell, To save money, one local wal-mart here
> uses nothing but Uv5R's on MURS freqs.

There are two MURS frequencies where that might very well be perfectly
legal.

The two 154.xxxx MHz frequencies were transferred from Part 90 to Part 95
when MURS was created -- but users who held a valid Part 90 license on those
frequencies were grandfathered to continue using them under the Part 90
rules applicable to their license.

35792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:28:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35792

From: Emmett Gulley

> There is a lot of misconception floating around about
> the MURS and GMRS Usage.

Most of the "misconception" about radios in this group comes from the deliberate disinformation that gets posted by one particular troll -- named Emmett Gulley

> First, The FCC doesn't have a rule or a part designating
> a murs specific radio like most of the idiots in here claim.

You are clearly unable to read any of Part 95, but I'm sure that many of the people here are able to read Part 95 and could easily find section 95.603(g) which is the rule you said doesn't exist.

And for those who aren't comfortable with the technical side of government regulations, there is a fairly decent explanation of MURS radio certification requirements on the website at https://sites.google.com/site/mursradio2/mursradiocertificationforpart95

35793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 20:07:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35793

From: yhoo12@...
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> I work with a CERT team in Los Angeles County and
> we use FRS for individual teams. One of the
> requirements is that all CERT members have
> to be able to communicate within a team by
> radio regardless of how they are licensed.
> If you had a bunch of teams all using our
> simplex 2 meter frequency it would easily
> get overloaded.

That's true -- although there undoubtedly are several 2m simplex frequencies available rather than just one or two.

At the same time, depending on the complexity of the response and how talkative the team members are, all seven legal FRS frequencies could easily get overloaded too.

35795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 21:46:52 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 35795

Craig

not everyone buys the cheapest items, and there is nothing wrong with buying something for less if you do it for the right reasons.

Shortly I bought my radio from Threeoldcrows, I listened to a recommendation from someone in this group and spent $30 buying a Smiley 270a antenna for it....guess what...the stock antenna...to me... seems better. I have since bought 2 other replacement antennas..and the Smiley is unused....I guess part of the fun in life is trying things and having challenges or goals....even though I only have my Tech License 2 months, I am trying to experiment on my own as well as learn with the help of other more experienced individuals....hence all of my questions

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On Thursday, October 24, 2013 4:05 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

Not that I disagree with the idea of using LMR400 (especially if it is the "real" stuff) and good quality N-connectors for UHF, I just think it's a little humorous to think that the cost of the LMR400 coax, N connectors, and adapters to the N connector will exceed the cost of the UV-5R, and many on this forum shop all over China (and back) to save $.50 cents on the purchase price of their UV-5R radio (or the USB cable to program it).

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 12:37 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

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>I will add to this great information post some more thoughts.
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>Antennas are like firearms, you get a couple different ones to suit your
needs and functions. You probably will end up with all of them listed from
car mounts, to J poles and directional types like Yagi’s.
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>If you do get a directional antenna insure you get everything including the
ability to move and rotate the antenna such as a motor control and good stable
mast system. I would not use anything LESS than something like LMR400 and
would use N connectors for the higher end antenna systems.
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>Nothing like getting a new $$ antenna system to find out your 100 ft of
Rg58 has so much loss attenuation that it does not do anything for you.
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>UHF is more tricky than VHF so the connectors and cables are
important.
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>Most of these types of setups I would use with a good car mobile unit as a
base station, not the uv5 due to the receiver and lack of decent squelch
circuitry.   However, I do have these things for emergency use with
and without a battery booster unit if all I have handy is a HT to use in an

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>From: Xaun Loc
>Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 11:03 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical
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35796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 21:49:52 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 35698 Message: 35796

Xaun,

Actually, using multiple frequencies within the Amateur Radio Service can create undesirable chaos when it's not needed, since at least one station, acting as net control, would have to be monitoring all of them to be sure nothing important was missed. Messages can be relayed to the NCS (Net Control Station, for those not familiar with it) from any other service, so long as there is no use of amateur frequencies for things that are not permitted.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

>_____
> From: Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent:
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue
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>From: yhoo12@...
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>> I work with a CERT team in Los Angeles County and
>> we use FRS for individual teams. One of the
>> requirements is that all CERT members have
>> to be able to communicate within a team by
>> radio regardless of how they are licensed.
>> If you had a bunch of teams all using our
>> simplex 2 meter frequency it would easily
>> get overloaded.
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>That's true -- although there undoubtedly are several 2m simplex frequencies
>available rather than just one or two.
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>At the same time, depending on the complexity of the response and how
>talkative the team members are, all seven legal FRS frequencies could easily
>get overloaded too.
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35797. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 21:53:10 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 35797

Mr Pryor,

good comments.

Unfortunately I do not want to go with a directional that I have to rotate. I am trying to keep things somewhat simple.

BTW, my local ham suggested I use RG58 cable with a 259 connector since they are easy to install.....

WRT the UV5R receiver, I thought I had read that the RX section was pretty good, with good sensitivity but not selectivity???

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On Thursday, October 24, 2013 3:37 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

I will add to this great information post some more thoughts.

Antennas are like firearms, you get a couple different ones to suit your needs and functions. You probably will end up with all of them listed from car mounts, to J poles and directional types like Yagi's.

If you do get a directional antenna insure you get everything including the ability to move and rotate the antenna such as a motor control and good stable mast system. I would not use anything LESS than something like LMR400 and would use N connectors for the higher end antenna systems.

Nothing like getting a new $$ antenna system to find out your 100 ft of Rg58 has so much loss attenuation that it does not do anything for you.

UHF is more tricky than VHF so the connectors and cables are important.

Most of these types of setups I would use with a good car mobile unit as a base station, not the uv5 due to the receiver and lack of decent squelch circuitry. However, I do have these things for emergency use with and without a battery booster unit if all I have handy is a HT to use in an emergency.

From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 11:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

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An omnidirectional antenna CANNOT do that. The only directions it can reduce signal strength are up and down -- but the simple fact is that nearly all practical vertically polarized antennas already do that. At VHF, UHF, and above, it is possible to design an antenna that concentrates most of the energy towards the horizon (in fact, some antennas such as those on cell towers even concentrate the energy below the horizon).

Any "Gain" numbers are always relative -- and you will notice that most antenna advertisements do not mention relative to what. The most honest comparison would be relative to a half-wave dipole (listed as dBd for deciBels relative to a dipole), but it is much more common to list gain relative to a mythical isotropic radiator (an imaginary point source antenna that would radiate equally in a spherical manner) this is listed as dBi (deciBels relative to an isotropic radiator). Using dBi instead of dBd makes the number automatically 2.15 higher because a dipole has 2.15 dB gain relative to the mythical isotropic radiator.

To go back to your question about selecting a base antenna, first of all forget about gain - the differences are not meaningful in practical use.

The factors you should consider include:
- Suitability for your intended frequencies
- Materials and construction quality
- Where and how you intend to mount the antenna.
- Appearance

The importance of these factors may vary a little from one user to another, but I have listed them in the order I think is likely.

Suitability for your intended frequencies is usually a Yes-or-No decision -- at least initially. If you are in an area with both 2m and 70cm repeaters, then you probably want a dual band antenna suitable for operating on both

bands. If you only have 2m repeaters in your area, then
you would be much
less concerned about the 70cm performance of any base
antenna.

Most dual band antennas rely on the APPROXIMATE 3x relationship
between the
frequencies of the 2m and 70cm ham bands. A resonant antenna on
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35799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CERT Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 21:35:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35799

From: Craig Carnahan
> Why would that be, Xuan? Well, let me count the ways.
> One, FRS gear is highly unreliable for several reasons.

Actually FRS is very reliable within its uses.

> At 1/2 watt (and at UHF frequencies) and with no means
> of changing to a better performing antenna, most folks
> are lucky to get a range of a few hundred yards, let alone
> worry about interference a county or two over.

Absolutely true -- which makes FRS perfect for CERT!

> That may be fine if one CERT member sits in a Jeep,
> boat, etc. while another checks the house directly in
> front of them, but it's hardly the best tool for the job.

Actually, FRS would be perfect for that job. But that job is generally outside the scope of CERT because both members of the pair would normally be on foot -- not running around in some "jeep, boat, etc" which would be appropriate only over a much wider area than a CERT is intended to cover.

> Second, since virtually every big box store has sold
> FRS radios for years, it's a good bet that CERT teams
> will constantly have the potential for interference,

Lets see, your first point against FRS radios is that they have short range which prevents them from interfering with anyone far away. Then your next point is that they will get a lot of interference. If they do get interference it would be from someone in the immediate area. If there is a person in the immediate area, then the CERT's job is to check on that person, determine what assistance the person needs, and to help them. So, if that person happens to have an FRS radio and happens to be on the same frequency as the CERT, that just makes it much easier for the CERT to find, evaluate, and assist the person!

> and the likelihood the everyone in the area will
> suddenly stop talking on all FRS frequencies used
> by CERT teams is fairly remote, since they also
> have a right to use the same frequencies as any CERT team.

And, in the middle of a major disaster, exactly what do you suppose these other people with FRS radios would be chatting about??? If there are other people on the FRS radio, they will be talking about where they are, what the situation is there, and what they need -- exactly the information that the CERT needs to get!

> Third, since most FRS users know how to change
> their "privacy codes" and at least a (hopefully)
> small percentage of them still have that "CB" like
> mentality, it's also likely that CERT teams will also
> experience intentional jamming or interference
> when they suddenly show up on the local FRS
> user's frequency.

Oh yes, everyone in the disaster area will be doing their best to prevent themselves from being rescued.

> Fourth, even if CERT members get zero intentional
> interference, any end-user monitoring their FRS
> conversations could easily overpower the 1/2 watt
> FRS communications by using a UV-5R radio (for
> example) and any form of outdoor antenna. That
> could easily lead to CERT teams running around in
> circles trying to respond to calls asking for assistance
> well outside their highly local coverage area,

And just why would a CERT try to respond outside its local area when its entire purpose is to respond only within its local area.

You can dream up all sorts of ways that YOU could harass or interfere with legitimate CERT communications -- but it takes a special kind of idiot to even consider such activities, and there are very few people who are stupid enough to try to prevent their own rescue in an emergency.

> or have multiple teams working on the same issue.
> Either way, a waste of both time and resources for CERT teams.

Apparently you assume that all CERT members are idiots and they they are being led by even bigger idiots.

But absolutely nothing in any of your imagined scenarios is related to FRS -- and substituting ham radios for FRS radios would do absolutely nothing to eliminate intentional interference

> Fifth, FRS communications are limited to strictly
> simplex communications, while amateur radio is
> not, so if the Technician Class license holder
> (that you have so little faith in I see) can't work
> the repeater (if it is down), and can't work any
> additional repeaters in the area either (there are
> usually more than one just about everywhere
> nowadays),

Simplex is the appropriate mode for CERT communications -- which are meant to be local. How many different CERT teams do you suppose would be within the coverage area of a typical repeater? How are the members of those different CERT teams going to communicate through the repeater when EVERYONE on the repeater is babbling about their local situation and really only needing to talk to the guy 100 feet away but instead they have to listen to

everyone in a few hundred square miles?!?!? Repeaters are the worst possible way for any CERT to communicate internally.

> he (or she) can still use 4 to 5 watts on simplex
> with their HT (unlike the 1/2 watt on FRS), or\
> use a mobile VHF/UHF higher power radio
> (unavailable on FRS), and can also swap out
> the antenna (on the HT or mobile) for a better
> performing antenna with gain (again, totally
> unavailable on FRS).

And what exactly is he going to accomplish with more power and a better antenna? All that does is cause more interference to others as well as opening him to interference.

> When reliable communications becomes critical
> (as they do so often during emergencies or disaster
> situations), the LAST thing I would want to have
> folks count on are tiny underpowered 1/2 watt
> FRS radios with rubber resistors for an antenna
> that can be easily jammed (intentionally or not)
> by thousands of folks that have the same radios
> on the same frequencies purchased at their local
> K-Mart, WalMart, etc.. \

Instead you want idiots who think that increasing the power of their radio somehow makes them better communicators -- because with the increased power they get to blast the other idiots off the frequency??

> BTW, when's the last time you ever heard of FEMA
> or the Red-Cross calling out for volunteers to man
> their FRS radios during a disaster? Answer - NEVER,
> and there's plenty of good reasons why. Now you
> know too.

Actually, the last time I saw the Red Cross using FRS radios was a few months ago during our last flood, when FRS radios were used for communications within each shelter. No deliberate interference, and very little unintentional interference. Meanwhile FEMA uses 1/2W fixed antenna UHF radios identical to FRS radios except they they are on different UHF frequencies. The military also uses exactly the same radios for squad communications.

What you totally fail to understand is that there are many different communications requirements and each requirement needs to be accomplished using the most appropriate equipment -- for short range local communications, a low powered simplex radio is typically the best choice and FRS meets that need very effectively unless the immediate area is overrun by idiots whose only thought is how they can interfere with the largest area by using too much power.

35800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CERT Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 21:40:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35800

From: Jardy Dawson

> Theory says a Technician licensed ham 'should' know
> more about radios than someone unlicensed, but I
> heard one operator ask 'I have a call sign?'

Not surprising! There isn't any question about that on the test and most newly licensed hams have never studied anything other than the test question answers.

> That IS scary.

No scarier than many of the questions we see asked here each week. For that matter, I'm not sure that it is much scarier than some of the ANSWERS that we see posted here.

> Some hams are CBers that got lucky on a test.

THAT is an insult to CBers!

> How can you be a ham radio operator if you
> don't know how to operate your ham radio?

Good question. Maybe they ought to add that question to the test question pool.

35801. RE: Memory Programming problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 00:04:24 UTC
From: <bevin.alexander@...>
Topic: 35739 Message: 35801

That explanation helped me VERY much. Somehow, during the 20+ times I tried it, I failed to exit the memory setting mode [27] properly before pressing *SCAN to reverse to the transmit frequency. With your explanation, I was able to do the programming without a hitch. Wonderful.

Also, because I was already sure the chipset was good, it worked on the cable connection issue. That seems to be the problem.

Again, your help was exactly what I needed. Many thanks, Jim.

Bevin

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

Hi Bevin,

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 9:17 PM, <bevin.alexander@... mailto:bevin.alexander@...> wrote:
I am new to the group, but been using UV5-Rx for some time. Ham, call sign K4ALE.

Welcome to the group.

I recently ordered a new [3d] HT, in yellow, model UV-5R+Plus. I have always had trouble programming from computers, and have tried an XP, Vista, and new Windows 8 computers with equal trouble. I have, however, gotten comfortable with programming memory channels by hand.

If you have a programing cable with an unauthorized copy of the Prolific USB-to-UART chip, then you have to install a specific older driver. See the Miklor.com website.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

However, when I received this new HT, I could not get it to save the offset requiried for repeater function. Everything else saved. It has software version BFS-311. I tried everything, including two different cables and both softwares. It loaded one memory before the software ceased communicating with the radio--and that worked fine. Still no hand programming.

The UV-5R family of radios do not save offsets when writing the data to a memory channel. Instead of an offset and a shift direction, the radios requires the RX frequency and the TX frequency to be provided.

I called the vendor, who very graciously sent me another one. Exact same problem. Everything else works, and programming a repeated in frequency mode is fine.

There is a slight difference I have noticed in the manual procedure: it stores "transmitting frequency" regardless whether I press "*Scan" to reverse after saving the "receiving frequency." That press does nothing.

Menu 27 (MEM-CH) has two distinct modes. To program a memory channel for a repeater requires you to use both modes.

The first mode is used when the target memory channel is empty. The second mode is used when the target memory channel is not empty.

When the target memory channel is empty (the first mode), the VFO [A] frequency and the settings of 9 menus are saved to the target memory channel. The VFO frequency is written to both the RX frequency register and the TX frequency register thus creating a simplex memory channel. The voice prompt is "receiving memory".

When the target memory channel is not empty (the second mode), the VFO [A] frequency and only the settings of 2 menus are saved to the target memory channel. The VFO frequency is written to only the TX frequency register thus updating it. The result is a repeater, split or cross-band memory channel. Also the menu 12 (T-DCS) code and menu 13 (T-CTCS) code are updated. The voice prompt is "transmitting memory".

So if all you are hearing is "transmitting memory", then you are not starting out with an empty target memory channel. You will only hear "receiving memory" when the target memory channel is empty.

Look for Menu Detailed Reference on the Miklor.com UV-5R home page for links to the "Reference for UV-5R Menus". It will likely tell you more about the menus than you want to know.

There must be another way. I have found a reference on line to a "bug" along these lines, but getting two with the same bug is unlikely [not impossible].

Follow any of the UV-5R manual programming guides on the Miklor.com website.

Has anyone discovered the magic sequence to load memories manually?

Yes. See above.

I love these little HTs and would like to solve this problem. Many thanks in advance.

Keypad programming of these radios isn't really that bad once you understand how it works. And you computer programming issues will likely go away once you get the correct driver installed and make sure the 2-pin plug is fully seated into the speaker/mic jack of the radio.

Bevin
Virginia
K4ALE

73 and good luck,

Jim KC9HI

35802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Memory Programming problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 00:17:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35739 Message: 35802

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 8:04 PM, <bevin.alexander@...> wrote:

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Thanks for the followup. I'm glad to hear that you got both issues sorted out.

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35803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-24 21:40:53 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 35803

Xuan,

thanks for the detailed reply.

Some comments....

I do live in an HOA with restrictions, but I am not letting that stop me. I already have a butt ugly HDTV in place , and will probably replace it with a dual band antenna .

WRT to the Arrow antennas, yes, I was looking at the J-Pole versions that some other group members had discussed. All the local hams seem to use verticals like the Diamond/Jetstream/Comet for their base stations, but they are also using 50W+ rigs, so their choice of antenna does not seem to be critical.

Ultimately I may buy a "real" rig but for now, the UV5R is my only radio, and with experimenting, I want to see what I can do to get out as far as possible. I am currently playing with some HT replacement antennas with some interesting results, and will post that shortly.

WRT "tuning" an antenna......I have 2 options that I am considering for mounting of an external antenna....the first is to mount it on the very top of the house, which is about 35 ft ASL and near the coast on the flatlands of Delmarva. If it goes there, I will need to pay someone to mount it where the HDTV antenna currently is since I have had too many surgeries and cant climb the roof.

The second option is to "Temporarily" mount it on a 3rd floor deck that is built into the roof ~ 28 Ft ASL. If I do it that way, I will only have it out when I am transmitting, this way I do not need to worry about grounding. But I would be able to tune it in place.

Once again, my challenge/desire, is that I live in an area with relatively few repeaters..and hams... I can easily hit a few repeaters from my deck with my stock antenna. I need to be able to stretch my capabilities so that I am solid into repeaters that are 30 miles away and inland. In another hurricane, I may only have an HT to use because power is out, and a base radio will not work.....and my nearest repeater is off the air due to the storm..... I want to learn what I can get away with with the least complex equipment, learning along the way, then buy more stuff later on.

Based on all that info, does the J-pole still make sense as opposed to the Vertical??

Kind regards

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 00:56:53 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35728 Message: 35804

I have both of these antennas, I use the fiberglass antenna on my extendable mast for Field Day and camping only as it is a bit more compact; I believe that long time outdoor use will damage the fiberglass. On the other hand, the Arrow J-pole is all aluminum and I have had that on my tower for years and other than losing its original shine, it still works and looks great--go for the Arrow antenna. Karl

On Thursday, October 24, 2013 8:45 PM, Toshu Trinity <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

Xuan,

thanks for the detailed reply.

Some comments....

I do live in an HOA with restrictions, but I am not letting that stop me. I already have a butt ugly HDTV in place , and will probably replace it with a dual band antenna .

WRT to the Arrow antennas, yes, I was looking at the J-Pole versions that some other group members had discussed. All the local hams seem to use verticals like the Diamond/Jetstream/Comet for their base stations, but they are also using 50W+ rigs, so their choice of antenna does not seem to be critical.

Ultimately I may buy a "real" rig but for now, the UV5R is my only radio, and with experimenting, I want to see what I can do to get out as far as possible. I am currently playing with some HT replacement antennas with some interesting
results, and will post that shortly.

WRT "tuning" an antenna......I have 2 options that I am considering for mounting of an external antenna....the first is to mount it on the very top of the house, which is about 35 ft ASL and near the coast on the flatlands of Delmarva. If it goes there, I will need to pay someone to mount it where the HDTV antenna currently is since I have had too many surgeries and cant climb the roof.

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Once again, my challenge/desire, is that I live in an area with relatively few repeaters..and hams... I can easily hit a few repeaters from my deck with my stock antenna. I need to be able to stretch my capabilities so that I am solid into repeaters
that are 30 miles away and inland. In another hurricane, I may only have an HT to use because power is out, and a base radio will not work.....and my nearest repeater is off the air due to the storm..... I want to learn what I can get away with with the least complex equipment, learning along the way, then buy more stuff later on.

Based on all that info, does the J-pole still make sense as opposed to the Vertical??

Kind regards

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 01:10:22 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 35728 Message: 35805

Jim

I am curious if you are using these antennas with the Baofeng or a mobile radio???

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have the the arrow osj jpole antenna and have used the diamond x50 also.

I have just purchased a second jpole for a spare. I think the Diamond is not a very good antenna and the numbers are just smoke and mirrors just my opinion but I find the jpole which is at 20 foot feed point with LMR400 far outpaces the diamond.73'jim KB1PFL

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

I am already hitting repeaters about 20 miles away just with my original rubber duck on my 5R, so thats not much better...

I guess i am looking more for which antenna is best for which application or equipment..

Toshu

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 2:07 PM PDT Doug McClure wrote:

>Well I have a 2M/70CM SLim Jim J-pole I got off of eBay. I can hit repeaters 25 miles away from an upstairs room with my UV5R.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: toshutrinity@... mailto:toshutrinity@...
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 01:29:53 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35728 Message: 35808

I have been advised that when choosing the LMR-400 cable, to stick with the Times Microwave Systems brand and that other brands maybe inferior. I wonder if others agree with this? We all know that quality certainly varies in RG8-U types of coax, I think of Belden on these for quality. Karl

On Thursday, October 24, 2013 9:19 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Hello, I guess it is better to look at this chart below, RG58 at 100 feet @ 400 mhz has a loss of 11,2 DB,

At 50 feet this would be 1/2 or 5.6 db at 25 feet 2.8 db.
50% reduction in power happens at 3db.

So if you have a 25 foot cable going to an antenna system hooked up to your uv5R on UHF you are actually getting only @ 2.5 watts out instead of a full 5 watts.

That is a huge loss and remember receive signals coming back down on UHF will experience this loss too.

With LMR 400 the specs would be at @450 mhz 100 feet 2.7 db and at 50 feet 1.35 db and 25 feet .675 db loss (1 db @1.26 loss)

2.8 db compared to .675

Rg58 is great for HF CB and lower freqs but really is not that good for UHF bands.

The PL259 connector is NOT supposed to be used above 300 mhz, so a good system would include an N connector and something such as

LMR 400 or 600. (My new Arrow antenna uses an N connector) This way your antenna and system is best utilized. Your Ham friend is correct for HF but higher freq such as UHF things start to be more tricky with insertion loss issues and attenuation.

Hope this helps better looking at a chart to do comparisons.

I would order LMR400 at the length I needed and have both ends terminated with N connectors. A pigtail would then be used on the uv5R of low loss flex cable SMA F to N . Keep the number of connector changes to a min, as these increase VSWR and insertion loss issues too.

Also do not get more cable then needed if possible, have a service loop extension in case you need an extra few feet, I would measure everything as my system needed 50 foot from bottom to top including run areas.

Attenuation (dB per 100
feet)

Coax Cable Signal Loss (Attenuation) in dB per 100ft*
Loss* RG-174 RG-58 RG-8X RG-213 RG-6 RG-11 RF-9914 RF-9913
1MHz 1.9dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.2dB 0.3dB 0.2dB
10MHz 3.3dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 0.6dB 0.6dB 0.4dB 0.5dB 0.4dB
50MHz 6.6dB 3.3dB 2.5dB 1.6dB 1.4dB 1.0dB 1.1dB 0.9dB
100MHz 8.9dB 4.9dB 3.6dB 2.2dB 2.0dB 1.6dB 1.5dB 1.4dB
200MHz 11.9dB 7.3dB 5.4dB 3.3dB 2.8dB 2.3dB 2.0dB 1.8dB
400MHz 17.3 B 11.2dB 7.9dB 4.8dB 4.3dB 3.5dB 2.9dB 2.6dB
700MHz 26.0dB 16.9dB 11.0dB 6.6dB 5.6dB 4.7dB 3.8dB 3.6dB
900MHz 27.9 B 20.1dB 12.6dB 7.7dB 6.0dB 5.4dB 4.9dB 4.2dB
1GHz 32.0dB 21.5dB 13.5dB 8.3dB 6.1dB 5.6dB 5.3dB 4.5dB
Imped 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 50ohm 75ohm 75ohm 50ohm 50ohm
* Note: Coax losses shown above are for 100 feet lengths. Loss is a length multiplier, so a 200 ft length would have twice the loss shown above and a 50 ft length would have half the loss. This multiplier factor is why you should keep cable installation lengths between radios and antennas as short as practical!

LMR-1200
LMR-900
LMR-600
1/2”
Superflex
LMR-400
Belden
9913F7
9914
RG214
RG213
LMR-240
Belden
RG8X
LMR-200
LMR-195
RG-58/U
Frequency/Size
1.200”
0.870”
0.590”0.520”
0.405”0.405” 0.400” 0.405”
0.240”0.242” 0.195” 0.195” 0.195”
30 MHz
0.209
0.288
0.4210.561
0.70.8 0.8 1.2
1.32.0 1.8 1.8 2.5
50 MHz
0.272
0.374

0.5470.730
0.91.1 1.1 1.6
1.72.5 2.3 2.3 3.1
150 MHz
0.481
0.658
0.9641.29
1.51.7 1.7 2.8
3.04.7 3.9 4.0 6.2
220 MHz
0.589
0.803
1.181.58
1.82.1 2.1 3.5
3.76.0 4.8 4.8 7.4
450 MHz
0.864
1.17
1.722.32
2.73.1 3.1 5.2
5.38.6 6.9 7.0 10.6
900 MHz
1.27
1.70
2.503.41
3.94.4 4.5 8.0
7.612.8 9.9 9.9 16.5
1,500 MHz
1.69
2.24
3.314.57
5.16.0
9.9 12.7 12.9

Attenuation of Coaxial Transmission
Lines in the VHF/UHF/Microwave Amateur and ISM Bands
Cable Type 144 MHz 220 MHz 450 MHz 915 MHz 1.2 GHz 2.4 GHz 5.8 GHz
RG-58 6.2
(20.3) 7.4
(24.3) 10.6
(34.8) 16.5
(54.1) 21.1
(69.2) 32.2
(105.6) 51.6
(169.2)
RG-8X 4.7
(15.4) 6.0
(19.7) 8.6
(28.2) 12.8
(42.0) 15.9

(52.8) 23.1
(75.8) 40.9
(134.2)
LMR-240 3.0
(9.8) 3.7
(12.1) 5.3
(17.4) 7.6
(24.9) 9.2
(30.2) 12.9
(42.3) 20.4
(66.9)
RG-213/214 2.8
(9.2) 3.5
(11.5) 5.2
(17.1) 8.0
(26.2) 10.1
(33.1) 15.2
(49.9) 28.6
(93.8)
9913 1.6
(5.2) 1.9
(6.2) 2.8
(9.2) 4.2
(13.8) 5.2
(17.1) 7.7
(25.3) 13.8
(45.3)
LMR-400 1.5
(4.9) 1.8
(5.9) 2.7
(8.9) 3.9
(12.8) 4.8
(15.7) 6.8
(22.3) 10.8
(35.4)
3/8" LDF 1.3
(4.3) 1.6
(5.2) 2.3
(7.5) 3.4
(11.2) 4.2
(13.8) 5.9
(19.4) 8.1
(26.6)
LMR-600 0.96
(3.1) 1.2
(3.9) 1.7
(5.6) 2.5
(8.2) 3.1
(10.2) 4.4
(14.4) 7.3

(23.9)
1/2" LDF 0.85
(2.8) 1.1
(3.6) 1.5
(4.9) 2.2
(7.2) 2.7
(8.9) 3.9
(12.8) 6.6
(21.6)
7/8" LDF 0.46
(1.5) 0.56
(2.1) 0.83
(2.7) 1.2
(3.9) 1.5
(4.9) 2.3
(7.5) 3.8
(12.5)
1 1/4" LDF 0.34
(1.1) 0.42
(1.4) 0.62
(2.0) 0.91
(3.0) 1.1
(3.6) 1.7
(5.6) 2.8
(9.2)
1 5/8" LDF 0.28
(0.92) 0.35
(1.1) 0.52
(1.7) 0.77
(2.5) 0.96
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Attenuation of Various Transmission Lines in Amateur and
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Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 2:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical
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UHF is more tricky than VHF so the connectors and cables are
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To go back to your question about selecting a base antenna, first of
all
forget about gain - the differences are not meaningful in
practical use.

The factors you should consider
include:
- Suitability for your intended frequencies
- Materials and construction quality
- Where and how
you intend to mount the antenna.
- Appearance

The importance of these factors may vary a little from one user to
another,
but I have listed them in the order I think is
likely.

Suitability for your intended frequencies
is usually a Yes-or-No decision --
at least initially. If you are
in an area with both 2m and 70cm repeaters,
then you probably
want a dual band antenna suitable for operating on both
bands. If
you only have 2m repeaters in your area, then you would be much
less concerned about the 70cm performance of any base antenna.

Most dual band antennas rely on the APPROXIMATE 3x
relationship between the
frequencies of the 2m and 70cm ham
bands. A resonant antenna on a 2m

frequency will tend to also be
resonant at 3x that frequency. Thus an
antenna resonant at
146.000 MHz will typically also be resonant at 438 MHz.
Unfortunately, most of the common 70cm repeater frequencies are above
440
and many are above 444 MHz, meaning that the corresponding 2m
frequency
would be just above the ham band. A dual band antenna
for repeater
operation needs quite a wide frequency range.
Generally speaking, the more
gain ANY antenna has, the more
narrow its frequency range for good
performance.

One advantage to the "dual band" J-pole antenna design
is that (unlike most
other "dual band" designs), it actually
includes separate elements for each
band. If you look at a
picture of a dual band J-pole antenna (not one of
the flexible
ones made of twin-lead) you will usually see THREE vertical
elements. The two longest elements are actually the 2m antenna, while
the
two shorter elements are really the 70cm antenna. If you have
a good
VHF/UHF SWR meter and work carefully, you can separately
adjust the J-pole
to work well on each band. Keep in mind that
for good accuracy, the SWR
measurements need to be made with the
antenna mounted where and how you want
it -- not on the table in
your workshop. [Note there are some "dual band"
J-pole designs
with only two vertical elements - these are basically a 2m
J-pole
that relies on the 3x relationship between the bands]

The other three factors tend to work together, you want an antenna
that will
withstand the weather where you have it mounted and you
probably want an
antenna that isn't God Awful Ugly. How important
appearance is will depend
on considerations such as whether or
not you have a wife and whether or not
you live in a subdivision
with stupid rules and/or annoying neighbors.

Depending on your mechanical skills, you could build your own ground plane
or J-pole antenna (plans for both designs are readily available online) for
about $20 or less. The Radio Shack 20-176 antenna is listed as a "scanner"
antenna but works well enough on both 2m and 70cm (it sells for $30 now, it
used to sell for $20, then for $25, but prices do keep going up). The Radio
Shack
20-043 at $80 works better but there are plenty of cheaper & better
choices available. The Arrow Antenna model GP146/440 or model OSJ 146/440
for $40 are good choices if you don't want to build one from scratch (at
half that cost).

There is nothing wrong with the vertical that your friend suggested although
I will admit a slight personal tendency to distrust any antenna described as
"pre-tuned at the factory and should not require any tuning" simply because real world mounting will generally have
at least some impact on the resonance of any antenna and "should not require
any tuning" in this case means that there is no way for the user to adjust
the tuning of the antenna. Still, if the antenna is erected on a proper
mast, well clear of the house and all other objects, it ought to perform
well without any tuning.

35810. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 02:36:14 UTC
From: EMR * NYC
Topic: 35698 Message: 35810

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35811. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 02:39:26 UTC
From: <jrm1967@...>
Topic: 35786 Message: 35811

I just bought a UV-5RS 2meter 220 dual bander works pretty well bought two dedicated 5/8 wave rubber ducks using the BNC adapter.Jim KB1PFL.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <bobc@...> wrote:

I've got two of them. One is a UV-5S which was a special production run I got off e-bay and the other is the UV-5RAX (NOT AX+) from Radio-Mart.

The UV-5RAX is the better radio although they both work.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 4:41 PM, <skippermike53@... mailto:skippermike53@...> wrote:

I thought bao feng offered a choice of the Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio 220/2meter (200-260 & 136-174mhz), or was it just wouxan that did that?

UV-5RAX

http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html
http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html

UV-5RCX
http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RCX-Dual-Band-Transceiver.html
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35813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 02:43:25 UTC
From: lists@danzphoto.net
Topic: 35698 Message: 35813

Martin,

Did the cell phones work after the towers came down? At some point, I would imagine that the system reached its capacity...or not?

Sent from my iPhone

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35815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 02:59:39 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35728 Message: 35815

Hi Karl,

If the attenuation, flexibility and durability are the same, I'm not sure
the brand matters too much.

I've been happy with these guys:
http://www.jefatech.com/product/CA-400-C1-C2-L

Their made-to-order cables and pigtails are great.

Rob
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On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 8:29 PM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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> I have been advised that when choosing the LMR-400 cable, to stick with
> the Times Microwave Systems brand and that other brands maybe inferior. I
> wonder if others agree with this? We all know that quality certainly
> varies in RG8-U types of coax, I think of Belden on these for quality. Karl
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> On Thursday, October 24, 2013 9:19 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <
> doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> Hello, I guess it is better to look at this chart below, RG58 at 100
> feet @ 400 mhz has a loss of 11,2 DB,
>
> At 50 feet this would be 1/2 or 5.6 db at 25 feet 2.8 db. 50% reduction
> in power happens at 3db.
>
> So if you have a 25 foot cable going to an antenna system hooked up to
> your uv5R on UHF you are actually getting only @ 2.5 watts out instead of a
> full 5 watts.
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> That is a huge loss and remember receive signals coming back down on UHF
> will experience this loss too.
>
> With LMR 400 the specs would be at @450 mhz 100 feet 2.7 db and at 50
> feet 1.35 db and 25 feet .675 db loss (1 db @1.26 loss)
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> 2.8 db compared to .675
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> Rg58 is great for HF CB and lower freqs but really is not that good for
> UHF bands.
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> The PL259 connector is NOT supposed to be used above 300 mhz, so a good
> system would include an N connector and something such as
>
> LMR 400 or 600. (My new Arrow antenna uses an N connector) This way your
> antenna and system is best utilized. Your Ham friend is correct for HF
> but higher freq such as UHF things start to be more tricky with insertion
> loss issues and attenuation.
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> Hope this helps better looking at a chart to do comparisons.
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> I would order LMR400 at the length I needed and have both ends terminated
> with N connectors. A pigtail would then be used on the uv5R of low loss
> flex cable SMA F to N . Keep the number of connector changes to a min,
> as these increase VSWR and insertion loss issues too.
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> Also do not get more cable then needed if possible, have a service loop
> extension in case you need an extra few feet, I would measure everything as
> my system needed 50 foot from bottom to top including run areas.
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> **Attenuation (dB per 100 feet)**
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> *Coax Cable Signal Loss (Attenuation) in dB per
100ft***Loss***RG-174<http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg174.htm>
> **RG-58 <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg5810.htm>**RG-8X<http://www.radio-ware.com
/products/rg8x10.htm>
> **RG-213 <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg21310.htm>**RG-6<http://www.radio-ware.co
m/products/rg610.htm>
> **RG-11 <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/rg1110.htm>**RF-9914<http://www.radio-ware.c
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> 6.6dB5.6dB4.7dB3.8dB3.6dB900MHz27.9 B20.1dB12.6dB7.7dB6.0dB5.4dB4.9dB4.2dB
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> lengths. Loss is a length multiplier, so a 200 ft length would have twice
> the loss shown above and a 50 ft length would have half the loss. This
> multiplier factor is why you should keep cable installation lengths between
> radios and antennas as short as practical!
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> LMR-1200LMR-900LMR-6001/2”
> SuperflexLMR-400Belden
> 9913F79914RG214
> RG213LMR-240Belden
> RG8XLMR-200LMR-195RG-58/UFrequency/Size1.200”0.870”0.590”*0.520”*0.405”*
> 0.405”**0.400”**0.405”*0.240”*0.242”**0.195”**0.195”**0.195”**30 MHz*0.209
> 0.2880.421*0.561*0.7*0.8**0.8**1.2*1.3*2.0**1.8**1.8**2.5**50 MHz*0.272
> 0.3740.547*0.730*0.9*1.1**1.1**1.6*1.7*2.5**2.3**2.3**3.1**150 MHz*0.481
> 0.6580.964*1.29*1.5*1.7**1.7**2.8*3.0*4.7**3.9**4.0**6.2**220 MHz*0.589
> 0.8031.18*1.58*1.8*2.1**2.1**3.5*3.7*6.0**4.8**4.8**7.4**450 MHz*0.8641.17
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> Attenuation of Coaxial Transmission Lines in the VHF/UHF/Microwave
> Amateur and ISM Bands
> *Cable Type**144 MHz* *220 MHz**450 MHz* *915 MHz**1.2 GHz* *2.4 GHz**5.8
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> (20.3)
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> *RG-8X*4.7
> (15.4)
> 6.0
> (19.7)
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> (28.2)
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> (134.2)
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> (12.1)
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> (4.9)
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> *3/8" LDF* 1.3
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> *LMR-600*0.96
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> (14.4)
> 7.3
> (23.9)
> *1/2" LDF* 0.85
> (2.8)
> 1.1
> (3.6)
> 1.5
> (4.9)
> 2.2
> (7.2)
> 2.7
> (8.9)
> 3.9
> (12.8)
> 6.6
> (21.6)
> *7/8" LDF* 0.46
> (1.5)
> 0.56
> (2.1)
> 0.83
> (2.7)
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> (3.9)
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> (12.5)
> *1 1/4" LDF* 0.34
> (1.1)
> 0.42
> (1.4)
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> (2.0)
> 0.91
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> (0.92)
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> I will add to this great information post some more thoughts.
>
> Antennas are like firearms, you get a couple different ones to suit your
> needs and functions. You probably will end up with all of them listed from
> car mounts, to J poles and directional types like Yagi's.
>
> If you do get a directional antenna insure you get everything including
> the ability to move and rotate the antenna such as a motor control and good
> stable mast system. I would not use anything LESS than something like
> LMR400 and would use N connectors for the higher end antenna systems.
>
> Nothing like getting a new $$ antenna system to find out your 100 ft of
> Rg58 has so much loss attenuation that it does not do anything for you.
>
> UHF is more tricky than VHF so the connectors and cables are important.
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> Most of these types of setups I would use with a good car mobile unit as a
> base station, not the uv5 due to the receiver and lack of decent squelch
> circuitry. However, I do have these things for emergency use with and
> without a battery booster unit if all I have handy is a HT to use in an
> emergency.
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> *From:* Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
> *Sent:* Thursday, October 24, 2013 11:03 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna
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> From: toshutrinity@yahoo.com
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> > A number of users here, have suggested the Arrow antenna
> > J-Pole antennas for use at home, with the UV5RAt home,
> > I had a local ham suggest getting a vertical such as a
> > Diamond X50 or a comparable Jetstream>

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> http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/VHF-UHF-Dual-Band-Antennas/Jetstream-JTB3.html
>
> Arrow makes several antennas. I have not been following the Arrow antenna
> thread beyond noting that it has wandered off in several directions, so I
> can't say which particular Arrow antenna each of the people have
> suggested.
> The one that I noticed was a basic ground plane, not a J-pole although I
> see
> that Arrow does offer a J-pole as well as other designs.
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> > The price is about the same, but the gain a bit higher for the
> > Vertical. I am wondering on what basis would you make the
> > decision to buy one over the other??? In my case, I am planning
> > on using the antenna iniatially with the 5R, but I assume that
> > ultimately I might also buy a mobile or full range transceiver
> > for home....but nothing is certain.
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> Gain in an omnidirectional antenna is nearly non-existent and certainly
> not
> an important concern.
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> Antenna "Gain" is a TANSTAAFL situation (There Ain't No Such Thing As A
> Free
> Lunch!). Starting with the same amount of RF going up the cable to the
> antenna, the only way ANY antenna achieves "gain" is by concentrating the
> outgoing signal in one direction at the expense of some other direction.
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> Directional antennas (such as Yagi antennas) can have significant gain -
> but
> this is accomplished by concentrating the signal in one direction and
> sharply reducing both transmission and reception to the sides and back.
>
> An omnidirectional antenna CANNOT do that. The only directions it can
> reduce signal strength are up and down -- but the simple fact is that
> nearly
> all practical vertically polarized antennas already do that. At VHF, UHF,
> and above, it is possible to design an antenna that concentrates most of
> the
> energy towards the horizon (in fact, some antennas such as those on cell
> towers even concentrate the energy below the horizon).
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> Any "Gain" numbers are always relative -- and you will notice that most
> antenna advertisements do not mention relative to what. The most honest
> comparison would be relative to a half-wave dipole (listed as dBd for
> deciBels relative to a dipole), but it is much more common to list gain
> relative to a mythical isotropic radiator (an imaginary point source
> antenna
> that would radiate equally in a spherical manner) this is listed as dBi
> (deciBels relative to an isotropic radiator). Using dBi instead of dBd

> makes the number automatically 2.15 higher because a dipole has 2.15 dB
> gain
> relative to the mythical isotropic radiator.
>
> To go back to your question about selecting a base antenna, first of all
> forget about gain - the differences are not meaningful in practical use.
>
> The factors you should consider include:
> - Suitability for your intended frequencies
> - Materials and construction quality
> - Where and how you intend to mount the antenna.
> - Appearance
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> The importance of these factors may vary a little from one user to
> another,
> but I have listed them in the order I think is likely.
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> Suitability for your intended frequencies is usually a Yes-or-No decision
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> at least initially. If you are in an area with both 2m and 70cm repeaters,
> then you probably want a dual band antenna suitable for operating on both
> bands. If you only have 2m repeaters in your area, then you would be much
> less concerned about the 70cm performance of any base antenna.
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> Most dual band antennas rely on the APPROXIMATE 3x relationship between
> the
> frequencies of the 2m and 70cm ham bands. A resonant antenna on a 2m
> frequency will tend to also be resonant at 3x that frequency. Thus an
> antenna resonant at 146.000 MHz will typically also be resonant at 438
> MHz.
> Unfortunately, most of the common 70cm repeater frequencies are above 440
> and many are above 444 MHz, meaning that the corresponding 2m frequency
> would be just above the ham band. A dual band antenna for repeater
> operation needs quite a wide frequency range. Generally speaking, the more
> gain ANY antenna has, the more narrow its frequency range for good
> performance.
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> One advantage to the "dual band" J-pole antenna design is that (unlike
> most
> other "dual band" designs), it actually includes separate elements for
> each
> band. If you look at a picture of a dual band J-pole antenna (not one of
> the flexible ones made of twin-lead) you will usually see THREE vertical
> elements. The two longest elements are actually the 2m antenna, while the
> two shorter elements are really the 70cm antenna. If you have a good
> VHF/UHF SWR meter and work carefully, you can separately adjust the J-pole
> to work well on each band. Keep in mind that for good accuracy, the SWR
> measurements need to be made with the antenna mounted where and how you
> want
> it -- not on the table in your workshop. [Note there are some "dual band"

> J-pole designs with only two vertical elements - these are basically a 2m
> J-pole that relies on the 3x relationship between the bands]
>
> The other three factors tend to work together, you want an antenna that
> will
> withstand the weather where you have it mounted and you probably want an
> antenna that isn't God Awful Ugly. How important appearance is will depend
> on considerations such as whether or not you have a wife and whether or
> not
> you live in a subdivision with stupid rules and/or annoying neighbors.
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> Depending on your mechanical skills, you could build your own ground plane
> or J-pole antenna (plans for both designs are readily available online)
> for
> about $20 or less. The Radio Shack 20-176 antenna is listed as a "scanner"
> antenna but works well enough on both 2m and 70cm (it sells for $30 now,
> it
> used to sell for $20, then for $25, but prices do keep going up). The
> Radio
> Shack 20-043 at $80 works better but there are plenty of cheaper & better
> choices available. The Arrow Antenna model GP146/440 or model OSJ 146/440
> for $40 are good choices if you don't want to build one from scratch (at
> half that cost).
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> There is nothing wrong with the vertical that your friend suggested
> although
> I will admit a slight personal tendency to distrust any antenna described
> as
> "pre-tuned at the factory and should not
> require any tuning" simply because real world mounting will generally have
> at least some impact on the resonance of any antenna and "should not
> require
> any tuning" in this case means that there is no way for the user to adjust
> the tuning of the antenna. Still, if the antenna is erected on a proper
> mast, well clear of the house and all other objects, it ought to perform
> well without any tuning.
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35816. RE: CHIRP working with Mavericks OS 10.9 ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 03:11:37 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 35729 Message: 35816

Have you tried re-installing KK7DS Python runtime and/or the USB-Serial drivers? Probably updating over the weekend so will find out if I have the same issue.

Chuck
WV8A

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <francisco.velez.v@...> wrote:

The CHIRP application seems to not be working anymore after updating to Mavericks. Is anyone else experience this?

35817. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 03:26:16 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35698 Message: 35817

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35818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 03:35:18 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35698 Message: 35818

One point. CB was originally licensed but so many used it unlicensed and illegally that I think the FCC just gave up on licenses.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 24, 2013, at 12:41 PM, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:

> From: Kristoff Bonne
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> > OK, let me see if I get it correct.
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> Not even close
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> > - GMRS (General Mobile Radio Services):
> > dates from the 1940s, licensed in the US,
> > license-free in Canada, 23 channels in UHF
> > @ 25 Khz (including all FRS channels), up
> > to 5 Watt, allows handheld, fixed or mobile
> > stations, allows use of repeaters, detachable
> > antenna's allowed(UHF frequencies already in 1940s?)
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> Not 23 channels
> Does not include all FRS channels
> Not limited to 5 Watts
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> > - CB (Citizen Band): dates from 1970s,
> > unlicensed, 40 channels around 27 Mhz.
> > Handheld, mobile and fixed stations,
> > detachable antenna's allowed (gain
> > antenna's ???), repeaters not allowed,
> > FM, AM or SSB, "Welcome to the jungle".
>
> Around well before 1970
> Originally 23 channels, later extended to 40 channels
> FM not authorized in either the US or Canada
>
> >- FRS (family radio service): dates from 1996,
> > very low range, license-free, 14 channels in
> > UHF @ 12.5 Khz, 500 mW, handheld radios,
> > may not use repeaters, only fixed and non
> > -detachable antenna, FM-only.
>
> You got those right.
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35819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 03:42:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35698 Message: 35819

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35820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 03:56:12 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35698 Message: 35820

Well, it seemed that cell phone service on the Jersey side was almost normal by that afternoon, so I guess the load here lightened by then. From that and Sandy. I'm not that impressed with them. Make good night lights when the power is out though. BTW I almost always have a rig with me.

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>>>>>> I believe the FRS was conceived as a local, “keep in touch with friends”, non-commercial type service. For example, I can be chatting with friends on FRS channel 6 (or whatever). 20 miles away, you can also be chatting with your friends on Channel 6. We’ll never hear each other, and so we can share the frequency with no problem. As a Ham, I’m always thinking about ways to get better range from my radios. To oversimplify, the choices come down to (a) better location; (b) better antenna; or (c) higher power. Not much the FCC can do about location, but by limiting my options for antennas or power they’re effectively limiting my range.
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>>>>>> I think the FCC learned from the CB service. Just like Ham Radio, the available equipment lends itself easily to “enhancement”, legal or otherwise. It’s become virtually impossible to enforce regulations in all but the most egregious cases. It’s much easier for them to regulate/enforce standards on a relatively small handful of radio manufacturers.
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>>>>>> Thanks and 73,
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>>>>>> John Bee N1GNV
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>>>>>> Quicksilver Radio Products
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>>>>>> www.qsradio.com
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>>>>>> See us at Hamfests from
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35821. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 04:28:05 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35698 Message: 35821

One point about using FRS radios I think all have missed so far. A non licensed individual can not legally transmit on ham, GMRS, MURS, Public Safety or even commercial radio frequencies. However they can use a cheap, toy radio to possibly call for help. It's the only service (except a cell phone) I know of that any license user can legally communicate with a non license user without having to meet strict FCC guidelines. FRS Channel 1, no tone, is an unofficial Emergency Calling frequency.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Craig Carnahan [craig.n7lb@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Oct 24, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Again, I'm not saying to never use FRS, I'm simply saying that there are far more powerful and much more reliable communication systems in place vs. FRS radios.

35822. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 04:41:52 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35822

Actually, there is no such thing in the U.S. as "license free". CB, FRS, MURS are all License By Rule (which is NOT the same thing as "license free". By rule, the FCC has granted license to all eligible people to operate on selected frequencies, providing they do so in compliance with the established regulations for those frequencies and the applicable radio service. Failure to operate in accordance with the applicable regulations is a violation of that license and subjects the violator to the possibility of penalty.

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NOPE, ALL Murs freqs are now license free. and if the radio has the freqs, it can be used.

That's what alot of you don't get. There are no regs are rules pertaining to "brand" radios in the situations we have been discussing about.

I have been wondering why you just don't ASK the FCC yourself instead of pushing two parts that don't govern everything

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 4:13 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@... mailto:xaunloc@...> wrote:
From: Emmett Gulley

> Hell, To save money, one local wal-mart here
> uses nothing but Uv5R's on MURS freqs.

There are two MURS frequencies where that might very well be perfectly
legal.

The two 154.xxxx MHz frequencies were transferred from Part 90 to Part 95
when MURS was created -- but users who held a valid Part 90 license on those
frequencies were grandfathered to continue using them under the Part 90
rules applicable to their license.

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

.Yahoo! Groups Links

35825. Does the 3600mah battery improve ground?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 06:57:43 UTC
From: <aurich85@...>
Topic: 35825 Message: 35825

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Luke
KD0FIN

35826. Stock Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 07:52:25 UTC
From: <grewgrass@...>
Topic: 7430 Message: 35826

Hi, Ive had two of these beauties for 6 months and think theyre great fun even though I have Yaesu' s and a Kenwood. Yesterday got a 'hi gain' whip off flea-bay. . I usually have the local ports shipping on 156.700 and find this is now breaking the squelch all the time with pager break-through. No such problem with the more expensive handies so the front end is very susceptible.Ive gone back to the stock antenna and still carry one most of the time.
Steve, M1SPY
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35828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 05:03:32 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35728 Message: 35828

> BTW, my local ham suggested I use RG58 cable with

RG58 is ok for short lengths, if you are going over 50 feet, I would suggest low loss RG8X or RG8U or better to reduce the line loss.

You can use the calculator at http://timesmicrowave.com/calculator/ to give you precise figures for the line loss of most kinds of coax cable. Unfortunately the calculator gets its precision by using specific kind of cable, the specific frequency and the specific length of cable and will only calculate one set of numbers at a time.
The charts at http://www.w4rp.com/ref/coax.html or http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/cable/coaxperf.html are easier to use to compare cable types but give less precise figures.

Keep in mind that 3 dB of loss means that only half your RF power output even reaches the antenna; 6 dB of loss would mean 1/4 of your signal reaches the antenna, 12 dB loss means that 1/16th of your signal reaches the antenna -- and, of course, you lose the same amount of received signal strength in the other direction as well.
On the 2M ham band, if you use 100 feet of RG-58 roughly 1/4th of your signal reaches the antenna.
On the 70cm ham band, if you use 100 feet of RG-58, a little less than 1/10th of your signal will reach the antenna.

> a 259 connector since they are easy to install........

Nothing really wrong with the PL-259 (not quite as good as any of the N connectors, but ok and generally easier to work with if you are installing the connectors yourself). You can certainly save some money by ordering the actual length of cable you need and installing your own connectors, but it is a lot simpler and generally more reliable to order cable with the connectors professionally installed, especially if the length you need is just a little less than one of the standard lengths.

You will almost certainly need to use a PL-259 at the antenna-end of your coax unless you special order an antenna with a different connector or built the antenna yourself.

At the radio end of the cable you have a more complicated situation. The connector on the radio requires a SMA-F connector on the coax. Even RG-58 is a bit stiff and will put considerable strain on the antenna connector of the radio -- especially if you keep picking up the radio to talk on it while it is attached to the coax for your base antenna. You will almost certainly need some sort of adapter to connect the coax to the radio. The obvious choice is an SMA-F to SO239 adapter -- DON'T DO THAT!!! It will put way too much strain on the connector on the radio. Instead get a pigtail adapter made with either RG316 or RG174 coax. DO NOT use ANY solid adapter

and avoid even the pigtails made with RG58 if you are going to be handling the radio very much (this is less of a problem if you use a speaker mic instead of picking up the radio itself each time you want to transmit). One suitable pigtail would be eBay item 150622254338 but Kurt at Three Old Crows has a much better pigtail for only a few dollars more.
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/uhf-so239-female-jack-to-sma-female-with-nut-pigtail-jumper-cable-rg316-1-meter-in-length.html
If that link is broken just go to the Three Old Crows store home page at http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ and use the site search to look for PIGTAIL

> WRT the UV5R receiver, I thought I had read that the RX
> section was pretty good, with good sensitivity but not selectivity???

To be blunt, the UV-5R family of radios are infamous for terrible selectivity. You can just about forget using this radio within a mile or so of a paging transmission site or any sort of high powered commercial transmission site. Before getting any sort of base antenna to use with this radio I would take the radio up on the roof (or wherever you plan to have the base antenna) to see how it performs. If you get a lot of random crashes of static breaking through the squelch, you might not want a "better" antenna because the problem will only get worse with the increased signal strength.

35829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 05:34:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35728 Message: 35829

From: Toshu Trinity

> Based on all that info, does the J-pole still make sense as opposed to the
> Vertical??

From both a technical and performance standpoint, it is pretty much a toss up.

It sounds like a 10' mast from your deck would give you about the same height as a roof mount.

Unless you want to operate IN the next hurricane, a cast metal patio umbrella base will generally be adequate to hold 10' of mast and any of the antennas you have been looking at. Another alternative is a 5 gallon bucket filled with concrete with a length of pipe standing up in the concrete, then just slip the mast inside the pipe (make sure the mast will JUST fit inside the pipe before you build this contraption)

35830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 05:51:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35728 Message: 35830

From: Karl Schwab
> I have been advised that when choosing the LMR-400 cable, to stick with
> the Times Microwave Systems brand and that other brands maybe inferior.
> I wonder if others agree with this? We all know that quality certainly
> varies
> in RG8-U types of coax, I think of Belden on these for quality. Karl

EXACTLY!

Just as you would think of Belden as a safe source of RG8 (although even they do make different quality grades of RG8), you can be confident of the quality of LMR-400 and other cable from Times Microwave. There are lots of other suppliers, some good, some bad, some so-so. If you have the opportunity, knowledge, and equipment to thoroughly test the cable, you don't need to stick with strictly name brand products -- otherwise, you usually get what you pay for.

35831. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 11:28:36 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35698 Message: 35831

What I, you or some one else defines as an emergency is unimportant. Only what the FCC defines as one is what counts.

Getting on that officers radio to report he's been shot might not be legal if you could have used cell phone. The same goes for the house fire, etc... The way I have heard it described is "if human life is in imminent danger of being lost and no other means of communication to save the persons life, than you'll probably be okay". Write it any way you want but here in the USA it's not what you or I think is right or wrong using a radio, only what the FCC says matters.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Craig Carnahan [craig.n7lb@gmail.com]
Date: Fri, Oct 25, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

  Technically, Gary, I don't think that's entirely true. Any individual, licensed or not, can legally use any radio or bands to communicate during an emergency situation.

You can, for example, use the officer's radio is his patrol car to call for help if he's shot and you won't have any issues with the FCC. The problem happens when some folks start to interpret what an actual "emergency" is.

Getting lost in the woods probably doesn't qualify in getting a free pass from the FCC, but if your home in the woods is on fire and you used a GMRS repeater to call for help the FCC probably wouldn't bust down your door for that. Of course, if you had a working telephone at your place you might have to explain why you choose to use the radio vs. the phone, but even then I doubt the FCC would grill you too much.

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35832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 06:11:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35832

From: n7kuw@...

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> COVERED BY THE FCC.

True in spirit but not 100% exact. There are rules covering every possible RF emission in the United States, but those rules are not always FCC rules.

In the US, all RF 'from DC to Daylight' belongs to the NTIA -- they then pass along most of that spectrum to the FCC for regulation, the rest is regulated by the NTIA which covers _all_ federal government radio usage, including all federal government agencies and the military services.

35833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 06:36:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35833

From: Craig Carnahan

> Any individual, licensed or not, can legally use any
> radio or bands to communicate during an emergency
> situation.

Absolutely not true.

That is one of the myths that is constantly spread by hams who choose to deliberately misread 97.401 thru 97.405 (and of course by other incompetent hams who believe what others have told them). Note that 97.401 thru 97.405 apply only to an "amateur radio station." An amateur radio station is a licensed station operating in the Amateur Radio Service. Since the rules refer to the station, and not the operator, an unlicensed individual could legally use a ham radio in an actual emergency; but regardless of the license, no one is authorized to use that radio OUTSIDE the amateur radio service. The instant you tune your HT outside the ham band and transmit on a non-ham frequency you are NOT "an amateur radio station" you are simply a pirate station illegally operating in violation of the rules of whichever radio service is allocated the frequency you are using. Part 97 applies ONLY to the Amateur Radio Service, which means it legally applies only within the ham bands.

Several other radio services have their own specific "emergency" rules. For GMRS the rule is 95.143; for FRS the only applicable emergency rule is 95.193(d); for CB the rule is 95.418; for all Part 90 services there are NO special "emergency" rules. However all those services as well as most others are covered by Part 2, section 2.405

47 CFR 2.405 - OPERATION DURING EMERGENCY.
§ 2.405
Operation during emergency.
The licensee of any station (except amateur, standard broadcast, FM broadcast, noncommercial educational FM broadcast, or television broadcast) may, during a period of emergency in which normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake, or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communication service in communicating in a manner other than that specified in the instrument of authorization: Provided:
. . .
(d) That in no event shall any station engage in emergency transmission on frequencies other than, or with power in excess of, that specified in the instrument of authorization or as otherwise expressly provided by the Commission, or by law

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> to call for help if he's shot and you won't have any issues with
> the FCC.

That much is true -- but it has nothing to do with it being an "emergency" -- the reason you won't have any issues with the FCC is because the FCC has no rules regulating who

transmits on that officer's public safety radio. There are no "operator" license requirements for ANY Part 90 radio service.

35834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 06:05:16 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35834

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary

> One point about using FRS radios I think all have
> missed so far. A non licensed individual can not
> legally transmit on ham, GMRS, MURS, Public
> Safety or even commercial radio frequencies.

Not quite true, Gary.

FRS - no license needed, but does need a certified FRS radio (which today generally means using only FRS channels 8-14)

Ham - requires an individual license, most flexible of all the radio services - also the most complex to use that flexibility effectively - the vast majority of tech class operators are clueless even about how to properly program and operate their own radio (much less anyone else's radio) (the same applies to some General and even a few Extra class operators)

GMRS - requires a license. The license covers all members of the named licensee's family (regardless of where they live). Repeaters are legal but relatively rare.

MURS - no license needed but does need a certified MURS radio. Relatively few certified radios are available.

Public Safety - no license needed for individual operators but they must have permission from the license holder and must use a Part 90 certified radio.

Commercial Radio - I assume you mean the other Part 90 services outside the Public Safety pool. Also no license needed for individual operators but they must have permission from the license holder and must use a Part 90 certified radio.

35835. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Does the 3600mah battery improve ground?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 12:06:56 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35825 Message: 35835

Not so much as a ground plane, but as a capacitor, Luke.

With a hand held, you, your body functions as a ground plane... well sort-a. That and like a big lossy capacitor to the earth.
The larger the surface area, the greater the capacitance, the better the coupling.

So it may just be a bit more than the placebo effect that you’re experiencing.

Stan

From: aurich85@...
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 2:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Does the 3600mah battery improve ground?

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35836. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 13:24:58 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 35836

Looking at the Arrow website,

based on everyone's comments, I assume that this OJP is the one to seriously consider>
http://arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html

WRT connections, its got an SO 239, not an N connector as is normally suggested for UHF (yes, I remembered that from my Tech test). Does anyone know if they will supply that antenna with an N connector????

35837. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 13:55:42 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35837

Agree, An important distinction, thanks for pointing it out.

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35838. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 13:59:55 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35728 Message: 35838

I took this sites advise on "going easy" on the SMA-F connector on my UV5R by using a small coax "pigtail". I ordered mine from Three Old Crows; SMA Female jack to BNC Female jack, 39" long, RG316. As a matter of fact, I ordered two of them, one of them for my buddy. They shipped fast and they are perfect and beautiful! Both of my mobile dual band antennas, terminate with a BNC connectors. Karl, KO8S

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35839. Re: J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 14:04:19 UTC
From: W3TLN
Topic: 35728 Message: 35839

The UV5R is not a 5 watt HT. It's 4 watts.

On 25 Oct 2013 at 3:11, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:

> Thu Oct 24, 2013 6:18 pm (PDT) . Posted by:"R Pryor MAEd CETsr" snoopy_doopy44883
> So if you have a 25 foot cable going to an antenna system hooked up to your uv5R on UHF you are actually getting only @ 2.5 watts out instead of a full 5 watts.

35840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 14:19:24 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35698 Message: 35840

r> We were very lucky to have sustained no casualties but there was much physical damage.

All ac power in town was down. The cell tower was down.

Only people with old landline phones that were plugged in to the wall socket worked.

There were many trees down, and other important messages that were able to be passed to me, because even though the cell phones were down, our repeater was still up.

I was able to coordinate the New London and Hannibal 911 until service was restored to their communication.

Now do remember we are talking about two small towns (New London population less than one thousand and Hannibal population about 17 thousand) not New York City. And the time frame here to get corordinated was less than a half hour.

I just feel lucky that no lives were in danger during that half hour.

But once again the only thing that worked was the Ham comunity

EMR * NYC <emrnyc@...> wrote:

-- Larrye

EMR * NYC <emrnyc@...> wrote:
>I responded to the WTC on 9/11 .... and my cell phone worked.
>Before you make a blanket statement please check your facts first.
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>Martin Grillo EMT-P, CIC
>Chief EMR NYC
> PAPD (Ret.)
>W1EMR
> 8 EMS - 37 PAPD - 23 NYPD - 343 FDNY
>Never forget our Brother & Sister Heroes 9/11/01.
>It was not how they died that made them heroes.....
>It was how they lived!
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>*Check out Emergency Medical Rescue of New York City's website*
>www.EMRNYC.com <http://www.emrnyc.com/>
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>*Contact Us:* *Telephone* 718 474 0680
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>On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 1:04 AM, Craig Carnahan
><craig.n7lb@...>wrote:
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>> Carl,
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>> I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to use 1/2 watt
>FRS
>> radios as their main communication system. Surely somebody there has
>> explained that a Tech license is so easy to get now there really is
>no
>> valid excuse anymore to not have it, haven't they?
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>> If there is ever a large tsunami that hits the northwest (and I pray
>that
>> doesn't happen), those FRS radios will be as worthless as cell phones
>on
>> 9/11 in New York City.
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>> On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 9:44 PM, <n7kuw@...> wrote:
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>>> Very good answer by John Bee N1GNV. However, the 20 mile example
>should
>>> be more like 20 blocks. FRS is really intended as a VERY short range
>>> service. As soon as you enable the ability to get more range, you
>now have
>>> the absolute likelihood of causing harmful interference with other
>FRS
>>> users who are not using higher power or external antennas. You can't
>hear
>>> them, but they can hear you. Just like using a CB with an external
>>> amplifier. It accomplishes nothing and hurts a lot.
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>>> So the rules were designed to intentionally prevent increasing the
>FRS
>>> range. A practical example: The county to my north has a very
>>> comprehensive CERT program (Community Emergency Response Team). They
>have
>>> divided the county into various sectors, and each sector is assigned
>an FRS
>>> frequency for their teams to use within that sector. Because of the
>>> intentional limited range, they can re-use frequencies a second
>county away
>>> without the teams interfering with each other. That way they can

>serve 30
>>> some sectors with only 14 FRS channels and have no interference
>problems.
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>>> But, if someone in one of those sectors decides they are going to
>use the
>>> UV-5R with a gain antenna and 4 watts of power out, now they would
>>> interfere with the communications two sectors over (possibly in
>multiple
>>> directions) and degrade the overall emergency communications system
>they
>>> designed and implemented.
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>>> Those are the reasons behind these particular rules. There are many
>other
>>> licensed radio services available (ham, GMRS, commercial/business,
>public
>>> safety) that permit higher power and longer range. So there is
>absolutely
>>> no problem setting up a longer range radio system, just not using
>FRS.
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35841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 14:53:00 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 35698 Message: 35841

Hi

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It made all the cell phones in the area expensive Pack-Man Toys but not of much use for their primary function as a phone.

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Gord VA3GLK

----- Original Message -----
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35843. RE: J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 15:41:48 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 35728 Message: 35843

If I install the antenna on the deck, I was thinking of just getting it up about 6-7 ft so that if I am not using it, I can just bring it inside. 10 ft would be too cumbersome.

This leads me to the next question, and this is about Grounding........
My potential install on the deck , where I install it only when its in use would be done so that I do not have to worry about grounding for the time being. If I have the antenna on the 3 or 2nd floor, and my radio is nearby, then I just run the cable to the area where I will operate the radio indoors, which will be about 20-30 ft of cable. Doing this short run assumes a direct run from the antenna to the radio, with no run of wire to the ground for Grounding.....If there were a safe way to protect the antenna from lightning, etc, thats easy, I would like to hear about it.

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Unless you want to operate IN the next hurricane, a cast metal patio
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antennas you have been looking at. Another alternative is a 5 gallon bucket
filled with concrete with a length of pipe standing up in the concrete, then
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35844. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 15:48:06 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35842 Message: 35844

When your entire radio system is rendered inoperable during the next major solar storm (including all your handhelds that were turned on when it happens) and the only ones operating are hams on battery/solar power come back and talk to me.

Also…the hams perform a different function during emergencies like below allowing the people to communicate to emergency officials and not emergency officials talking to themselves.
So while the police are busy handling calls the hams are relaying requests to obtain needed services…many times in conjunctions with the Red Cross…for both emergency services, support services, and messages to friends and family.

Depending on the severity of the solar event that WILL happen comm will be degraded in varying degrees.

Just read about the 1859 Carrington event…before most electronics were even invented.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_storm_of_1859

Oh yeah…and your backup generator for your 911 center that runs off of natural gas won't be working either because the natural gas controls will all be offline too.

So…no electricity…no natural gas…and people draining the gas tanks around town with manual pumps until they are dry in short order so no gasoline for long either.

The outage is likely to last one heck of long time….as they will have to replace most all the transformers on the electrical grid and that will be a very slow process.

The good news is I do believe it should only fry about half the world that's pointing towards the sun when it happens.

Mike W9MDB

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Date: 2013-10-25 15:55:41 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 35842 Message: 35845

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 16:13:48 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 35842 Message: 35846

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:59:12 UTC
From: <jhenry@...>
Topic: 35842 Message: 35847

Thank you everyone for the additional insight. I will say though that Amateur equipment will be just as vulnerable to EMF as ours, given the same level of shielding of course.

--- Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo jhenry@... jameshenry@... www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/ GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN "Imagine a world with no hypothetical situations."

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So while the police are busy handling calls the hams are relaying requests to obtain needed services…many times in conjunctions with the Red Cross…for both emergency services, support services, and messages to friends and family.

Depending on the severity of the solar event that WILL happen comm will be degraded in varying degrees.

Just read about the 1859 Carrington event…before most electronics were even invented.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_storm_of_1859 [1]

Oh yeah…and your backup generator for your 911 center that runs off of natural gas won't be working either because the natural gas controls will all be offline too.

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The good news is I do believe it should only fry about half the world that's pointing towards the sun when it

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Mike W9MDB

FROM: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] ON BEHALF OF
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Depending on the severity of the solar event that WILL happen comm will be degraded in varying degrees.

Just read about the 1859 Carrington event…before most electronics were even invented.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_storm_of_1859

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35849. Scan Function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 16:30:24 UTC
From: <starfoxredneck@...>
Topic: 35849 Message: 35849

Does any one know how to take a channel in and out of scan without having to reprogram the radio. (i.e change the SKIP function for a channel manually)

35850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 16:47:32 UTC
From: Larry
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Jim. I don't think think you see the picture here. I do believe all three, the officer, first responder, and volunteer fire person have radios. The people in Hannibal who needed to call 911 could more easily find one of the 45 ham radio club members to place the 911 call for them, than to find these three very busy people. (very small town Missouri, not New York)
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35852. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:17:06 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35698 Message: 35852

You're correct there are degrees of damage and Faraday cage is probably the best solution for the worst case.

Almost nobody has a metal garbage can anymore so can't throw stuff in there.

And with 15 minutes warning there's not a lot of time if it's a really big one.

The power grid surge is the first to happen as it's one huge antenna. Then plugged in units.then turned on units..the turned off units..

Having a small foil shielded box around that you throw your handheld, cell phone, and keep your emergency radios in is the cheapest solution that will leave you with some ability if the storm is that severe.

Probably a good excuse to have a couple spare UV5R's around sitting in that box. The batteries will be OK outside so you keep a set charged and use solar to recharge.

I think CMOS circuits are particularly susceptible too but there are fewer of those around in todays radios.

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Also?the hams perform a different function during emergencies like below allowing the people to communicate to emergency officials and not emergency officials talking to themselves.
So while the police are busy handling calls the hams are relaying requests to obtain needed services?many times in conjunctions with the Red Cross?for both emergency services, support services, and messages to friends and family.

Depending on the severity of the solar event that WILL happen comm will be degraded in varying degrees.

Just read about the 1859 Carrington event?before most electronics were even invented.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_storm_of_1859

Oh yeah?and your backup generator for your 911 center that runs off of natural gas won?t be working either because the natural gas controls will all be offline too.

So?no electricity?no natural gas?and people draining the gas tanks around town with manual pumps until they are dry in short order so no gasoline for long either.

The outage is likely to last one heck of long time?.as they will have to replace most all the transformers on the electrical grid and that will be a very slow process.

The good news is I do believe it should only fry about half the world that?s pointing towards the sun when it happens.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
jhenry@...
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 12:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

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On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 1:04 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

Carl,

I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to use 1/2 watt FRS radios as their main communication system. Surely somebody there has explained that a Tech license is so easy to get now there really is no valid excuse anymore to not have it,

haven't they?

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Those are the reasons behind these particular rules. There are many other licensed radio services available (ham, GMRS, commercial/business, public safety) that permit higher power and longer range. So there is absolutely no problem setting up a longer range radio system, just not using FRS.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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I think the FCC learned from the CB service. Just like Ham Radio, the available equipment lends itself easily to ?enhancement?, legal or otherwise. It?s become virtually impossible to enforce regulations in all but the most egregious cases. It?s much easier for them to regulate/enforce standards on a relatively small handful of radio manufacturers.

Thanks and 73,

John Bee N1GNV

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35856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan Function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:30:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35849 Message: 35856

On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 12:30 PM, <starfoxredneck@...> wrote:

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> Does any one know how to take a channel in and out of scan without having
> to reprogram the radio. (i.e change the SKIP function for a channel
> manually)
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Can't be done. The SCAN_ADD setting can only be changed using software.

Jim KC9HI

35858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Connectors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:05:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35728 Message: 35858

From: Toshu Trinity

> based on everyone's comments, I assume that this OJP
> is the one to seriously consider
> http://arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html

That is a good antenna. There are many equally good, but this one is fine.
It should do what you want and should last for many years.

> WRT connections, its got an SO 239, not an N connector as
> is normally suggested for UHF (yes, I remembered that
> from my Tech test). Does anyone know if they will supply
> that antenna with an N connector????

I don't see that option mentioned on their website, but it certainly
wouldn't hurt to contact them and ask. Many small antenna makers will
provide a different connector for a small extra charge. If you really want
an N connector and Arrow won't supply their antenna with one, you can find
similar antennas from several other companies.

The N connector -- including any of the connectors in its family (such as
BNC and TNC) -- is a somewhat better choice that the SO-238/PL-259
combination at UHF, but that difference is hardly overwhelming. And
choosing an N Connector requires a bit of care.

The problem with the SO-238/PL-259 is that this is nominally a "50 ohm"
connector but inherent impedance of the connector drops to around 40 ohms
(or even a little less) for about 1cm where the connectors come together.
This small impedance mismatch can cause some reflected power on the
feedline, recognizable as a slight increase in SWR.

The design of ALL the N connectors provided a more uniform diameter and
therefore a more uniform impedance throughout the connection which nearly
eliminates the impedance bump and should give a slightly better SWR.

Despite the name "UHF Connector" for the SO-238/PL-259, these connectors
were never designed for use above 300 MHz. The fact that they do work
adequately well past 300 MHz is amply demonstrated by the fact that nearly
all ham and commercial radios operating below 500 MHz come from the factory
with these connectors. The misnamed "UHF" connector comes only in a nominal
50 ohm impedance and should not be used with 75 ohm cable.

On the other hand, the N Connectors come in both 50 ohm and 75 ohm versions.
If you are getting the connector from a reliable source you should get the
impedance you asked for; but shopping for N connectors at a hamfest flea
market or from any sort of surplus or discount source is a bit risky. The
center pin of a 50 ohm N connector is thicker than the center pin of a 75

ohm connector but spotting the difference by eye pretty much requires having at least one positively known connector to use for comparison.

Wikipedia has a decent explanation of the issues involved: "The N connector follows the MIL-C-39012 standard, defined by the US military, and comes in 50 and 75 ohm versions. The 50 ohm version is widely used in the infrastructure of land mobile, wireless data, paging and cellular systems. The 75 ohm version is primarily used in the infrastructure of cable television systems. Connecting these two different types of connectors to each other can lead to damage due to the difference in diameter of the center pin. Unfortunately, many type N connectors are not labeled, and it can be difficult to prevent this situation in a mixed impedance environment. The situation is further complicated by some makers of 75 ohm sockets designing them with enough spring yield to accept the larger 50 ohm pin without irreversible damage, while others clearly do not, and expect users to segregate their connectors and adaptors. In general a 50 ohm socket is not damaged by a 75 ohm pin, but the loose fit means the contact quality is not guaranteed." And, of course, beyond the mechanical issues, using a 75 ohm N connector with 50 ohm coax and a 50 ohm antenna would defeat the entire purpose of using an N connector at all.

By the way, I will mention that the N connector family are not the only connectors that avoid the impedance bump and work well at UHF and even SHF. Another family of connectors that also offer a constant diameter and constant impedance are the SMA connectors (such as the one used on the radio). SMA connectors are 50 ohm, but can develop some mismatch over time if the connector is repeatedly connected and disconnected without being properly torqued.

35859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Knowledge vs Licensing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 16:19:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35859

From: Doug McClure

> I know a guy that passed both Tech and General
> in the same day and has no clue how to program
> or operate.

Sadly, it is almost certainly not his fault.

Between the FCC and the ARRL both looking to keep expanding the number of licensed amateurs and the overall drive in this country to dumb-down any and all "tests", we have a situation where the written tests for the various levels of ham license do not - and CANNOT - cover the knowledge that a new ham needs to be a good operator.

Part of the shortfall is certainly in technical knowledge -- knowledge and understanding that 20-30 years ago were taken for granted in a Tech class operator today are not a sure thing even among Extra class operators. ALL we can be sure of today is that a new ham knew the answers to a set of specific test questions -- and really only that he knew them on the day of the test.

The difference is NOT JUST that the written tests are easier than ever before. The real difference that is killing amateur radio in the US, is that we have nearly run out of Elmers. For the sake of the hams first licensed in this century, let me explain that "Elmer" is the term for an experienced ham who helps a new comer get started in amateur radio.

Many of us remember the arguments for and against dropping the Morse Code requirement for a ham license. Most of the arguments on both side of that debate were emotional rather than logical. The simple fact is that there had not really been a need for hams to know Morse Code in many years. But at the same time, eliminating the Morse Code requirement, without replacing it with something else, was largely responsible for the sad state of ham radio today.

Morse Code itself was not really a valuable skill - but the requirement to learn it almost always forced prospective new hams to get training and assistance from experienced hams. Learning Morse Code took a typical applicant 2-3 months of practice that centered around weekly training sessions. Those weekly training sessions brought the student into contact with experienced hams who had already demonstrated a willingness to help him learn. In the vast majority of cases, friendships developed between the students and teachers as well as among the students. More to the point, the students learned far more than just Morse Code -- they also learned what constituted "Good Amateur Practice" - i.e. what kinds of on-the-air behavior were acceptable and unacceptable. By the time they got a license, these new hams had ham friends who helped them select their first radio (often a used

rig bought at low cost from one of those friends) and who helped them learn to operate their first radio.

Now there is no need for anyone to teach prospective new hams -- all the new comer does is logon to some website and run through the practice test a few times -- there isn't a need - or even any reason - to actually learn the subjects supposedly covered by the test -- instead all the student learns is the specific answer to each specific question. This is like teaching children in primary school that Two Plus Two Equals Four and then giving them a certificate that says they know how to add!

35860. Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:51:06 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 35698 Message: 35860

Diligent searching MIGHT turn up a copy of PolyPhaser's old book,
The "Grounds" for Lightning and EMP Protection 2nd ed. by Roger R. Block
I managed to get one before it went out of print. Lots of really
good info and some charting and graphs etc. Good for commercial as
well as individual type protection.
Never could figure out why they stopped printing that book...

Bob in SE GA

For those who understand, no explanation is needed.
For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible.

35862. RE: RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 19:29:04 UTC
From: <venicebeachastrologer@...>
Topic: 35786 Message: 35862

uv5 rax

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I just bought a UV-5RS 2meter 220 dual bander works pretty well bought two dedicated 5/8 wave rubber ducks using the BNC adapter.Jim KB1PFL.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <bobc@...> wrote:

I've got two of them. One is a UV-5S which was a special production run I got off e-bay and the other is the UV-5RAX (NOT AX+) from Radio-Mart.

The UV-5RAX is the better radio although they both work.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Does Baofeng make a duel band 220/2m

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 4:41 PM, <skippermike53@... mailto:skippermike53@...> wrote:

I thought bao feng offered a choice of the Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio 220/2meter (200-260 & 136-174mhz), or was it just wouxan that did that?

UV-5RAX

http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html
http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html

UV-5RCX
http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RCX-Dual-Band-Transceiver.html
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Jim KC9HI

35863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 19:43:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35698 Message: 35863

Shh, don't tell Xuan that ham radio was the only thing that worked - he still thinks FRS bubble pack radios given out to CERT folks that can't pass a Tech license will save the day, going house to house with radios that have a range of a few hundred yards.

On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 10:25 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> Just like in Katrina, Moore OK tornado, and still areas in flooded
> Colorado Ham radio was the only thing that worked!
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> *Sent:* Friday, October 25, 2013 7:19 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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35864. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:40:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 35864

From: jhenry@...

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> First Responders are not radio equipped?

OK, Jim, let me take that question a bit at a time.

You describe a situation that would be unusual at best -- and to be blunt, I don't quite believe you.

You are telling me that every State Police Car in all of Pennsylvania comes equipped with both a mobile and a handheld radio programmed with the frequency and code for your small rural fire department? And, of course, that the police in your town, and the County Sheriff's officers, and the adjacent town police and fire departments ALL operate on the same radio channel?? And that each of those responders also has a radio that simultaneously lets them monitor and talk to the Red Cross on 47.420 MHz as well as the County Works Department, the State Highway Department, your local RECC repair trucks, etc.?

No, I don't suppose you really meant that, did you?

Your fire department can talk to everyone they care to talk to while fighting a routine structure fire or perhaps even a small field fire. But what happens when it is SHTF time? What happens when all those Mutual Aid Agreements are called in and you have police and fire fighters from several different departments all working in the same area? What happens when school busses are being used to evacuate people downwind of a hazmat incident?

Emergency Communications Volunteers (hams or otherwise) are not typically needed in routine operations - or even minor "emergencies" -- but when a major disaster strikes, especially if it strikes a wide area, the same communications systems that "work fine" for routine use are almost always

inadequate. The federal government has poured BILLIONS of dollars in federal grants into getting states and large cities to develop "interoperable" communications systems; but it is still very rare that any of those systems have the spare capacity to handle double or triple the amount of radio traffic.

Go by your county EMA office and ask about their NDMS plan or any of the other That-Will-Never-Happen-Here plans that are filed away in the binders.

The simple fact is that NO government can afford to develop and deploy a radio communications system with the capacity to handle a major disaster because doing so costs too much money and requires too much training for everyone who will need to operate it. Emergency Communications Volunteers are a nearly zero cost way to have the extra capacity that might only be needed once in a decade or even once in a century. Would you choose to live in the "Hundred Year Flood Plain" without flood insurance, secure in the knowledge that your house will only get washed away an average of once per century?

There is a reasonable chance that you might live your entire life in your town and never need any sort of communications that you don't already have - but how may lives are you willing to bet on that?

35865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan Function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:42:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35849 Message: 35865

From: starfoxredneck@...

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As explained in the documentation and as covered here at least once every
month, THERE IS NO WAY TO DO THAT.

35866. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 17:51:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35866

From: Jim Henry

> My understanding is that if it is electronic, and not inside a
> Faraday shield, it will not matter if the device is on or off, or
> plugged in or not. Even a car in a garage, not running, will be
> disabled unless it's an older vehicle pre electronic ignition.

That depends on both the design of the equipment and the strength of the electromagnetic pulse.

If we get hit with a strong enough EMP or solar flare, the entire planet could be back in the 18th century.

On the other hand, our electronic devices are subjected to minor EMP events almost every day. Do you wear and electronic watch? Have you ever walked across a carpet or worn a wool sweater and been shocked by static electricity? Your watch was subjected to a minor EMP event when that charge flowed from your body to the ground, but it probably did not fry your watch.

35867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 20:02:10 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35698 Message: 35867

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35868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 20:23:29 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 35698 Message: 35868

Indeed! I very occasionally loan mine to a new or curious ham, but
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put together in one spot so well..
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35869. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 20:39:43 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35842 Message: 35869

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 20:42:36 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35698 Message: 35870

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35873. Antenna testing....strange results

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 21:00:30 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 35873 Message: 35873

I have been following a lot of good discussions here, especially about antennas. As a result, shortly after I got my radio, I started to buy and test different aftermarket antennas for the UV5R.

So far I have tested a Smiley 270a and a "Diamond RH771" without much improvement (in my circumstances) as compared to the stock Baofeng antennas (I have access to 2 different ones since I bought one radio from Kurt and my friend ordered one off of ebay, and I am playing with it as well)

Well, the other day I got the "Harvest RH660S"......based on comments by Mike here in the group, it is probably a counterfeit.....but....the results I got with it are Strange....

With the 660 antenna, I am able to hit repeaters that are about 30 miles inland,west of me. ....thats great since thats the first time I have been able to do that ....however....I cannot hear them using that radio with the 660 antenna. !!! The second Baofeng radio I have, with a stock antenna, can pick up my hitting the repeater and the replies I get to my conversation!!??

So, in other words, I was able to have a conversation over this repeater 30 miles away by using 2 radios. I used the 660S antenna radio to transmit, and I heard/received on the second radio with the stock antenna....Heck, I dont even here the repeater Kerchunk when I end transmission on the 660S radio...Yes, I tried swapping antennas on the radio, and the same thing happened. Yes, I check CHIRP and the 2 different repeaters I tried this on were properly set for Duplex.....

So..... any thought or comments????

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35875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna testing....strange results

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 21:14:39 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 35873 Message: 35875

Hi Toshu:

It does appear that one of your transceivers is having a reception problem. But, to properly confirm that, you'd need some serious test gear.
For a transceiver as inexpensive as the UV-5R is, it's probably not worth the effort to try to pay someone to investigate or repair it.
If the unit is still under warranty, maybe you could get a replacement. Failing that, order a new one.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

35876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 21:14:56 UTC
From: Dean Brooks
Topic: 35698 Message: 35876

I haven't been on this list very long and I haven't posted yet but this crap is getting out of control. There is so much ego and plain ignorance. If you don't know then ask. Otherwise shut up.

I'm currently a Paramedic and have been in EMS for over 20+ years. Let me tell you that when SHTF these commercial systems are going to be useless in time if not immediately. Why? Overload. Too many chiefs and not enough Indians. I see it now with a "normal" day. People have diarrhea of the mouth. Freqs will be locked up with unnecessary traffic.

Not to mention that people do not even know about ruthless preemption when it comes to cell phones. Never heard about? Google or Bing or yahoo it. Every cell phone is pre programmed and you won't know what priority you will get. You could be lucky and have a high one and thus no problems. Or a low one and your cell is useless for voice until the network is freed up some.

Now the bickering over frs and gmrs and ham and which is better is just dumb. In emergency situations you use what you have to get the job done. As a ham you can go out of your licensed bands to pass traffic etc. during that emergency.

Hams practice traffic handling all of the time. They are prepared for it and it takes practice to do it properly and efficiently.

And in closing.. this is a list about a radio. Not about the best bands for SHTF. There are other places for that type of bickering.

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

35877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

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Date: 2013-10-25 21:21:33 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35842 Message: 35877

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 21:46:02 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 23:49:16 UTC
From: Rodney
Topic: 35728 Message: 35880

If you can, borrow some antennas from other hams and try them out and see which one you like best.

Bear in mind that there's no such thing as a "GAIN" antenna! You can't get something from nothing!

It's ALL about the radiation pattern and how much of your transmitted signal is focused towards the horizon.

Also, the higher the "gain" factor of an antenna, the less bandwidth you will be able to use it on!

Just my 2 cents!

Rod
KC7CJO

35882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 00:01:39 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 35842 Message: 35882

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 00:03:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35873 Message: 35883

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 00:03:12 UTC
From: Dean Brooks
Topic: 35698 Message: 35884

Unless its the 'ole tube radios. :)

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Dean Brooks
Owner
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Http://www.h-p-c.com

Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

35885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 00:06:58 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 35698 Message: 35885

Indeed sir... that is one of the often overlooked approaches to dead air!
A careful attack, using the East coast, the West Coast, and the Gulf
to coordinate such attacks, would/could make things downright nasty
for everything except maybe the mid northern states. Having some
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Date: 2013-10-26 00:09:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35842 Message: 35886

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BTW, do they still have the sign up in Heber or Overguard thanking the nature nuts for helping burn 500,000 acres of forest by not allowing any thinning during the previous 20+ years with all their lawsuits?

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Date: 2013-10-26 00:10:28 UTC
From: Bob
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 00:17:25 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35842 Message: 35889

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Date: 2013-10-26 00:19:48 UTC
From: Rodney
Topic: 35842 Message: 35891

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I'm the radio tech for our County and in EVERY exercise, Amateur Radio operators are utilized! Maybe not as often as they would like, but believe me, they WILL get the communications and messages through LONG before any Public Safety service can!

Commercial communications equipment is STUCK with the frequencies its programmed for! You can't just change the frequency because that channel is busy! And believe me, they pile up QUICKLY!

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But, as for Hams in Emergency Comm: BRAVO!!! Keep 'em comin'!

Rod
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Date: 2013-10-26 00:39:51 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 35842 Message: 35893

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understanding the need, or "fit". I'm a
volunteer first
> responder as a PA
Fire Police Officer in a rural
area.
> All of our Fire Police
Officers, all line officers, all
command
> officers, already have
department issued radios, as do
all
> of our apparatus (vehicles) and
the state police.
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Communications are county wide via repeaters
> with our county emergency
services center. I just
> don't see
how there would be a need for
Amateurs
> in our situation, but what
am I missing? Is this not
>
the same in the rest of the country, meaning your
> First Responders are
not radio equipped?

OK,
Jim, let me take that question a bit at a
time.

You describe a
situation that would be unusual at best -- and to
be blunt, I
don't quite believe
you.

You are telling me
that every
State Police Car in all of Pennsylvania comes
equipped with both a mobile
and a handheld radio programmed with the
frequency and code for your small
rural fire department? And, of course,
that the police in your town, and
the County Sheriff's officers, and the
adjacent town police and fire
departments ALL operate on the same radio
channel?? And that each of those
responders also has a radio that
simultaneously lets them monitor and talk
to the Red Cross on 47.420 MHz as
well as
the County Works Department, the
State Highway Department, your
local RECC
repair trucks, etc.?

No,
I don't suppose you really meant that, did you?

Your fire department
can talk to everyone they care to talk to while
fighting a routine
structure fire or perhaps even a small field fire. But
what happens when
it is SHTF time? What happens when all those Mutual Aid

Agreements are
called in and you have police and fire fighters from
several
different
departments all working in the same area? What happens
when
school busses
are being used to evacuate people downwind of a hazmat

incident?

Emergency Communications Volunteers (hams or
otherwise)
are not typically
needed in routine
operations - or even minor
"emergencies" -- but when a
major disaster strikes, especially if it
strikes a wide area, the same
communications systems that "work
fine" for

routine use are almost always
inadequate.
The federal government has
poured BILLIONS of dollars in
federal
grants into getting states and large
cities to develop
"interoperable" communications
systems; but it is still
very rare that any
of those systems have
the spare capacity to handle
double or triple the
amount of radio
traffic.

Go by your county
EMA
office and ask about their NDMS plan or any of the
other
That-Will-Never-Happen-Here plans that are filed away in
the
binders.

The simple fact
is that NO government can afford to develop
and deploy a
radio communications system
with the capacity to handle a
major disaster
because doing so costs too
much money and requires too much
training for
everyone who will need to
operate it. Emergency
Communications Volunteers
are a nearly
zero cost way to have the extra
capacity that might only be
needed once
in a decade or even once in a
century. Would you choose to
live in the
"Hundred Year Flood Plain"
without flood insurance, secure in
the
knowledge that your house will only
get washed away an average of once
per
century?

There is a
reasonable chance that you might live your entire life in
your
town and
never need any sort of communications that you don't
already have -
but
how may lives are you willing to bet on that?

35896. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 01:11:45 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35698 Message: 35896

Not my tube stuff.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 25, 2013, at 7:55 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@...> wrote:

> The scenario I'm most concerned about is a foreign entity getting
> a nuclear device mounted on a simple missile on a freighter, get
> it within 100 miles of our coast, launch it straight up and
> detonate it over the US. That could potentially knock out the
> majority of unshielded electronics across several states, Ham
> Radios included.
>
> ---
> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
> jhenry@airpower.com
> jameshenry@...
> www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
> GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
> "Imagine a world with no
> hypothetical situations."
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> On Fri Oct 25 12:51:20 CDT 2013, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
> wrote:
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> From: Jim Henry
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> > My understanding is that if it is electronic, and not inside a
> > Faraday shield, it will not matter if the device is on or off, or
> > plugged in or not. Even a car in a garage, not running, will be
> > disabled unless it's an older vehicle pre electronic ignition.
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> That depends on both the design of the equipment and the strength
> of the
> electromagnetic pulse.
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> If we get hit with a strong enough EMP or solar flare, the entire
> planet
> could be back in the 18th century.
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> On the other hand, our electronic devices are subjected to minor
> EMP events
> almost every day. Do you wear and electronic watch? Have you
> ever walked

> across a carpet or worn a wool sweater and been shocked by static
> electricity? Your watch was subjected to a minor EMP event when
> that charge
> flowed from your body to the ground, but it probably did not fry
> your watch.
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35897. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 01:59:58 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 35842 Message: 35897

Have been reading the posts and would like to know more about the Emergency side of things. Can you be part of ARES or other emergency teams if disabled. Maybe to work from your home (instead of center) or with limited traveling. I just got my General and the one meeting I heard about, they were going to walk through the woods to practice location finding. Was not happening for this girl. Just curious as I am sure I am not the only person with physical limitations that would like to help. Lori KD0QWE

35898. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 02:05:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35842 Message: 35898

Have you checked out Pat Tice's Handiham site?

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> From: "kikiz46@..." <kikiz46@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 9:59 PM
>Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers
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35899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 02:06:47 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35842 Message: 35899

A lot of Net Control operators handle that duty from home.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 25, 2013, at 18:59, <kikiz46@yahoo.com> wrote:
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35900. Baofeng UV-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 02:15:52 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 35900 Message: 35900

Does anyone have a Baofeng UV-8 ?
Not UV-82 or BF-F8, but UV-8.

Please contact me directly at UV5R at Miklor dot Com
I'm trying to resolve a software issue and this is a bit off topic for this group.

Thanks,
John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

35901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-25 21:36:54 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35698 Message: 35901

Dean, you can't even ask LEGAL questions about the uv5r here. The other group is a waste of space

On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 5:14 PM, Dean Brooks <dean.brooks@...> wrote:

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35902. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 02:34:27 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 35842 Message: 35902

Thank you Scott and Jardy. Handi hams sounds perfect for me. Lori

35903. RE: CHIRP working with Mavericks OS 10.9 ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 02:43:56 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 35729 Message: 35903

OS X 10.9 Mavericks installed today on 15" MBPro, no problems no issues. CHIRP and interface to radio working as before.

Chuck
WV8A

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wv8a@...> wrote:

Have you tried re-installing KK7DS Python runtime and/or the USB-Serial drivers? Probably updating over the weekend so will find out if I have the same issue.

Chuck
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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <francisco.velez.v@...> wrote:

The CHIRP application seems to not be working anymore after updating to Mavericks. Is anyone else experience this?

35904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 03:14:36 UTC
From: Dean Brooks
Topic: 35698 Message: 35904

But yet I see the name calling and what not. Amazing.

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35905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 04:09:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35842 Message: 35905

Ed,

Just came back through there a few weeks ago on a trip out to Eagar and Greer. I was glad to see that most of Greer survived, but it was scary to see how close that fire came to most of the town. Worked a little 2M SSB from the top of Greens Peak near Eagar, plus a few contacts on 52 simplex with the UV-5R in both Eagar and Springerville.

Even then it was fairly cool (temp wise) on the top of the peak, but what a great view. Sad to see so many folks lose such a beautiful piece of the White Mountains in that fire (or should I say the Caucasian Mountains to be politically correct)?

Craig

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35906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 03:36:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35906

Shhh. Don’t bother telling Craig he is a total idiot who cannot even read, much less understand, the different kinds of communications that are needed in an emergency and therefore thinks a 2KW HF rig is the ultimate answer to all communications requirements because it is capable of overwhelming and interfering with other EComm operators throughout the entire world.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 15:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Shh, don't tell Xuan that ham radio was the only thing that worked - he still thinks FRS bubble pack radios given out to CERT folks that can't pass a Tech license will save the day, going house to house with radios that have a range of a few hundred yards.

35907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 03:43:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 35907

From: Emmett Gulley

> Xuan, I have made some rather unique posts
> but you sir, ARE JUST PLAIN OUT OF LINE HERE!
>
> This is why this baofeng group sucks, people like
> you who DON'T KNOW Jack crap about emergency comms at all.

Actually one of the largest problems with this group is that the moderators have not banned you yet – like the moderators of all the other groups you used to belong to.

As for what either of us knows about emergency communications, I have over three decades of ham radio experience and over two decades as Communications Officer for a Red Cross service center among other qualifications – as compared to you where your major qualification is the number of groups and forums where you have been banned for life due to your constant deliberate disinformation.

If you can figure out how to spell your own name, try Googling it some time.

> I hate to tell you but it's 100% TRUTH.

Nothing you have ever posted – here or anywhere else – has ever been 100% Truth.

35908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 04:06:53 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 35908

You were the one who told us all that your little town would NEVER need ANY emergency communications volunteers because EVERYONE who will EVER need to talk on a radio already has one.

I simply pointed out that your statement was ridiculous -- then went on to describe several common situations where the need for radio communications and especially the need for interoperability would exceed the limited capacity of your system.

You still have the mistaken idea that your County Emergency Services office can manage to handle ALL interoperability requirements (even for radio channels that they have no equipment covering) and will somehow be able to monitor a dozen or more active channels simultaneously AND inter-connect or manually relay messages among all the radio users simultaneously.

Unlike you, I have been in an Emergency Operations Center and I know that it takes more personnel than your county EMA has, just to monitor the radio traffic for even a moderate disaster.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Henry
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 20:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Xuan,
You are putting words in my mouth.

35909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 04:08:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 35909

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From: Jardy Dawson

The FRS radios are for close by conversations only, not over 1/2 mile. We have used them in the past with our SAR team to communicate amongst ourselves, about 300 yards or less, before we got into ham. This way, we would not interfere with any OPS freqs. FRS was NEVER designed for anything more than close by.

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

35910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 03:58:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 35910

Craig, I must admit that I am getting tired of your deliberate lies. You have neither knowledge nor experience in emergency communications, yet you think it is appropriate to deliberately lie about my positions just to try to make some ridiculous point that you don’t even understand.

Maybe you should learn something about EComm and perhaps even participate in some training and drills (since you clearly cannot handle actual EComm operations), then you might at least have an opinion to go with your brand new Extra class ticket that you are oh so proud of. But then again, anyone who has to work as hard as you do just to remember your own callsign probably needs a lot of work to figure out how to spell EComm.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 20:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Careful, Ed, you're blowing up Xuan's idea that FRS radios are the perfect fit for disasters like Rodeo-Chedeski.

35911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 04:58:22 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35842 Message: 35911

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WA7JRD Ham Radio General Class

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 9:08 PM
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35912. Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 06:20:27 UTC
From: John Sauchelli
Topic: 35912 Message: 35912

Check Out this link, I found this on Facebook: http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/video/#!/news/local/Two-Way-Radios-Cause-Interference/228086451

35913. RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 06:24:11 UTC
From: <j_g_sauchelli@...>
Topic: 35912 Message: 35913

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35914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 06:48:06 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35698 Message: 35914

Congrats, Xuan, you have proved to me what so many previously have privately posted about you.

You either can't remember that the start of the thread mentioned both "reliable" communications and their "primary" CERT tools used or you're still fixated on trying to prove FRS UHF radios at 1/2 watt can perform as well as 4 to 5 watt radios with two bands (VHF/UHF), better antennas, far more frequencies that can be used (on UHF alone), an existing nationwide infrastructure with thousands of repeaters that can be accessed by any licensed amateur radio operator if needed, and that's not even counting the additional reach with EchoLink, IRLP, or other open linked systems like Northlink or RimLink, or private linked systems like Cactus. And yes, we also have much more powerful mobile rigs, base stations, work far more bands than just 2m and 70cm, and the ability and authorization to run more power (if we need to).

You can look this up, but I never said to "never use FRS", I simply said it isn't the best tool to use when other far better communication options are available and I hoped that any serious CERT group wouldn't consider using FRS as their "primary" communications tool, as it has many issues (IMO) that prevent it from being the best communication choice for any CERT group in a emergency or disaster situation. In the future, I'll try to articulate my opinion more succinctly so you won't misunderstand.

I also never mentioned using 2kw of power either, but you seem to suffer from a severe case of "ARE", that's amateur radio envy. I couldn't help notice in all your past diatribes (towards me and many others) that you never post a call sign, yet you always seem to feel you're the smartest person in the world on virtually every communication subject on every single occasion. I admit that a call sign alone doesn't reveal intelligence, but it does provide, if nothing else, a certain amount of credibility regarding communication matters. So what's your call again, Xuan?

Here's probably something you didn't hear much of as a youngster, Xuan. You're not always right, nor are you the smartest person on the planet, and probably not even on this forum, and before you tell me you could easily pass any communication test any government agency could administer, save your typing fingers and just post a call sign that can be verified as belonging to you, then we can have a real discussion of what amateur radio does better (or doesn't do as well as you think it should) in the world of communications. Until then, you're simply an outsider with an opinion of what you "think" hams can do (or can't do) with zero actual inside knowledge on the subject.

You do have a right to your opinion, however, but just because you feel a certain way doesn't make it the "right" way, nor does it mean that everyone else on this forum will kowtow to your opinion. Most just ignore you or delete/block your various postings.

Now before you start typing another diatribe in response, I fully admit I'd not the smartest guy on the planet either. I try to surround myself with people that I can learn more from on many diverse subjects and I know you'll think that's easier for me because I'm sure (in your opinion) that I know so little, but that's the basic difference between you and most of the rest of us, Xuan. We all want to be better, for ourselves, for our family's, and for our kids. You act as if God appeared before you right now he'd be doing so to ask you how to fix everything he created that didn't turn out the way Xuan would have done it.

So how about you try a little harder to recognize that others have the same right to an opinion as you do (even if you still think they're wrong or an idiot), and I'll try a little harder to ignore a few more of the sarcastic comments that you still slip in, and I'll even try to make a few less of them myself. It may shock you that I occasionally even agree with you on some of your points. If that works for you, great, if not, well I'm not going away.....

Craig - N7LB (what's your call, Xuan?)

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35915. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 07:01:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35842 Message: 35915

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That's funny, Xuan, since most folks that are actually involved with emergency communications refer to it as EMCOMM, not ECOMM. Maybe in your little world....

By the way, what's your call sign, Xuan?

Craig - N7LB (because I actually have one and don't suffer from "ARE" (Amateur Radio Envy)

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35916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 07:10:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35912 Message: 35916

A short conversation with their Motorola rep on programming "their"
frequency with a PL tone would eliminate the problem, unless the parents
have deliberately programmed the radios with the department's frequency and
PL tone. Of course then Motorola would use that as an excuse to sell them
on a new digital trunking system with all new radios .....

On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 11:24 PM, <j_g_sauchelli@...> wrote:

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35918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-23 22:29:12 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 35918

Rob

Help me out here...a lot of the terms you use i am not sure how they apply here..how does the pattern affect it....does it make it somewhat directional??
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I live in the flatlands of the Delmarva peninsula..where we are all at sea level. An antenna would be up at 25-30ft asl.

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>> transceiver for home....but nothing is certain.
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>> BTW, I am a new Ham with Only a UV5R>
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>> Thanks

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35919. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Connectors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 08:54:22 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35728 Message: 35919

On 10/25/2013 12:05 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
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> From: Toshu Trinity
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> The N connector -- including any of the connectors in its family (such as
> BNC and TNC) -- is a somewhat better choice that the SO-238/PL-259
>

It's an SO-239/PL259

> combination at UHF, but that difference is hardly overwhelming. And
> choosing an N Connector requires a bit of care.
>
> The problem with the SO-238/PL-259 is that this is nominally a "50 ohm"
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It's an SO-239/PL259

> connector but inherent impedance of the connector drops to around 40 ohms
> (or even a little less) for about 1cm where the connectors come together.
> This small impedance mismatch can cause some reflected power on the
> feedline, recognizable as a slight increase in SWR.
>
> The design of ALL the N connectors provided a more uniform diameter and
> therefore a more uniform impedance throughout the connection which nearly
> eliminates the impedance bump and should give a slightly better SWR.
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> Despite the name "UHF Connector" for the SO-238/PL-259, these connectors
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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
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35920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 04:31:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 35920

From: kikiz46@...
> Have been reading the posts and would like to
> know more about the Emergency side of things.
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> teams if disabled. Maybe to work from your
> home (instead of center) or with limited traveling.

Any licensed ham radio operator with at least a Tech class license can sign up to belong to ARES. Whether or not your local ARES unit will accept you as an active participant depends entirely on the requirements of that local unit. Some local ARES units are very organized and very active -- others are essentially just a roster of names and callsigns kept in a file by the local Emergency Coordinator.

You can get a lot of information by starting from http://www.arrl.org/public-service and following the various links and tabs.

Also look at http://ares.ksarrl.org/ for information specifically about ARES in Kansas.

The ARES Emergency Coordinator for Shawnee County is STEVE W CARRIGER, WA0VRS, and the ARES District Emergency Coordinator for your district is KENNETH A KOPP, KK0HF, who also lives in Topeka -- you can get the full mailing address for either of them by looking up their callsign. They can tell you all you would ever need to know about ARES in your area.

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> about, they were going to walk through the woods
> to practice location finding. Was not happening for
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> person with physical limitations that would like to
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That sounds like one of the training activities that some ARES units might do, but it is certainly not the only thing they do. One common job that might be suitable would be working as the radio operator at a Red Cross Shelter or at some other fixed location such as the local hospital Emergency Room.

35921. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 13:08:07 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35728 Message: 35921

Think of your antenna like a flashlight (although perhaps more like a lantern since it's 360 degrees).especially one that has a focus adjustment.

Whenever you see a dB rating on an antenna it's the MAXIMUM brightness spot on the beam. That dB rating does not tell you which way the beam is pointing.

Anything over 0dBd or 2.15dBi (equivalent values) can be considered directional and is just tightening and modulating the focus of your flashlight. Note that the light bulb is still putting out the same amount of light, but the beam is brighter as you've focused it.

Interactions with the ground, you, and nearby objects can actually bend and distort the beam (something you won't notice with your flashlight).

And the design of the antenna will also focus and distort the beam it's putting out and the frequency will change the pattern too.

So you can imagine that if you have an a flashlight pointing up 20 degrees above the horizon you're not going to see very far along the ground.

Imagine also your headlights on your car are misaligned and point up instead of down.you won't see the road in front of you very well at all.

In your case for flatlands you want an antenna with a low takeoff angle.

Something like the Diamond X30A (which I have) works well. I'm at a high point location so the 0 degree take off angle works well.

You'll note that the pattern is very horizontal for VHF and only slightly elevated for UHF.

http://www.diamondantenna.net/x30arad.html

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 5:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

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35922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 13:18:37 UTC
From: hamrad
Topic: 35728 Message: 35922

Excellent anology.

Tom
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Black
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2013 9:08 AM
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You'll note that the pattern is very horizontal for VHF and only slightly elevated for UHF.

http://www.diamondantenna.net/x30arad.html

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 5:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

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Tnx

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35923. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 13:19:04 UTC
From: <hamrad@...>
Topic: 35728 Message: 35923

Excellent anology, Micheal.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Think of your antenna like a flashlight (although perhaps more like a lantern since it’s 360 degrees)…especially one that has a focus adjustment.
Whenever you see a dB rating on an antenna it’s the MAXIMUM brightness spot on the beam. That dB rating does not tell you which way the beam is pointing.

Anything over 0dBd or 2.15dBi (equivalent values) can be considered directional and is just tightening and modulating the focus of your flashlight. Note that the light bulb is still putting out the same amount of light, but the beam is brighter as you’ve focused it. Interactions with the ground, you, and nearby objects can actually bend and distort the beam (something you won’t notice with your flashlight).
And the design of the antenna will also focus and distort the beam it’s putting out and the frequency will change the pattern too.

So you can imagine that if you have an a flashlight pointing up 20 degrees above the horizon you’re not going to see very far along the ground.
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>> Thanks
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35924. Choose Civility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 13:45:43 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 35924 Message: 35924

I saw this on a bumper sticker yesterday and immediately thought of this group.

Name calling and ad hominem attacks do nothing to further the discussion of the radio, its use and application.

If you want to show intelligence, present facts, references, etc to support your position. Shouting the loudest that something is legal or not legal does not make it legal or illegal.

All you need to do is point to the law/regulation/statute itself and say "if you want to argue, argue with that".

Of course, how you choose to respond or behave knowing what is illegal is another matter.

But come on people, let's keep it civil.

35925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choose Civility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 13:50:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35924 Message: 35925

I practice that by liberal use of my delete key.

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> From: "plaisaeb@..." <plaisaeb@...>
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35926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequencies in brisbane australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 15:17:48 UTC
From: R. Visynu Budhi Setyavan, S.E., Akt.
Topic: 35679 Message: 35926

Hi mate,
There are several of them. It may not be super update but just try those frequency and see if it work. Here are two of them:
http://vk4radio.info/vk4rpts.html

or

http://www.vkham.com/Repeater/brisbane.html

On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 3:41 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

> **
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> hey group
>
> does anyone have a list of frequencies/repeaters that are in use in
> brisbane australia that i could key into my baofeng to check that its
> working properly? any frequencies that i have found so far have had zero
> chatter.
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> thank you
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> --
> Richard Sparks
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Regard
- Si We -

35927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 15:27:13 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35698 Message: 35927

Anybody can go to the FCC web page, enter a name, and see if they have a call sign.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 25, 2013, at 23:48, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>
> Congrats, Xuan, you have proved to me what so many previously have privately posted about you.
>
> You either can't remember that the start of the thread mentioned both "reliable" communications and their "primary" CERT tools used or you're still fixated on trying to prove FRS UHF radios at 1/2 watt can perform as well as 4 to 5 watt radios with two bands (VHF/UHF), better antennas, far more frequencies that can be used (on UHF alone), an existing nationwide infrastructure with thousands of repeaters that can be accessed by any licensed amateur radio operator if needed, and that's not even counting the additional reach with EchoLink, IRLP, or other open linked systems like Northlink or RimLink, or private linked systems like Cactus. And yes, we also have much more powerful mobile rigs, base stations, work far more bands than just 2m and 70cm, and the ability and authorization to run more power (if we need to).
>
> You can look this up, but I never said to "never use FRS", I simply said it isn't the best tool to use when other far better communication options are available and I hoped that any serious CERT group wouldn't consider using FRS as their "primary" communications tool, as it has many issues (IMO) that prevent it from being the best communication choice for any CERT group in a emergency or disaster situation. In the future, I'll try to articulate my opinion more succinctly so you won't misunderstand.
>
> I also never mentioned using 2kw of power either, but you seem to suffer from a severe case of "ARE", that's amateur radio envy. I couldn't help notice in all your past diatribes (towards me and many others) that you never post a call sign, yet you always seem to feel you're the smartest person in the world on virtually every communication subject on every single occasion. I admit that a call sign alone doesn't reveal intelligence, but it does provide, if nothing else, a certain amount of credibility regarding communication matters. So what's your call again, Xuan?
>
> Here's probably something you didn't hear much of as a youngster, Xuan. You're not always right, nor are you the smartest person on the planet, and probably not even on this forum, and before you tell me you could easily pass any communication test any government agency could administer, save your typing fingers and just post a call sign that can be verified as belonging to you, then we can have a real discussion of what amateur radio does better (or doesn't do as well as you think it should) in the world of communications. Until then, you're simply an outsider with an opinion of what you "think" hams can do (or can't do) with zero actual inside knowledge on the subject.

>
> You do have a right to your opinion, however, but just because you feel a certain way doesn't make it the "right" way, nor does it mean that everyone else on this forum will kowtow to your opinion. Most just ignore you or delete/block your various postings.
>
> Now before you start typing another diatribe in response, I fully admit I'd not the smartest guy on the planet either. I try to surround myself with people that I can learn more from on many diverse subjects and I know you'll think that's easier for me because I'm sure (in your opinion) that I know so little, but that's the basic difference between you and most of the rest of us, Xuan. We all want to be better, for ourselves, for our family's, and for our kids. You act as if God appeared before you right now he'd be doing so to ask you how to fix everything he created that didn't turn out the way Xuan would have done it.
>
> So how about you try a little harder to recognize that others have the same right to an opinion as you do (even if you still think they're wrong or an idiot), and I'll try a little harder to ignore a few more of the sarcastic comments that you still slip in, and I'll even try to make a few less of them myself. It may shock you that I occasionally even agree with you on some of your points. If that works for you, great, if not, well I'm not going away.....
>
> Craig - N7LB (what's your call, Xuan?)
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>> On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 8:36 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>>
>> Shhh. Don’t bother telling Craig he is a total idiot who cannot even read, much less understand, the different kinds of communications that are needed in an emergency and therefore thinks a 2KW HF rig is the ultimate answer to all communications requirements because it is capable of overwhelming and interfering with other EComm operators throughout the entire world.
>>
>> From: Craig Carnahan
>> Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 15:43 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue
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>>
>> Shh, don't tell Xuan that ham radio was the only thing that worked - he still thinks FRS bubble pack radios given out to CERT folks that can't pass a Tech license will save the day, going house to house with radios that have a range of a few hundred yards.
>
>

35929. question please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 15:45:53 UTC
From: Junior Lolley
Topic: 35929 Message: 35929

I can't find the answer to this question on the internet.
For some reason my uv5r has entered the copying mode.
I don't know how it got there.
I would like to know how to get it out of that mode please.
I want to get back to channel mode.
Thanks for the help.
I had several friends that looked on the internet for the answer.

Junior Lolley kg4itd
Liberty County Emergency Coordinator.
"Be careful how you treat people on your way up because you might meet them again on your way down!!!"
Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.

35930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 16:41:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35929 Message: 35930

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Junior Lolley <eagle418@...>wrote:

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> I can't find the answer to this question on the internet.
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Hi Junior,

When the radio displays "COPING", it is trying to clone its settings to another radio. This mode is initiated by powering on the radio while any one of the following is pressed ([CALL] button, [UP] key, [DN] key or [EXIT] key). When no radio is connected to the "master" radio with a via cloning cable, the "COPING" mode usually aborts after about 2 seconds and the radio will continue to boot into Frequency Mode (VFO) or Channel Mode (MR), whichever was selected when the radio was powered off.

In your case, your radio is getting stuck in clone mode when the radio powers up. I know of at least one other person that had this issue. Their solution was to return the radio for a replacement.

The only suggestion that I can offer at this time is to check the [CALL] button, [UP] key, [DN] key and [EXIT] key to make sure none are stuck.

Jim KC9HI

35931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 16:43:41 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35842 Message: 35931

"Frank Zappa---Mothers of invention"

It Can't happen here.

Larry
WB2YFO

On 10/26/2013 10:36 AM, Jim Henry wrote:
> Admittedly such scenarios
> would be very rare but they can happen, though they have not
> happened here.

35933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 18:20:53 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35912 Message: 35933

Well, I think the parents should get fined. They probably bought them or let the kids buy them. I think the local hams should either reach out to get some new hams or at least watch our bands. Wouldn't be surprised if they show up on 2 meters or 440 since they might hear hams talking there. Transmitter hunting anyone?

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 26, 2013, at 2:20 AM, John Sauchelli <j_g_sauchelli@...> wrote:

> Check Out this link, I found this on Facebook: http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/video/#!/news/local/Two-Way-Radios-Cause-Interference/228086451
>

35934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 18:47:14 UTC
From: Raymond LLoyd
Topic: 35698 Message: 35934

While I am a Licensed amateur radio operator, and have some decent VHF/UHF equipment. I find my set of FRS/GMRS handsets to be quite useful and fill a niche that my ham equipment can not. The thing is the rest of my family doesn't have a ham ticket.

1: My sister in law is legally blind, lives by herself about 1/4 mile away. She doesn't have proper hardwired land line, but VOIP and cell phones. Our FRS/GMRS radios are constantly set to the same tones and frequency. This has served well as an emergency pager system when needed. When the other phones weren't available.

2: They have worked well and reliably going from car to car for a distance of 2 to 3 miles. keeping a small covey together. I live in area where we have mass evacuation when hurricanes threaten. I have actually had a conversation at a 15 mile distance, over salt grass marshes with no trees or hills.
3: I regard them less of a toy than I do my amateur radio equipment which are just hobbies.

On 10/23/2013 9:24 AM, cyberlaw6024@... wrote:
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>
> All,
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> I am sure, like others, being an Lic. Am. Radio Op, when We see these
> FRS and other raidos advbertising "20 miles" range it is interesting,
> often causing a purchase. I know I did, I have a couple different
> models including the MicroTalk with tons of channels, codes, ect...
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>
> Problem is when you get home and throw it on you really pretty quickly
> realize that "20 miles' is marketing and under "REAL WORLD" experience
> it is about 20 feet range, IF THAT -- these are generall made for
> people that want a Amateur Radio License, but cannot or will not take
> the time to study for the test.
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>
> IMHO they are a waste of money for adults. The Kids like them for
> room-to-room communication in a House, of Front-yard-to-Back-Yard
> communications, ect. In this regard they work fine and I think peeks
> interest in younger minds for better Radio communication -- who
> couldn't want better one you get he "bug."
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>
> One thing is VERY CLEAR your not going to get it with FRS or GRMS
> without breaking the Law. People always think they will not get caught

> until a Administrative Fine of $5k comes in the mail (see online for
> the guy who was told repeatedly to shut down and refused) and then it
> goes up more and the bank account levies come -- there IS enforcement
> and like speeding might not get it this time or that time - but keep
> it up and you will get one. Take the test. Keep legal it is not worth
> it and you have a sense of accomplishment.
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>
> The FRS and other such Radios are for kids, not adults, as they do not
> work well over any distance -- and you would be better off using CB
> if you want that type of communication (It worked for truckers for
> years....still does) as it is Un Lic. (you need only pay the Lic. fee
> so akin to unlic. in that regard as not test of Knowledge is needed)
> as much better propagation on CB (10 Meter) radios with 4 watts, than FRS
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>
> Thats my two cents and I think anyone trying to use FRS or GMRS
> (generally I realize exceptions) seriously realizes the junk it is
> with no power and no antenna improvements -- which is Precisely WHY
> they are in place - want the real thing take the Amateur Radio test
> and use Ham, it actually works !!!
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> .
> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .
> Yahoo! Groups
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlbHRlYWpxBF9TAzk3NDc2NTkwBGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM4MjUzODI1Ng-->
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> Switch to: Text-Only
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-traditional@yahoogroups.com?subject=Change%20Delivery%20Format:%20Traditional>,
> Daily Digest
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35935. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 18:47:18 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35698 Message: 35935

Because of some problems with a neighbor's TV years ago (and the pen pals I had at the FCC) my shack in the basement is shielded by small opening "chicken wire" well grounded, power lines to the room had ferrite cores for filtering, same with phone lines and network cables I think some of my equipment might survive :) unless the bad guys hit NYC which is only 25 miles away. BTW, the FCC boys had a good laugh when they came to look. Her twinlead was stapled to the studs in her wall and her antenna was inside the attic. We're in a fringe zone.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 26, 2013, at 3:50 AM, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

> Some voiced the same concerns, this is why a good trash can faraday styled metal can is a good idea to use for storage with an additional antistatic packing.
>
> Any radio though on the air would not be as lucky if the pulse is strong enough. I do know the power grid would take the biggest hit if this ever happened.
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> From: rjtoegel
> Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 6:11 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue
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> Not my tube stuff.
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> Bob
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> Sent from my iPod
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> On Oct 25, 2013, at 7:55 PM, Jim Henry <jhenry@airpower.com> wrote:
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>> The scenario I'm most concerned about is a foreign entity getting
>> a nuclear device mounted on a simple missile on a freighter, get
>> it within 100 miles of our coast, launch it straight up and
>> detonate it over the US. That could potentially knock out the
>> majority of unshielded electronics across several states, Ham
>> Radios included.
>>
>> ---
>> Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo

>> jhenry@airpower.com
>> jameshenry@...
>> www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
>> GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
>> "Imagine a world with no
>> hypothetical situations."
>>
>> On Fri Oct 25 12:51:20 CDT 2013, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
>> wrote:
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>> From: Jim Henry
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>> > My understanding is that if it is electronic, and not inside a
>> > Faraday shield, it will not matter if the device is on or off, or
>> > plugged in or not. Even a car in a garage, not running, will be
>> > disabled unless it's an older vehicle pre electronic ignition.
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>> That depends on both the design of the equipment and the strength
>> of the
>> electromagnetic pulse.
>>
>> If we get hit with a strong enough EMP or solar flare, the entire
>> planet
>> could be back in the 18th century.
>>
>> On the other hand, our electronic devices are subjected to minor
>> EMP events
>> almost every day. Do you wear and electronic watch? Have you
>> ever walked
>> across a carpet or worn a wool sweater and been shocked by static
>> electricity? Your watch was subjected to a minor EMP event when
>> that charge
>> flowed from your body to the ground, but it probably did not fry
>> your watch.
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35936. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] question please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 18:48:59 UTC
From: Junior Lolley
Topic: 35929 Message: 35936

Jim, thanks very much I don't know which one of the buttons was stuck but
now it is fixed.
I appreciate your help.

Junior Lolley kg4itd
Liberty County Emergency Coordinator.
"Be careful how you treat people on your way up because you might meet them
again on your way down!!!"
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-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2013 12:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question please

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Junior Lolley <eagle418@...>
wrote:

I can't find the answer to this question on the internet.
For some reason my uv5r has entered the copying mode.
I don't know how it got there.
I would like to know how to get it out of that mode please.
I want to get back to channel mode.
Thanks for the help.
I had several friends that looked on the internet for the answer.

Junior Lolley kg4itd
Liberty County Emergency Coordinator.
"Be careful how you treat people on your way up because you might
meet them
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Hi Junior,

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another radio. This mode is initiated by powering on the radio while any one
of the following is pressed ([CALL] button, [UP] key, [DN] key or [EXIT]
key). When no radio is connected to the "master" radio with a via cloning
cable, the "COPING" mode usually aborts after about 2 seconds and the radio
will continue to boot into Frequency Mode (VFO) or Channel Mode (MR),
whichever was selected when the radio was powered off.

In your case, your radio is getting stuck in clone mode when the radio
powers up. I know of at least one other person that had this issue. Their

solution was to return the radio for a replacement.

The only suggestion that I can offer at this time is to check the [CALL] button, [UP] key, [DN] key and [EXIT] key to make sure none are stuck.

Jim KC9HI

35937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 19:27:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35912 Message: 35937

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:10 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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> A short conversation with their Motorola rep on programming "their"
> frequency with a PL tone would eliminate the problem, unless the parents
> have deliberately programmed the radios with the department's frequency and
> PL tone. Of course then Motorola would use that as an excuse to sell them
> on a new digital trunking system with all new radios .....
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The use of a PL tone would not "eliminate the problem". It would only hide the problem until the frequency was being used buy authorized stations. As long as someone is transmitting the correct tone, the squelch of all receivers requiring that tone are open and any other signal on the same frequency at the same time (it doesn't matter if it is transmitting the correct tone or not) can interfere.

Jim KC9HI

35938. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 19:35:07 UTC
From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35938

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PAPD (Ret.)

W1EMR

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 19:37:20 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 35912 Message: 35939

HI Bob:

I think that one of the parents (likely, the father) programmed the radio to listen in on the local EMS frequencies. He should have defeated transmit capability, and there there would not have been an issue. In any event, if the rig owner has a ham license, he should use it probably, and should have known better. If he's not licensed.... I'd say the HTs should be confiscated. I doubt the kids would be able to "tune around"... since entering frequencies is simply not a dial twist event.

On Oct 26, 2013, at 2:20 PM, rjtoegel wrote:

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> Well, I think the parents should get fined. They probably bought
> them or let the kids buy them. I think the local hams should either
> reach out to get some new hams or at least watch our bands.
> Wouldn't be surprised if they show up on 2 meters or 440 since they
> might hear hams talking there. Transmitter hunting anyone?
>
> Bob
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> Sent from my iPod

35941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 20:02:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35912 Message: 35941

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Sure it is. Look up the frequency on RadioReference.com, key it into the VFO, you're on-the-air. Or scan the VFO until you hear something, then start talking. It is way too easy to do.

Jim KC9HI

35942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Connectors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 20:05:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35728 Message: 35942

Good catch, Dale.

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 1:54 AM, Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...> wrote:

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> On 10/25/2013 12:05 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
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> From: Toshu Trinity
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> The N connector -- including any of the connectors in its family (such as
> BNC and TNC) -- is a somewhat better choice that the SO-238/PL-259
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> It's an SO-239/PL259
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> combination at UHF, but that difference is hardly overwhelming. And
> choosing an N Connector requires a bit of care.
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> The problem with the SO-238/PL-259 is that this is nominally a "50 ohm"
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> connector but inherent impedance of the connector drops to around 40
> ohms
> (or even a little less) for about 1cm where the connectors come together.
> This small impedance mismatch can cause some reflected power on the
> feedline, recognizable as a slight increase in SWR.
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> The design of ALL the N connectors provided a more uniform diameter and
> therefore a more uniform impedance throughout the connection which nearly
> eliminates the impedance bump and should give a slightly better SWR.
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> Despite the name "UHF Connector" for the SO-238/PL-259, these connectors
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> All the Best & 73's
> Dale Miller, KC2CBD
> Tennessee
> Ham Operator since 1997
> Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005
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> Registered Ubuntu User #26423
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35943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 20:24:44 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35943

I have been a ham for over 20 years and I obey all the rules and regulations, but if it comes to life and property I will use any means it my command to protect them.

They can fine me later, after we are all safe.

Just my opinion.

Gord VA3GLK

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 21:16:37 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 35912 Message: 35945

Programming a PL tone would not prevent interference, only stop squelch from dropping.... the interference would still be there, and may without being heard block communications... Motorola really fubared in calling it a "Private Line" tone... *Continuous Tone-Coded Squelch System *is the proper name. The FCC should step in with a sizable fine here... ad the parents should teach their brats to keep their hands off of things that they have no clue what it is really for... 73's people

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Chad
KC9YYE

<http://www.secondlife.com/join/?u=fa22b64e4e534f1a836000e659486070>

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

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35946. Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 21:16:49 UTC
From: <morris@...>
Topic: 35946 Message: 35946

This is not directly related to the Baofeng UV5R.

Looking for a two-way radio for my elderly parents to use to keep in touch with each other when they are at their vacation home. There is no cell reception there. I'm looking for two things:
1. The ability for me to set a channel and then prevent them from changing the channel.
2. A very loud alert tone that can be generated from the other handset.

Thanks in advance for any ideas!

35948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 22:19:10 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35698 Message: 35948

I see no problem there. A geographic location may be a name. Just look in you own culture you will find many examples.

But it does make it hard to find any info on the guy.

Personally he or she (we don't know that either) intrigues me.
Quite intelligent but not always logical. And you find it impossible to stay out of trouble

I do hope that can be said of me as well.

Xaun Loc, I admire you

WB2UFO
-- Larry

Brian Blount <kf4nmh@yahoo.com> wrote:
>I believe you will find Xuan Loc is actually a geographic location in
>Vietnam and not a person's name-- although apparently the "handle" he
>elects to use.
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>Brian
>KF4NMH
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>_________________________________
>From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2013 3:38 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue
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>Jardy,
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>You are correct. U.S. issued FCC call signs can be checked using the
>ULS system, and in doing so, Xuan's name doesn't show up.
>Giving him the benefit of the doubt, it's possible he could be
>licensed elsewhere. I personally, however, doubt it. He apparently
>was surfing the same site and noticed my upgrade to Extra class last
>year, but missed the Advanced class ticket I've held for more than
>25 years before that.
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>Raymond,
>
>Glad to hear that you are able to somehow get 2-3 miles of range with

>your FRS handheld radios inside a rolling faraday cage (your vehicles),
>but that is clearly not the norm. Most folks are lucky to get 1/2 mile
>range with them in normal urban environments, and even then, it's
>normally spotty reception.
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>I live in an area with homes on acre plus sized lots and one of our
>neighbors a few years ago attempted to get most folks in the
>neighborhood to use FRS radios as sort of a neighborhood watch. It
>seemed to work ok on a street by street basis, but folks on one street
>at the front of the subdivision had a very hard time hearing folks at
>the back end of the subdivision. To be fair, we don't live on or
>near a marsh, and most of the homes here have very old trees that are
>very high (but that aids in getting the dipoles up for 40 and 75m).
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>My earlier point to Xuan wasn't the idea to never use FRS, I just
>think it's silly for any CERT group to think of their
>communication gear to "primarily" be based on 1/2 watt FRS radios.
>CERT is wrapped up under FEMA's umbrella, and can be funded by
>both local efforts and government grants. I'm not trying to get
>political, but if the best our government can do is suggest to CERT
>groups nationwide to use 1/2 watt FRS radios as their "primary" means
>of communication many of those same groups will unfortunately find out
>the limitations of that same FRS service when they need it to perform
>the most. Hams will no doubt jump in to plug those communication holes
>when needed, but it would certainly be easier for their EMCOMM efforts
>if those CERT groups had radio equipment that could be counted on to
>work further than a street or two.
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>I work with various groups all over the state of AZ in helping them get
>set-up with reliable communication gear. I have successfully helped
>more than 60 folks obtain their licenses (and yes many have gone on to
>upgrade to General class and Extra), and not one of those groups
>consider FRS chit-chat radios as their primary communication tool.
>With the Technician class license so easy to get now, it's really
>a no-brainer for most of those folks who immediately see the benefits
>the more powerful and far more connected ham radios bring to their
>communication requirements. It's sad to see that apparently some
>of the government bureaucrats don't understand those same benefits
>and continue to push FRS as the communication tool for the masses, but
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>>> Problem is when you get home and throw it on you really pretty
>quickly
>>> realize that "20 miles' is marketing and under "REAL WORLD"
>experience
>>> it is about 20 feet range, IF THAT -- these are generall made for
>>> people that want a Amateur Radio License, but cannot or will not
>take
>>> the time to study for the test.
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>>> IMHO they are a waste of money for adults. The Kids like them for
>>> room-to-room communication in a House, of Front-yard-to-Back-Yard

>>> communications, ect. In this regard they work fine and I think peeks
>>> interest in younger minds for better Radio communication -- who
>>> couldn't want better one you get he "bug."
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>>> One thing is VERY CLEAR your not going to get it with FRS or GRMS
>>> without breaking the Law. People always think they will not get
>caught
>>> until a Administrative Fine of $5k comes in the mail (see online for
>>> the guy who was told repeatedly to shut down and refused) and then
>it
>>> goes up more and the bank account levies come -- there IS
>enforcement
>>> and like speeding might not get it this time or that time - but keep
>>> it up and you will get one. Take the test. Keep legal it is not
>worth
>>> it and you have a sense of accomplishment.
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>>> The FRS and other such Radios are for kids, not adults, as they do
>not
>>> work well over any distance -- and you would be better off using CB
>>> if you want that type of communication (It worked for truckers for
>>> years....still does) as it is Un Lic. (you need only pay the Lic.
>fee
>>> so akin to unlic. in that regard as not test of Knowledge is needed)
>>> as much better propagation on CB (10 Meter) radios with 4 watts,
>than FRS
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>>> Thats my two cents and I think anyone trying to use FRS or GMRS
>>> (generally I realize exceptions) seriously realizes the junk it is
>>> with no power and no antenna improvements -- which is Precisely WHY
>>> they are in place - want the real thing take the Amateur Radio test
>>> and use Ham, it actually works !!!
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35949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 22:57:02 UTC
From: Brian Blount
Topic: 35698 Message: 35949

I stand corrected, Larry. It MAY not be his name.
Regardless, I agree that, whereas controversial at time, the person behind the moniker is obviously intelligent.

Brian
KF4NMH
WPVJ949

From: Larry <lhlauer@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2013 6:19 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

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I do hope that can be said of me as well.

Xaun Loc, I admire you

WB2UFO
-- Larry

Brian Blount <kf4nmh@...> wrote:
I believe you will find Xuan Loc is actually a geographic location in Vietnam and not a person's name-- although apparently the "handle" he elects to use.
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>Brian
>KF4NMH
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>From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2013 3:38 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue
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>Jardy,
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>You are correct. U.S. issued FCC call signs can be checked using the ULS system, and in doing so, Xuan's name doesn't show up. Giving him the benefit of the doubt, it's possible he could be licensed elsewhere. I personally, however, doubt it. He apparently was surfing the same site and noticed my upgrade to Extra class last year, but missed the Advanced class ticket I've held for more than 25 years before that.
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>Raymond,
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>Glad to hear that you are able to somehow get 2-3 miles of range with your FRS handheld radios inside a rolling faraday cage (your vehicles), but that is clearly not the norm. Most folks are lucky to get 1/2 mile range with them in normal urban environments, and even then, it's normally spotty reception.
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>I live in an area with homes on acre plus sized lots and one of our neighbors a few years ago attempted to get most folks in the neighborhood to use FRS radios as sort of a neighborhood watch. It seemed to work ok on a street by street basis, but folks on one street at the front of the subdivision had a very hard time hearing folks at the back end of the subdivision. To be fair, we don't live on or near a marsh, and most of the homes here have very old trees that are very high (but that aids in getting the dipoles up for 40 and 75m).
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35950. RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 22:59:35 UTC
From: <kikiz46@...>
Topic: 35946 Message: 35950

My aunt and uncle, a retired firefighter, said they use cobra micro talk ctx125. Keypad lock. Hope this helps. Lori

35951. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 23:06:47 UTC
From: Mike Morris
Topic: 35698 Message: 35951

At 12:40 PM 10/26/2013, you wrote:
>Raymond,
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>your FRS handheld radios inside a rolling faraday cage (your
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>some of the government bureaucrats don't understand those same
>benefits and continue to push FRS as the communication tool for the
>masses, but if it works for your needs, then by all means use it.

One local CERT team is sponsored by the city Fire Department.
I was told that they tried FRS radios and the overall cheapness
of them (i.e. mean time between failures) was too low, and the
usable range was abysmal.
I was also told that when the department was preparing for the
narrowbanding several years ago they bought all new radios
that they were going to license one or two additional
frequencies (public safety doesn't have to pay the commercial
coordination fees). The plan was that the radio shop was going
to take one of the retired repeaters and reprogram it and retune
it to one of the new frequencies, and give it to the CERT teams.

I have no idea if this actually happened, but that was what
was discussed. It sounds like a good idea to me - especially
since the UV5s are Part 90 legal.

35952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 23:37:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35952

From: Larry

> I see no problem there. A geographic location may be a name. Just look in
> you own culture you will find many examples.
> But it does make it hard to find any info on the guy.

Which is exactly the intent. It avoids some of the off-list harassment some
of the local trolls practice.

> Personally he or she (we don't know that either) intrigues me.
> Quite intelligent but not always logical. And you find it impossible to
> stay out of trouble

OK, I can accept that.

> I do hope that can be said of me as well.

I think you do a bit better than I do at staying out of trouble -- although
no knowledgeable and logical participant in THIS group can totally manage to
"stay out of trouble" with the assortment of lids and trolls who have staked
out this group as their home.

> Xaun Loc, I admire you

Thanks, Larry, I don't know that I deserve admiration, but I do try to help
people who honestly want help -- where I get into "trouble" is when I
respond to people posting misinformation or disinformation.

35953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 00:01:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35929 Message: 35953

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 2:48 PM, Junior Lolley <eagle418@...>wrote:

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> Jim, thanks very much I don't know which one of the buttons was stuck but
> now it is fixed.
> I appreciate your help.
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>
> Junior Lolley kg4itd
> Liberty County Emergency Coordinator.
> "Be careful how you treat people on your way up because you might meet
> them
> again on your way down!!!"
> Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.
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Junior,
Thanks for the followup. Hopefully this could help someone else with this
issue in the future.
73,
Jim KC9HI

35955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 01:39:53 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35912 Message: 35955

from the way the article is written, the parents bought the radios for the kids. The FCC doesn't need to fine anybody in this case.

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 5:16 PM, Wolf Windshadow <WolfWindshadow@...>wrote:

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> Programming a PL tone would not prevent interference, only stop squelch
> from dropping.... the interference would still be there, and may without
> being heard block communications... Motorola really fubared in calling it
> a "Private Line" tone... *Continuous Tone-Coded Squelch System *is the
> proper name. The FCC should step in with a sizable fine here... ad the
> parents should teach their brats to keep their hands off of things that
> they have no clue what it is really for... 73's people
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> ---
> Chad
> KC9YYE
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> <http://www.secondlife.com/join/?u=fa22b64e4e534f1a836000e659486070>
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> "It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of
> Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes
> become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."
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> On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:02 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:37 PM, Ray Sills <raysills3@...> wrote:
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>>> HI Bob:
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>>> I think that one of the parents (likely, the father) programmed the
>>> radio to listen in on the local EMS frequencies. He should have
>>> defeated transmit capability, and there there would not have been an
>>> issue.

>>>
>> If the radios were bought as toys for the boys, the parents probably new
>> nothing about the radios other than they were reasonably priced. My guess
>> is that they had no idea that these radios could be tuned to the public
>> safety frequencies. They probably thought they were just FRS/GMRS radios
>> (that's what some of the Amazon and eBay listings call them). They probably
>> didn't purchase a computer programming cable with them (a programming cable
>> and software is required to program memory channels are TX inhibited).
>>
>>> In any event, if the rig owner has a ham license, he should
>>> use it probably, and should have known better. If he's not
>>> licensed.... I'd say the HTs should be confiscated. I doubt the kids
>>> would be able to "tune around"... since entering frequencies is simply
>>> not a dial twist event.
>>>
>> Sure it is. Look up the frequency on RadioReference.com, key it into the
>> VFO, you're on-the-air. Or scan the VFO until you hear something, then
>> start talking. It is way too easy to do.
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>> Jim KC9HI
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35956. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 19:39:00 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35698 Message: 35956

Like we have been saying, FRS is NOT good for CERT teams nor will it ever be. The radios are in the hands of kids and kids could interfere with CERT teams using FRS BP radios. Why can't any of you see this fact?

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:35 PM, <yhoo12@...> wrote:

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> FRS serves a purpose for small teams working together. The nature of CERT
> members is that many, if not most, are not going to be licensed for amateur
> radio. Despite all the claims that FRS is basically useless, our CERT team
> trains with and uses FRS in appropriate situations. Just a couple weeks ago
> we successfully used FRS in a simulated disaster at a local high school. In
> addition to FRS for the CERT teams we had police, fire, school personnel,
> and amateur radio operators there a doing their respective jobs on their
> own radios and all communication to the team leaders at the central command
> post. And while the CERT team was communicating locally on FRS, the amateur
> radio team was trying to figure how to stop the interference from some guy
> transmitting with 100 watts from 40 miles away that was breaking through
> even though they were on separate PL tones.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Shh, don't tell Xuan that ham radio was the only thing that worked - he
> still thinks FRS bubble pack radios given out to CERT folks that can't pass
> a Tech license will save the day, going house to house with radios that
> have a range of a few hundred yards.
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> On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 10:25 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:
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> Just like in Katrina, Moore OK tornado, and still areas in flooded
> Colorado Ham radio was the only thing that worked!
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> *From:* Larry <lhlauer@...>
> *Sent:* Friday, October 25, 2013 7:19 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

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> I live In New London Missouri. Recently a small tornado passed right
> through the center of town.
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> All ac power in town was down. The cell tower was down.
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> Only people with old landline phones that were plugged in to the wall
> socket worked.
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> There were many trees down, and other important messages that were able to
> be passed to me, because even though the cell phones were down, our
> repeater was still up.
>
> I was able to coordinate the New London and Hannibal 911 until service was
> restored to their communication.
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> Now do remember we are talking about two small towns (New London
> population less than one thousand and Hannibal population about 17
> thousand) not New York City. And the time frame here to get corordinated
> was less than a half hour.
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> I just feel lucky that no lives were in danger during that half hour.
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> But once again the only thing that worked was the Ham comunity
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> EMR * NYC <emrnyc@...> wrote:
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> -- Larrye
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> tyle="margin: 0pt 0pt 0pt 0.8ex; border-left: 1px solid rgb(204, 204,
> 204); padding-left: 1ex;">
> I responded to the WTC on 9/11 .... and my cell phone worked.
> Before you make a blanket statement please check your facts first.
>
> Martin Grillo EMT-P, CIC
> Chief EMR NYC
> PAPD (Ret.)
> W1EMR
> 8 EMS - 37 PAPD - 23 NYPD - 343 FDNY
> Never forget our Brother & Sister Heroes 9/11/01.
> It was not how they died that made them heroes.....
> It was how they lived!
>
> *Check out Emergency Medical Rescue of New York City's website*
> www.EMRNYC.com <http://www.emrnyc.com/>
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> *Contact Us:* *Telephone* 718 474 0680
> *Email:* info@...
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> On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 1:04 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
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> Carl,
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> I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to use 1/2 watt FRS
> radios as their main communication system. Surely somebody there has
> explained that a Tech license is so easy to get now there really is no
> valid excuse anymore to not have it, haven't they?
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> If there is ever a large tsunami that hits the northwest (and I pray that
> doesn't happen), those FRS radios will be as worthless as cell phones on
> 9/11 in New York City.
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> On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 9:44 PM, <n7kuw@...> wrote:
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> Very good answer by John Bee N1GNV. However, the 20 mile example should
> be more like 20 blocks. FRS is really intended as a VERY short range
> service. As soon as you enable the ability to get more range, you now have
> the absolute likelihood of causing harmful interference with other FRS
> users who are not using higher power or external antennas. You can't hear
> them, but they can hear you. Just like using a CB with an external
> amplifier. It accomplishes nothing and hurts a lot.
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> So the rules were designed to intentionally prevent increasing the FRS
> range. A practical example: The county to my north has a very
> comprehensive CERT program (Community Emergency Response Team). They have
> divided the county into various sectors, and each sector is assigned an FRS
> frequency for their teams to use within that sector. Because of the
> intentional limited range, they can re-use frequencies a second county away
> without the teams interfering with each other. That way they can serve 30
> some sectors with only 14 FRS channels and have no interference problems.
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> But, if someone in one of those sectors decides they are going to use the
> UV-5R with a gain antenna and 4 watts of power out, now they would

> interfere with the communications two sectors over (possibly in multiple
> directions) and degrade the overall emergency communications system they
> designed and implemented.
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> Those are the reasons behind these particular rules. There are many other
> licensed radio services available (ham, GMRS, commercial/business, public
> safety) that permit higher power and longer range. So there is absolutely
> no problem setting up a longer range radio system, just not using FRS.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> frequencies. I understand it has to have a permanent antenna, it can't
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-26 19:41:53 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 35912 Message: 35957

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
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From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35698 Message: 35959

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Date: 2013-10-27 02:30:34 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 35912 Message: 35962

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Date: 2013-10-27 02:38:40 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 35912 Message: 35963

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 03:18:48 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35912 Message: 35965

It was very unlikely they were on a test pair that matched up on a public safety freq. mine came up on the low ends of 2m and 440 ham bands. Somebody programmed it in. As was pointed out earlier, the radio was probably set up to scan ps freqs, and they went from there. Besides, I did a reset on one of mine, and the test freqs came back up.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 03:51:18 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35698 Message: 35966

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Sent from my iPod

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From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 35698 Message: 35967

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First of all, my CERT group DOES use FRS successfully in small group situations. Second, there are plenty of channels and privacy codes available. Regarding the range, how will kids be interfering if it is as bad as you say? The kids will have to be right next to us for us to hear them! You can't have it both ways. Either the range is good enough that kids will be all over the place interfering with every available channel, or the range will be small enough that interference won't be a big issue.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Like we have been saying, FRS is NOT good for CERT teams nor will it ever be. The radios are in the hands of kids and kids could interfere with CERT teams using FRS BP radios. Why can't any of you see this fact?

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:35 PM, <yhoo12@... mailto:yhoo12@...> wrote:
FRS serves a purpose for small teams working together. The nature of CERT members is that many, if not most, are not going to be licensed for amateur radio. Despite all the claims that FRS is basically useless, our CERT team trains with and uses FRS in appropriate situations. Just a couple weeks ago we successfully used FRS in a simulated disaster at a local high school. In addition to FRS for the CERT teams we had police, fire, school personnel, and amateur radio operators there a doing their respective jobs on their own radios and all communication to the team leaders at the central command post. And while the CERT team was communicating locally on FRS, the amateur radio team was trying to figure how to stop the interference from some guy transmitting with 100 watts from 40 miles away that was breaking through even though they were on separate PL tones.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Shh, don't tell Xuan that ham radio was the only thing that worked - he still thinks FRS bubble pack radios given out to CERT folks that can't pass a Tech license will save the day, going house to house with radios that have a range of a few hundred yards.

On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 10:25 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@... mailto:doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Just like in Katrina, Moore OK tornado, and still areas in flooded Colorado Ham radio was the only thing that worked!

From: Larry mailto:lhlauer@...
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 7:19 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

I live In New London Missouri. Recently a small tornado passed right through the center of town.

All ac power in town was down. The cell tower was down.

Only people with old landline phones that were plugged in to the wall socket worked.

There were many trees down, and other important messages that were able to be passed to me, because even though the cell phones were down, our repeater was still up.

I was able to coordinate the New London and Hannibal 911 until service was restored to their communication.

Now do remember we are talking about two small towns (New London population less than one thousand and Hannibal population about 17 thousand) not New York City. And the time frame here to get corordinated was less than a half hour.

I just feel lucky that no lives were in danger during that half hour.

But once again the only thing that worked was the Ham comunity

EMR ⋆ NYC <emrnyc@... mailto:emrnyc@...> wrote:

-- Larrye

tyle="margin: 0pt 0pt 0pt 0.8ex; border-left: 1px solid rgb(204, 204, 204); padding-left: 1ex;"> I responded to the WTC on 9/11 .... and my cell phone worked.
Before you make a blanket statement please check your facts first.

Martin Grillo EMT-P, CIC
Chief EMR NYC
PAPD (Ret.)

W1EMR

8 EMS - 37 PAPD - 23 NYPD - 343 FDNY
Never forget our Brother & Sister Heroes 9/11/01.
It was not how they died that made them heroes.....
It was how they lived!

Check out Emergency Medical Rescue of New York City's website www.EMRNYC.com
http://www.emrnyc.com/

Contact Us: Telephone 718 474 0680 Email: info@... mailto:info@...

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 1:04 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@... mailto:craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

Carl,

I pity your area if your CERT team is actually trying to use 1/2 watt FRS radios as their main communication system. Surely somebody there has explained that a Tech license is so easy to get now there really is no valid excuse anymore to not have it, haven't they?

If there is ever a large tsunami that hits the northwest (and I pray that doesn't happen), those FRS radios will be as worthless as cell phones on 9/11 in New York City.

On Tue, Oct 22, 2013 at 9:44 PM, <n7kuw@... mailto:n7kuw@...> wrote:
Very good answer by John Bee N1GNV. However, the 20 mile example should be more like 20 blocks. FRS is really intended as a VERY short range service. As soon as you enable the ability to get more range, you now have the absolute likelihood of causing harmful interference with other FRS users who are not using higher power or external antennas. You can't hear them, but they can hear you. Just like using a CB with an external amplifier. It accomplishes nothing and hurts a lot.

So the rules were designed to intentionally prevent increasing the FRS range. A practical example: The county to my north has a very comprehensive CERT program (Community Emergency Response Team). They have divided the county into various sectors, and each sector is assigned an FRS frequency for their teams to use within that sector. Because of the intentional limited range, they can re-use frequencies a second county away without the teams interfering with each other. That way they can serve 30 some sectors with only 14 FRS channels and have no interference problems.

But, if someone in one of those sectors decides they are going to use the UV-5R with a gain antenna and 4 watts of power out, now they would interfere with the communications two sectors over (possibly in multiple directions) and degrade the overall emergency communications system they designed and implemented.

Those are the reasons behind these particular rules. There are many other licensed radio services available (ham, GMRS, commercial/business, public safety) that permit higher power and longer range. So there is absolutely no problem setting up a longer range radio system, just not using FRS.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>>I am curious as to the reasons the UV5r is not legal to use on the FRS frequencies. I understand it has to have a permanent antenna, it can't output more than 1/2 watt, it is not blah blah blah...

I’m not an FCC lawyer, nor do I play one on TV, but…

I believe the FRS was conceived as a local, “keep in touch with friends”, non-commercial type service. For example, I can be chatting with friends on FRS channel 6 (or whatever). 20 miles away, you can also be chatting with your friends on Channel 6. We’ll never hear each other, and so we can share the frequency with no problem. As a Ham, I’m always thinking about ways to get better range from my radios. To oversimplify, the choices come down to (a) better location; (b) better antenna; or (c) higher power. Not much the FCC can do about location, but by limiting my options for antennas or power they’re effectively limiting my range.

I think the FCC learned from the CB service. Just like Ham Radio, the available equipment lends itself easily to “enhancement”, legal or otherwise. It’s become virtually impossible to enforce regulations in all but the most egregious cases. It’s much easier for them to regulate/enforce standards on a relatively small handful of radio manufacturers.

Thanks and 73,
John Bee N1GNV

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35968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 04:14:20 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35912 Message: 35968

I also find it hard to believe that they found the frequency and started transmitting after scanning the PS bands. Most, if not all, Public Safety departments also CTCSS and/or DCS tones on both TX & RX so just having the correct frequencies would allow them to be heard without using the proper tones also.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Sat, Oct 26, 2013
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

It was very unlikely they were on a test pair that matched up on a public safety freq. mine came up on the low ends of 2m and 440 ham bands. Somebody programmed it in. As was pointed out earlier, the radio was probably set up to scan ps freqs, and they went from there. Besides, I did a reset on one of mine, and the test freqs came back up.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent using sidewalk chalk.

On Oct 26, 2013, at 19:38, "Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@frontier.com> wrote:

I gotta question. Considering how difficult it is to even program a single channel using just the paper manual. Is it possible that the kids were just using one of the pre-programmed Baofeng test frequencies which just happened to be the frequency being interfered with? I've not seen anything on this possibility. Might it not more appropriately fall on the manufacturer to clear the memories after testing, to force the user to put in his own stuff? Stan From: Wolf Windshadow Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2013 10:30 PM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town. Emmett, you say that the FCC need not fine anybody because the radios where bought for the kids.... If I buy my kid a car and he breaks the law using the car, then the cops should fine nobody at all??? the law was still broken... there is still the issues of interference and unlicensed operation.

Chad

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 2:41 PM, Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@gmail.com> wrote:
  PL tones do NOT work in FRS radios. I can plug a FRS freq into my UV5R without a tone and can still communicate with an FRS radio that has the PL tone in use

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:27 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:
  On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3

35969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 04:11:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35698 Message: 35969

From: rjtoegel
> I think what is being said is that since the FRS units
> are so common in stores there would more likely
> interference with those with other services.

That erroneous argument was offered by one of the two people trying to find any reason to dismiss FRS radios without any knowledge.

> The interference could be actual malicious jamming to
> the local wannabe who wants to help but has little or
> no training and just gets in the way.

Actual experience shows that, due to the short range of these radios, that any interference at all is rare even under circumstances where it might be expected (drills conducted in a public location). Even during such drills, deliberate interference is extremely unusual and comes only from idiots illegally using higher power modified ham radios trying to prove their superiority. In an actual emergency, I have never seen a single case of deliberate interference on a simplex channel. Deliberate and unintentional interference occurs more frequently on ham repeaters -- usually because the repeater coverage area extends far beyond the area of the immediate emergency - which tends to bring out both kinds of interference that you describe.

35970. UV-3r+, UV-5R for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 06:22:10 UTC
From: Tom Robison
Topic: 35970 Message: 35970

After having watched this site and a similar one on Facebook for several weeks, I have decided that I have neither the time, the inclination, nor the patience to program these miniscule Baofeng radios. Therefore, I offer the following for sale:

~One Baofeng UV-3R+, brand new in the box. Never used, all I did was take it out of the box and charge the battery. (this charger wall unit doesn't work, I used my cell phone charger; cable and base unit are okay). I turned it on, it comes alive, and I shut it off. It comes with the standard battery, a belt clip, an ear bud with integral PTT switch, a wrist strap, a 5" rubber duck antenna, and the charger components (base unit, cable, and wall wart).

~One Baofeng UV-5R, again, brand new in the box. I charged the battery (this charger works) and turned it on. Haven't done anything else with it. This one comes with the same accessories as above.

~One Baofeng CD5L hand-held speaker/mic, brand new in the box.

~One (unknown manufacturer) 7" rubber "whip" antenna, brand new.

~One USB programming cable for either radio above (unknown manufacturer, I ordered it as a package deal from Amazon).

~One SMA male to BNC male antenna cable adapter.

I offer the entire package above for $80.00, including shipping, to anywhere in the continental United States. The items will be sent upon receipt of a registered check or bank/postal money order. (sorry, I cannot ship outside the U.S.)

Contact me offline for further details, either by Facebook PM or at lazyace0554@.... First come, first served.

35972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 07:03:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35946 Message: 35972

Are your elderly parents only going to stay in touch with each other over a relatively short distance (and what do you consider a short distance), and what's the area around them look like? (Dense woods, mountains, lake, etc.)

Without any type of license, they would be limited to FRS (very short distance), MURS (but additional expense), or Marine band equipment (again, at additional expense). You could also look into many of the FRS/GMRS dual-use radios that allow higher power on the GMRS side of those radios, but to be legal they would have to obtain a GMRS license (no testing, just write a check to the FCC).

Assuming they have zero intent in obtaining their ham licenses, an FRS/GMRS radio might be a good fit if their primary intent is to stay in touch with each other AND the distance between them isn't too great, otherwise they'll need to switch to the GMRS side to gain some additional range (and to stay legal purchase the GMRS license). Getting a GMRS license "could" also have some additional advantages "if" there is a GMRS repeater within range of their vacation home location and it's not a closed system.

The reality is that without some additional information, it's really difficult to suggest a radio service that will guarantee them the ability to communicate with each other without knowing their terrain, surrounding objects, etc., but as a rule of thumb (with everything else being equal), higher power radios let you talk further than less powerful radios, so radios that have 4-5 watts of power (whether they are on GMRS or Marine band), will talk further than 1-2 watt MURS radios, which will talk further than 1/2 watt FRS radios.

On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:59 PM, <kikiz46@...> wrote:

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> ctx125. Keypad lock. Hope this helps. Lori
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35973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 07:22:30 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35946 Message: 35973

There are penalties involved on Marine band usage also. Usually there must be a boat involved or be talking to the Coast Guard. Land to land is prohibited in most cases. These radios are also more expensive than most GMRS/FRS. One advantage of the GMRS license is that it covers the immediate family, not necessarily one individual. I still like ham, though. Not hard to get, cheaper license, and the most versatile of ANY of the other services.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Oct 27, 2013, at 0:03, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
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35974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 08:02:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35946 Message: 35974

Jardy,

Yes, you are right regarding the Marine band. When I was typing earlier and mentioned lake use I should have clarified what I meant. We use them at Lake Powell so I included that example as a possibility, which I should not have without knowing where the elderly parent's vacation home was first - good catch.

The GMRS license would probably be the "easiest" for them to acquire (it's just writing a check), but I agree that the advantages of ham radio would be hard to beat for overall coverage, but elderly folks aren't always willing to try something new, plus many folks that purchase the FRS/GMRS dual use radios simply "forget" the higher wattage channels require a license to use the GMRS channels.

Craig

On Sun, Oct 27, 2013 at 12:22 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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35975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna-lmr 400 Times Microwave

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 12:17:19 UTC
From: de.n2uf@yahoo.com
Topic: 35728 Message: 35975
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I order from MPD Digital all the time. They are always top quality.

Sent from my Motorola Smartphone on the Now Network from Sprint!

-----Original message-----
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@cros.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Oct 27, 2013 02:59:08 EDT
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna-lmr 400 Times Microwave

Speaking of Times Microwave and LMR 400 my order just came in and the cables were Times Microwave stamped here is the pictures and their contact card for those that want this cable (which is very high quality MADE in USA) mine has N connectors which I requested.

From: Xaun Loc

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 10:51 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

From: Karl Schwab
> I have been advised that when choosing the LMR-400 cable, to stick with
> the Times Microwave Systems brand and that other brands maybe inferior.
> I wonder if others agree with this? We all know that quality certainly
> varies
> in RG8-U types of coax, I think of Belden on these for quality. Karl

EXACTLY!

Just as you would think of Belden as a safe source of RG8 (although even they do make different quality grades of RG8), you can be confident of the quality of LMR-400 and other cable from Times Microwave. There are lots of other suppliers, some good, some bad, some so-so. If you have the opportunity, knowledge, and equipment to thoroughly test the cable, you don't need to stick with strictly name brand products -- otherwise, you usually get what you pay for.

35977. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 15:58:10 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 35728 Message: 35977

ok, my opinion: Mr "T" Toshu Trinity, for me the choise was building my base antenna"s", where the J-Pole and commercial anetnnas tipicly have a 15 or greater degree of angle of projection at the horizon, I chose the Solid copper wire Slim-Jim. it has an angle of projection of 8 degrees, projecting or consentrating you wattage used more where you need it and not up in the flight of the birds. it is said it has upto a 8db gain over the standard J-Pole. I chose wire over 1/2" copper tubbing because of expence. I builted my @m modle for about $11 and will be adding a 70cm modle to the oppisite side of the mastfor around $6-$7.
Again, this is my opinion based on many hours compairing different designs on the internet and I am well pleased with the added signal stregnthinto the local repeators avg, about 20-30mi away and the extra power at no cost to new repeators

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: hamrad@...
Date: Sat, 26 Oct 2013 06:19:04 -0700
Subject: RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Excellent anology, Micheal.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Think of your antenna like a flashlight (although perhaps more like a lantern since it’s 360 degrees)…especially one that has a focus adjustment.Whenever you see a dB rating on an antenna it’s the MAXIMUM brightness spot on the beam. That dB rating does not tell you which way the beam is pointing. Anything over 0dBd or 2.15dBi (equivalent values) can be considered directional and is just tightening and modulating the focus of your flashlight. Note that the light bulb is still putting out the same amount of light, but the beam is brighter as you’ve focused it.Interactions with the ground, you, and nearby objects can actually bend and distort the beam (something you won’t notice with your flashlight).And the design of the antenna will also focus and distort the beam it’s putting out and the frequency will change the pattern too. So you can imagine that if you have an a flashlight pointing up 20 degrees above the horizon you’re not going to see very far along the ground.Imagine also your headlights on your car are misaligned and point up instead of down…you won’t see the road in front of you very well at all. In your case for flatlands you want an antenna with a low takeoff angle.Something like the Diamond X30A (which I have) works well. I’m at a high point location so the 0 degree take off angle works well.You’ll note that the pattern is very horizontal for VHF and only slightly elevated for UHF.http://www.diamondantenna.net/x30arad.html Mike W9MDB From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 5:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna
Rob

Help me out here...a lot of the terms you use i am not sure how they apply here..how does the pattern affect it....does it make it somewhat directional??
Also, how does the take off angle affect rx and tx?

I live in the flatlands of the Delmarva peninsula..where we are all at sea level. An antenna would be up at 25-30ft asl.

Tnx

Toshu

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 2:25 PM PDT Colorado Rob wrote:

>I have the Diamond X50AN. It works great as a base antenna. The thing to
>look at is the antenna radiation pattern on 2m and 70cm. They will be
>different for the two antennas. The X50 will typically have a flatter
>pattern (higher gain) and lower take-off angle than the J-pole. Pick the
>one that best meets your needs.
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>That said, I really cannot use gain antennas at my QTH with the UV5R
>because of its selectivity problem.
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>Rob
>wx9o
>On Oct 23, 2013 1:36 PM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:
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>> A number of users here, have suggested the Arrow antenna J-Pole antennas
>> for use at home, with the UV5RAt home, I had a local ham suggest getting a
>> vertical such as a Diamond X50 or a comparable Jetstream>
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>> http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/VHF-UHF-Dual-Band-Antennas/Jetstream-JTB3.html
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>> The price is about the same, but the gain a bit higher for the Vertical. I
>> am wondering ojn what basis would you make the decision to buy one over the
>> other??? In my case, I am planning on using the antenna iniatially with the
>> 5R, but I assume that ultimately I might also buy a mobile or full range
>> transceiver for home....but nothing is certain.
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>> BTW, I am a new Ham with Only a UV5R>
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>> Thanks
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35978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 16:26:39 UTC
From: Raymond LLoyd
Topic: 35946 Message: 35978

If the Jardy has or obtains a GMRS licence his parents would be covered
under his license.
On 10/27/2013 3:02 AM, Craig Carnahan wrote:
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> earlier and mentioned lake use I should have clarified what I meant.
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> The GMRS license would probably be the "easiest" for them to acquire
> (it's just writing a check), but I agree that the advantages of ham
> radio would be hard to beat for overall coverage, but elderly folks
> aren't always willing to try something new, plus many folks that
> purchase the FRS/GMRS dual use radios simply "forget" the higher
> wattage channels require a license to use the GMRS channels.
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> Craig
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> On Sun, Oct 27, 2013 at 12:22 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...
> <mailto:JARDY72@...>> wrote:
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> There are penalties involved on Marine band usage also. Usually
> there must be a boat involved or be talking to the Coast Guard.
> Land to land is prohibited in most cases. These radios are also
> more expensive than most GMRS/FRS. One advantage of the GMRS
> license is that it covers the immediate family, not necessarily
> one individual. I still like ham, though. Not hard to get,
> cheaper license, and the most versatile of ANY of the other services.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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> Sent using sidewalk chalk.
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> On Oct 27, 2013, at 0:03, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...
> <mailto:craig.n7lb@...>> wrote:

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>> Are your elderly parents only going to stay in touch with each
>> other over a relatively short distance (and what do you consider
>> a short distance), and what's the area around them look like?
>> (Dense woods, mountains, lake, etc.)
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>> Without any type of license, they would be limited to FRS (very
>> short distance), MURS (but additional expense), or Marine band
>> equipment (again, at additional expense). You could also look
>> into many of the FRS/GMRS dual-use radios that allow higher power
>> on the GMRS side of those radios, but to be legal they would have
>> to obtain a GMRS license (no testing, just write a check to the
>> FCC).
>>
>> Assuming they have zero intent in obtaining their ham licenses,
>> an FRS/GMRS radio might be a good fit if their primary intent is
>> to stay in touch with each other AND the distance between them
>> isn't too great, otherwise they'll need to switch to the GMRS
>> side to gain some additional range (and to stay legal purchase
>> the GMRS license). Getting a GMRS license "could" also have some
>> additional advantages "if" there is a GMRS repeater within range
>> of their vacation home location and it's not a closed system.
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>> The reality is that without some additional information, it's
>> really difficult to suggest a radio service that will guarantee
>> them the ability to communicate with each other without knowing
>> their terrain, surrounding objects, etc., but as a rule of thumb
>> (with everything else being equal), higher power radios let you
>> talk further than less powerful radios, so radios that have 4-5
>> watts of power (whether they are on GMRS or Marine band), will
>> talk further than 1-2 watt MURS radios, which will talk further
>> than 1/2 watt FRS radios.
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>> On Sat, Oct 26, 2013 at 3:59 PM, <kikiz46@...
>> <mailto:kikiz46@...>> wrote:
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>> My aunt and uncle, a retired firefighter, said they use cobra
>> micro talk ctx125. Keypad lock. Hope this helps. Lori
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35979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 16:27:55 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 35698 Message: 35979

I never said that WAS what happened but that was the thinking. Of what you said is correct if you look at it from the point of, lets say, 10 idiots per square mile, the greater the range, the more likely you'll get idiots on there. :)
I used to be involved with the old Civil Defense but quit because the hams that were involved with that in my county either wanted a free piece of equipment or on a power trip themselves. I guess it depends on the area.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 27, 2013, at 12:11 AM, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:

> From: rjtoegel
> > I think what is being said is that since the FRS units
> > are so common in stores there would more likely
> > interference with those with other services.
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> That erroneous argument was offered by one of the two people trying to find
> any reason to dismiss FRS radios without any knowledge.
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> > The interference could be actual malicious jamming to
> > the local wannabe who wants to help but has little or
> > no training and just gets in the way.
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> Actual experience shows that, due to the short range of these radios, that
> any interference at all is rare even under circumstances where it might be
> expected (drills conducted in a public location). Even during such drills,
> deliberate interference is extremely unusual and comes only from idiots
> illegally using higher power modified ham radios trying to prove their
> superiority. In an actual emergency, I have never seen a single case of
> deliberate interference on a simplex channel. Deliberate and unintentional
> interference occurs more frequently on ham repeaters -- usually because the
> repeater coverage area extends far beyond the area of the immediate
> emergency - which tends to bring out both kinds of interference that you
> describe.
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35980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 17:11:24 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 35946 Message: 35980

That's true: A GMRS license covers a very extended family: spouses, parents, grandparents, children grandchildren, step-children, step-parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and in-laws. Oh, and the licensee, too. :)

The licensee must be at least 18 years old, and pay the license fee.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

On Oct 27, 2013, at 12:26 PM, Raymond LLoyd wrote:

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> If the Jardy has or obtains a GMRS licence his parents would be
> covered under his license.

35981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 15:53:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35946 Message: 35981

From: Craig Carnahan

> Are your elderly parents only going to stay in touch
> with each other over a relatively short distance (and
> what do you consider a short distance), and what's
> the area around them look like? (Dense woods,
> mountains, lake, etc.)
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> Without any type of license, they would be limited
> to FRS (very short distance), MURS (but additional
> expense), or Marine band equipment (again, at
> additional expense).

Marine band does not require an individual license (on small non-commercial boats) BUT it is only legal while afloat -- which would mean that both "elderly parents" would have to be afloat to legally use marine band radios to talk to each other -- I suppose it is possible that they might both be out boating in separate boats at the same time, but unless they are kayakers that sounds rather unlikely. Even if one of them were in a boat, it would be illegal for the one who was ashore to use an unlicensed marine band radio to talk to the one in the boat. Marine band shore stations ALL require licensing.

> You could also look into many of the FRS/GMRS
> dual-use radios that allow higher power on the
> GMRS side of those radios, but to be legal they
> would have to obtain a GMRS license (no testing,
> just write a check to the FCC).

The GMRS license is a little expensive ($85 last time I looked), but it does cover the entire family (not just those living in one household). By carefully choosing whose name was on the license, they could cover a lot of people with one license -- FIVE GENERATIONS plus in-laws:
(1) Licensee;
(2) Licensee's spouse;
(3) Licensee's children, grandchildren, stepchildren;
(4) Licensee's parents, grandparents, stepparents;
(5) Licensee's brothers, sisters;
(6) Licensee's aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and
(7) Licensee's in-laws.

> Assuming they have zero intent in obtaining their ham licenses,
> an FRS/GMRS radio might be a good fit if their primary intent
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> them isn't too great, otherwise they'll need to switch to the
> GMRS side to gain some additional range (and to stay legal

> purchase the GMRS license). Getting a GMRS license "could"
> also have some additional advantages "if" there is a GMRS
> repeater within range of their vacation home location and
> it's not a closed system.

Another possibility with GMRS is the use of a decent rooftop antenna at the vacation home, perhaps connected to a real GMRS mobile radio. This would offer several times the range that could be expected using HTs at both ends.

35982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 16:13:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35946 Message: 35982

From: Craig Carnahan
> Yes, you are right regarding the Marine band.
> When I was typing earlier and mentioned lake
> use I should have clarified what I meant. We
> use them at Lake Powell so I included that
> example as a possibility

I hope you are using marine band from one boat to another -- not between a boat and the shore. Marine band shore stations do still require licensing. It seems that your use would qualify for a license as a “Public Coast Station under Part 80, Subpart J (Sections 80.451-80.481)

47 CFR Section 80.13
Station license required.
(a) Except as noted in paragraph (c) of this section, stations in the maritime service must be licensed by the FCC either individually or by fleet.
(b) One ship station license will be granted for operation of all maritime services transmitting equipment on board a vessel. Radiotelegraph and narrow-band directing-printing equipment will not be authorized, however, unless specifically requested by the applicant.
(c) A ship station is licensed by rule and does not need an individual license issued by the FCC if the ship station is not subject to the radio equipment carriage requirements of any statute, treaty or agreement to which the United States is signatory, the ship station does not travel to foreign ports, and the ship station does not make international communications. A ship station licensed by rule is authorized to transmit radio signals using a marine radio operating in the 156-162 MHz band, any type of AIS, any type of EPIRB, and any type of radar installation. All other transmissions must be authorized under a ship station license. Even though an individual license is not required, a ship station licensed by rule must be operated in accordance with all applicable operating requirements, procedures, and technical specifications found in this part.

Section 80.15
Eligibility for station license.
(a) General. A station license cannot be granted to or held by a foreign government or its representative.
(b) Public coast stations and Alaska-public fixed stations. A station license for a public coast station or an Alaska-public fixed station cannot be granted to or held by:
(1) Any alien or the representative of any alien;
(2) Any foreign government or its representative;
(3) Any corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government;
(4) Any corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or its representative, or by a corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country; or
(5) Any corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or its representatives, or by any corporation

organized under the laws of a foreign country, if the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by the refusal or revocation of such license.
(c) Private coast and marine utility stations. The supplemental eligibility requirements for private coast and marine utility stations are contained in § 80.501(a).
(d) Ship stations. A ship station license may only be granted to:
(1) The owner or operator of the vessel;
(2) A subsidiary communications corporation of the owner or operator of the vessel;
(3) A State or local government subdivision; or
(e) EPIRB stations. (1) Class A or Class B EPIRB stations will be authorized for use on board the following types of vessels until December 31, 2006:
(i) Vessels authorized to carry survival craft; or
(ii) Vessels expected to travel in waters beyond the range of marine VHF distress coverage which is generally considered to be more than 32 kilometers (approximately 20 miles) offshore; or
(iii) Vessels required to be fitted with EPIRB's to comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.
(2) A 406.0-406.1 MHz EPIRB may be used by any ship required to carry an EPIRB pursuant to 46 CFR subpart 25.26 or CFR 28.150, 117.64, 117.200, 133.60, 180.64, 180.200, 180.204, 180.205, or 199.510, or by any ship that is equipped with a VHF ship radio station. An INMARSAT-E EPIRB may be used by any ship required by these U.S. Coast Guard regulations to carry an EPIRB or by any ship that is equipped with a VHF radio station, provided that the ship is not operating in sea area A4 as defined in § 80.1069(a)(4).

Note to paragraph (e)(2): Service to INMARSAT-E EPIRB stations terminated on December 1, 2006, so distress signals from INMARSAT-E EPIRB stations will not be received by any Rescue Coordination Center.

Section 80.17
Administrative classes of stations.
(a) Stations in the Maritime Mobile Service are licensed according to class of station as follows:
(1) Public coast stations.
(2) Private coast stations.
(3) Maritime support stations.
(4) Ship stations. The ship station license may include authority to operate other radio station classes aboard ship such as; radionavigation, on-board, satellite, EPIRB, radiotelephone, radiotelegraph and survival craft.
(5) Marine utility stations.
(b) Stations on land in the Maritime Radiodetermination Service are licensed according to class of station as follows:
(1) Shore radiolocation stations.
(2) Shore radionavigation stations.
(c) Fixed stations in the Fixed Service associated with the maritime services are licensed as follows:
(1) Operational fixed stations.
(2) Alaska-public fixed stations.
(3) Alaska-private fixed stations.

35983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 17:45:10 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35842 Message: 35983

At 07:39 AM 26/10/2013, you wrote:
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>Xuan, I have made some rather unique posts but you sir, ARE JUST
>PLAIN OUT OF LINE HERE!
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>This is why this baofeng group sucks, people like you who DON'T KNOW
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>I hate to tell you but it's 100% TRUTH. ALL agencies WILL call upon
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>know for fact that when main radio systems and their backups are
>down and cell towers are down that amateurs will be called upon as a
>SHTF force.
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>Most of you don't even know the real meaning of the hipaa act.
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>I suggest that you take another CERT course or just give up your
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>No wonder Radio reference and this group went to shit, it's because
>of wanna be know it alls like your sorry ass.

Hams can't be trusted when lives are at stake.
Hams are children playing two way radios. They are not mature enough
to do anything properly.

35984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 17:47:48 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 35698 Message: 35984

At 07:42 AM 26/10/2013, you wrote:
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>EMR, you, like alot of dumbasses, rely on that damn cell phone too much.

Alot meaning not a lot the way atheist means not a theist?

>when SHTF and there is no cell phones or PS radio systems, Amatuer
>radio will play a big role whether you people like it or not. It's
>time you people reducated yourselves and started listening to preppers.

Amateur radio operators are not mature enough to do any serious work.

35985. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 18:08:31 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 35698 Message: 35985

Barry, you know very little about amateur radio operators, and it is quite
obvious that you are not at all interested in learning.

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2013 12:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

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35986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 18:11:47 UTC
From: Dean Brooks
Topic: 35842 Message: 35986

Seriously? That is why most Red Cross offices have a spot setup for a HAM operator when a disaster strikes. Because we can't handle it? Not mature enough? Wow....

Semper Fi!

Dean Brooks (KC2MVB)
Hidden Paradise Computers
A Veteran Own Company
www.h-p-c.com

On 10/27/2013 1:45 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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35987. baofeng uv-5r plus, wont transmit please help im new to this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 18:52:17 UTC
From: quetip12
Topic: 35987 Message: 35987

i push the button on my radio to talk, the screen lights up like soemthing is going through, but im never herd on the other end, ive even tried pluging in my mic and nothing goes over, i have herd that i can be locked out from transmitting, can anyone help me on the fix

35988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv-5r plus, wont transmit please help im new to this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 19:00:50 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 35987 Message: 35988

On 10/27/13 2:52 PM, quetip12 wrote:
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> soemthing is going through, but im never herd on the other end, ive even
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> locked out from transmitting, can anyone help me on the fix

Prolly need to set a PL tone - are you trying to hit a repeater, or
operate simplex?

When using repeaters, you'll need to set an offset, and often a
specific PL tone.

Did you get a programming cable with your Baofeng?

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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

35989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv-5r plus, wont transmit please help im new to this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 19:03:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35987 Message: 35989

On Sun, Oct 27, 2013 at 2:52 PM, quetip12 <quetip12@...> wrote:

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> i push the button on my radio to talk, the screen lights up like soemthing
> is going through, but im never herd on the other end, ive even tried
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Who is "on the other end"? What frequency are they listening on? What frequency are you transmitting on? Does "the other end" require a CTCSS tone or DCS code to open their squelch? If they do, are you transmitting the required tone or code?

Jim KC9HI

35990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 19:18:34 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 35842 Message: 35990

When any reply that is based on debating points such as:
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but you sir, ARE JUSTPLAIN OUT OF LINE HERE!

This is why this baofeng group sucks

Know Jack crap about emergency comms at all

you have will probably KILL somebody in an emergency situation.

I suggest that you take another CERT course or just give up your
amateur license.

I hate to tell you but it's 100% TRUTH

If these are your debating points I sugugseet you find a different topic to rant on about. You have alrrady lost this debate on all points. Unles it is the rant and not te bebate that you enjoy

Larry

WB2UFO

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USER GUIDE:www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ:www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

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35991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv-5r plus, wont transmit please help im new to this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 19:35:34 UTC
From: Jason Zagropski
Topic: 35987 Message: 35991

i have my work freq typed in, i can hear them, but when i push the transmit, button, i dont think there channel opens, how would i use the ctcss and dcs

On Sunday, October 27, 2013 2:03 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

On Sun, Oct 27, 2013 at 2:52 PM, quetip12 <quetip12@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

35993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 19:59:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 35993

From: Dean Brooks

> Seriously? That is why most Red Cross offices have a spot
> setup for a HAM operator when a disaster strikes. Because
> we can't handle it? Not mature enough? Wow....

Many hams are fully capable of handling emergency communications tasks -- and, unfortunately, many are not.

Red Cross (and many other served organizations) resolve this potential problem by maintaining a cadre of known ham radio operators, who have completed training provided by the served organization.

Perhaps you remember all the furor among the ham community when the Red Cross announced that ham radio operator volunteers would be required exactly the same background checks as all other Red Cross volunteers. Hams were so opposed to meeting the same minimal standard as other volunteers that the ARRL had to extort the Red Cross into exempting hams.

35994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv-5r plus, wont transmit please help im new to this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 20:07:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35987 Message: 35994

OK, that answers most of the questions we really needed to know.

The basic answer is that the radio won't talk to the other people because these radios are all equipped with a psychic ability that lets the radio know that you are not licensed or authorized to transmit – therefore the radio won't let you break the law by transmitting illegally.

And, of course, the fact that you have no clue what frequency you need to be transmitting on or whether you need a CTCSS tone or DCS code, so even if the radio believed you were legal you still wouldn't be able to make it work.

So you would start by getting authorization from the actual license holder, then you would talk with whoever programs the radios for your employer to find out what frequencies are used and what tones or codes are needed.

From: Jason Zagropski
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2013 15:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv-5r plus, wont transmit please help im new to this

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Who is "on the other end"? What frequency are they listening on? What frequency are you transmitting on? Does "the other end" require a CTCSS tone or DCS code to open their squelch? If they do, are you transmitting the required tone or code?

Jim KC9HI

35995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv-5r plus, wont transmit please help im new to this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 20:02:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35987 Message: 35995

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We need a LOT more information before anyone can offer more than random guesses.

How did you program the radio?

Are you trying to transmit on a simplex frequency or through a repeater?

How do you know you are not transmitting?

What frequency are you using?

35996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 22:23:01 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35698 Message: 35996

On 10/25/2013 10:00 AM, Jim Henry wrote:

My understanding is that if it is electronic, and not inside a Faraday shield, it will not matter if the device is on or off, or plugged in or not. Even a car in a garage, not running, will be disabled unless it's an older vehicle pre electronic ignition.

Or so I have read.

You're confusing nuclear electromagnetic pulse effects with the radio propagation effects of solar space weather.

35997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 22:28:54 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35842 Message: 35997

On 10/27/2013 12:45 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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35998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 22:34:29 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35842 Message: 35998

On 10/25/2013 10:09 AM, jhenry@... wrote:

I think it's great that so many Hams offer their communications ability in emergency situations, but I'm have a hard time understanding the need, or "fit". I'm a volunteer first responder as a PA Fire Police Officer in a rural area. All of our Fire Police Officers, all line officers, all command officers, already have department issued radios, as do all of our apparatus (vehicles) and the state police. Communications are county wide via repeaters with our county emergency services center. I just don't see how there would be a need for Amateurs in our situation, but what am I missing? Is this not the same in the rest fo the country, meaning your First Responders are not radio equipped?

Jim

Jim, there many examples of "redundancy is good ... you can say that again!", not the least of which is the recent flood situation in Colorado. http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-provides-critical-communication-in-colorado-flooding-response et.al.

35999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 22:55:10 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35698 Message: 35999

On 10/25/2013 02:14 PM, Dean Brooks wrote:

I haven't been on this list very long and I haven't posted yet but this crap is getting out of control. ...

Emmett Gulley wrote:

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Dean, please don't feed the trolls. You seem smart enough to recognize them.

36000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 23:04:35 UTC
From: Dean Brooks
Topic: 35842 Message: 36000

Of course there are exceptions. You have those no matter where you
are. Just a given. Sad but true.

Yes I do remember those times. And it did ruffle feathers here at my
local Red Cross office. Some ruffled pretty bad. Made me wonder what
they were hiding.

Semper Fi!

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On 10/27/2013 3:59 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
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36001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 23:06:10 UTC
From: Dean Brooks
Topic: 35698 Message: 36001

LOL yeah I know.. But they really tick me off. They need to be removed
from here if that is the case.

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36002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-27 23:53:37 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35698 Message: 36002

Part of the functionality of viewing the group via email is the ability to create message filters that delete selected contributors' postings before ever seeing their misinformation.

On 10/27/2013 04:06 PM, Dean Brooks wrote:

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36003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radio for use by older folks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 00:33:48 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35946 Message: 36003
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 10/27/2013 08:53 AM, Xaun Loc wrote:

Marine band does not require an individual license (on small non-commercial boats) BUT it is only legal while afloat -- which would mean that both "elderly parents" would have to be afloat to legally use marine band radios to talk to each other

Well, that "Depends" ...

36005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 04:33:23 UTC
From: Alex De Carvalho
Topic: 35842 Message: 36005

Hi to all.

I have been a ham for the last 25 years and been involved for few years as a volunteer in a civil protection group in Spain. Now living in sunny Miami where a hurricane can hit anytime. But all this communications issues comes to basically one common thing: National Weather Service use "spotters" mostly hams, when SHTF during hurricanes there is WX4HNC getting reports from nice radios own by upps, hams. and if we look closer we can see that during a lot of public events there are a lot of volunteers (HAMS again) providing communications. Now the Boston marathon was one of this events where hams where providing this comms and immediately after the bombings this event communications where Emergency Communications providing essential info on what was going on (all this well documented even on a ARRL magazine). Now, the main difference here is one: we don't have a clear idea or info on what is what.

CERT or Community Emergency Response Team are a group of people TRAIN BY THE LOCAL OR STATE emergency entities to provided first response and assessment after a disaster in a reduce area where FRS/GMRS are suitable due to the small area that they take care of. This CERT where create based on the fact that emergency services after a disaster WILL NOT be able to attend to everybody and based on the info relayed by this groups can channel the help to the areas with more casualties. This groups are form by religious, or other type of groups.

HAM on the other hand provided a wider area communications and have the ability to set up emergency communications in a matter on hours to link shelters,food centers, hospitals,etc. to OEM and FEMA centers to provided info relay stations.

Now been there did that I can assure any professional there that their system is 95% fantastic until SHTF. that's when you will learn one important thing trunked systems are good until couple of towers fails. and regular radio systems when those tower fails the entities depend on a company to repair those towers. an meanwhile back in the ranch people is complaining that you don't do S. Of course you cant talk to each other.

Now the bottom line is: THAT WHY HAM IS CONSIDER A PUBLIC SERVICE BY FEMA AND IS AN INTRINSIC SERVICE IN ALL THEIR EMERGENCY PLANS. But not only here in Spain part of the regulations for hams is that in case of a major disaster hams are to provided communications thru the Civil Protection Directorate first the members of REMER and in case more are needed the rest of hams.

So lets not discriminate anybody and if you are a pro think that your millionaire radio system can fail and your life can depend on one of us "un"-trained radio operator.

Alex/KG4TRV

On Sunday, October 27, 2013 7:05 PM, Dean Brooks <dean.brooks@...> wrote:

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36006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 05:39:43 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 35842 Message: 36006

So Dale, what your saying is? That we Amateur Radio Operators that have provided many countless hours, training and community service to our communities with their radios have nothing to do for the communities, we live and provide a public service to when we are called upon?

Do yourself a favor try asking that same question to more than a 100,000+ Amateur Radio Operators in the United States, that very same question - I will bet you, that karma will bite you hard in the rear as a hungry K9 starts barking up your tree and alley cat - you will be amazed at how much Amatuer radio does in service to our communities and worldwide.

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Now, don't sit there and tell me the Amateur Radio communications is a skunk and doesn't work - it does work well and is more structured and reliable reliable radio system around than those in the public safety and other radio systems because of red tape and more.

I'd have to agree with folks on this list - Amateur Radio does work when all else fails, the same thing for those who Volunteer in their Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, Search and Rescue and other private or government agencies that provide public services to our communities.

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36007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 06:34:11 UTC
From: ka0soh@...
Topic: 35842 Message: 36007

Got to like the veracity and enthusiasm contained in these emails.
At the same time, opinion and viewpoint serve best when there is dissimilar thought.
Please don't allow that wonderful gift to descend into personal animosity.

Just say what you believe, as both of you did. I enjoyed the exchange.
Donn, KA0SOH

In a message dated 10/28/2013 12:42:03 A.M. Central Daylight Time, saanpregion@... writes:

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36009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 07:54:11 UTC
From: Mike Morris WA6ILQ
Topic: 35842 Message: 36009

At 10:54 PM 10/27/2013, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:

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>Did you know that during Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy -
>Amateur Radio also played critical and key roles after the storms
>passed through the area.

FYI, the ONLY radio systems that survived Katrina
were the ones that were built and maintained by
volunteers - Amateur Radio and the Civil Air
Patrol (the volunteer side of the Air Force).

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NY / NJ areas used trunked systems for Police & Fire. The
trunking controller system was located in a room on one of
the top levels of the first tower to fall.

Mike WA6ILQ

36010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 09:10:05 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35842 Message: 36010

On 10/28/2013 12:39 AM, Jeff Newton wrote:
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No wasn't saying that at all...I was referring to the poster that was
saying US Hams can't be trusted, we are children and immature.
I think Jeff you need to read the thread properly and notice who I was
responding to.
As you can see I have put my response in the proper order just like we
talk to each other from bottom to top.
Do you reply to a PSK31 comm. at the top?

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36011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simple fix for internal mic issue.-keeper info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 09:13:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35946 Message: 36011
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good idea, thanks for the "tip".

On Mon, Oct 28, 2013 at 12:29 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> As we know our toy wonder has a major problem in one area that seems to
> show up every so often. Those that are dealers (Kurt) will know that this
> issue is a hassle with bad internal inop mics as returns.
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> The mic circuit requires a closed contact to provide the circuit the
> proper pwr and ground lines. A stuck open contact removes one of the legs
> of the circuit- thus an inop internal mic while and external mic will work.
>
> A few months back I found the probable cause of this issue, which is
> connected to the epoxy seals on the top portion of the jack. The seal lays
> on top of the contact pins and the sticky glue backing causes the pins to
> stick open or have residue on the contact surface which will not allow the
> contact to close. Replacements from 409 shop do not have that seal
> (picture 2)
>
> Some suggested air into the socket or plugging in the cable a few times,
> none of these worked for me requiring me to replace the jack in one radio
> which fixed the problem.
>
> I recently had time to fool with this again, with 7 radios all bad with
> int mic probs all I did is put a custom trimmed down Q-tip in the hole
> saturated with Denatured Alcohol. I did this a few times as this was a
> good enough solvent to remove the sticky residue on the main board. Out of
> the 7 radios 5 are now working,
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> A simple fix might help those that had to disassemble their radios in
> the past to fix. Sorry for the crappy Iphone pictures
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> below no seal on the left (removed) , epoxy sealed factory veneer on the
> right (yellowish film epoxy veneer)
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> 409 replacement jack no seal contacts properly closed
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> [image: photo 3.5]
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> Cable in a jack with open contacts- glue on veneer caused these to stick
> open or close with the veneer bonding glue on the contact heads
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> [image: photo contact]
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36012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 09:15:36 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35842 Message: 36012

On 10/28/2013 12:39 AM, Jeff Newton wrote:
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> have provided many countless hours, training and community service to
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Oh and if you will read the the thread again the previous poster
neglected to sign his post.

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All the Best & 73's
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bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

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36013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simple fix for internal mic issue.-keeper info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 09:46:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35946 Message: 36013
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Mon, Oct 28, 2013 at 3:29 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> show up every so often. Those that are dealers (Kurt) will know that this
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> contact to close. Replacements from 409 shop do not have that seal
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> int mic probs all I did is put a custom trimmed down Q-tip in the hole
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> right (yellowish film epoxy veneer)
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Thanks for the post? Is there anything special about how the Q-tip was trimmed?

Jim KC9HI

36016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 12:22:21 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35842 Message: 36016
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jeff,

The total number licensed is actually well over 700,000. See this graphic from http://frrl.wordpress.com/2012/01/21/700000-amateur-radio-operators-in-the-us-perhaps-the-real-number-is-157000/

More statistics at http://ah0a.org/FCC/index.html

Unfortunately I could not find any statistics on how untrustworthy and immature hams are. ;-)
I think most of us will stand up and be counted in that group of children who like to play with two-way radios. :-D

Ed
kb3tmi

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> Do yourself a favor try asking that same question to more than a
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> question - I will bet you, that karma will bite you hard in the rear
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36017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 12:56:36 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35842 Message: 36017

Dale,

I misread your comment, also.

If we had been sitting and chatting in person, this miscommunication would probably never have happened since it would have been realized immediately.

HOWEVER, when these threads become embedded inside embeds inside other embeds, not every email system shows them the same way...I use Thunderbird email and depending on MY settings as well as the each SENDER'S settings, it can show the sequence up or down, as well as up AND down, and as well as indented to the right with colored lines and symbols such as ">".

As I am typing this email, I can see 6 levels already, counting my response. To read the sequence in order, I have to start actually in the middle (greatest indent to the right) then go up, then down, down, down, up, then down, then finally, up where I am typing my comment.

If we add a comment directly to someone's comment who has not signed his message, it can look like it is all one comment.

This can make it very difficult to follow the sequence accurately.

I don't have solution for this...except we need to be very clear and careful.

Ed
kb3tmi

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> No wasn't saying that at all...I was referring to the poster that was
> saying US Hams can't be trusted, we are children and immature.
> I think Jeff you need to read the thread properly and notice who I was
> responding to.
> As you can see I have put my response in the proper order just like we
> talk to each other from bottom to top.
> Do you reply to a PSK31 comm. at the top?
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36019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simple fix for internal mic issue.-keeper info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 13:23:09 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35946 Message: 36019
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I assume that the radio and plugs do NOT need to be disassembled when using the Qtip cleaning method you mention???

Tnx

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409 replacement jack no seal contacts properly closed

Cable in a jack with open contacts- glue on veneer caused these to stick open or close with the veneer bonding glue on the contact heads

Simple mic circuit diagram

36020. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Understanding the FRS issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 13:38:42 UTC
From: <kd2eqz@...>
Topic: 35842 Message: 36020

Can I add my 2 cents in? In my County of Bergen, I was called in to do CERT and staff shelters. My ambulance corp called an all hands prior. Our building had no power. The PD and FD did. Working off a generator, we had little power. When I finally made it to the college, I had to tell my Det that a tree was down on a ramp getting there and that I had to take a different route. My portable would not reach Mahwah, from Paramus. When I arrived, I saw the setup of the shelter, and a small hallway with radios, equipment and generators. The generator for the college failed. RACES and HAM Operators were able to talk as if it was a phone all over the area. They were able to get much needed info and even setup a small TV. From what I learn and things I was clueless about, stuck with me and I am now a HAM Operator. My town does not have CERT or RACES. I'm working to change that. So, HAM/RACES/ARES/CERT is needed more than before. In fact, we had a drill and I asked if we had RACES. The patient actor did not want to hear anything but her children. I know as an EMT, her health won't get better until she was able to see them. I called for RACES. It ended that scenario just by using RACES. It works IF we do our part. For the individual that believes it doesn't, wait until you are needed. Then you will change thoughts!

36021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 13:42:08 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 36021

Mike,

wow, even I could understand that explanation...almost!! ;-)

So in the case of the Diamond X 30 plots, most of the signal is directed in a horizontal plane (90*), where as little or no radio waves are going straight up or down. If I am trying to hit repeaters 30 miles away that are up at 300-800 ft, directing most of the energy in a near horizontal manner should reach further out.

I did find a radiation pattern for the Arrow OJP antenna>
http://arrowantennas.com/inst/igif/2mrad.gif

It appears the with it, nothing is transmitted Down, below the horizontal plane(base of the antenna?), but a lot is sent up, similar to a donut, but with nothing going straight up, at 0*.???

On Saturday, October 26, 2013 9:08 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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Whenever you see a dB rating on an antenna it's the MAXIMUM brightness spot on the beam. That dB rating does not tell you which way the beam is pointing.

Anything over 0dBd or 2.15dBi (equivalent values) can be considered directional and is just tightening and modulating the focus of your flashlight. Note that the light bulb is still putting out the same amount of light, but the beam is brighter as you've focused it.
Interactions with the ground, you, and nearby objects can actually bend and distort the beam (something you won't notice with your flashlight).
And the design of the antenna will also focus and distort the beam it's putting out and the frequency will change the pattern too.

So you can imagine that if you have an a flashlight pointing up 20 degrees above the horizon you're not going to see very far along the ground.
Imagine also your headlights on your car are misaligned and point up instead of down…you won't see the road in front of you very well at all.

In your case for flatlands you want an antenna with a low takeoff angle.
Something like the Diamond X30A (which I have) works well. I'm at a high point location so the 0 degree take off angle works well.
You'll note that the pattern is very horizontal for VHF and only slightly elevated for UHF.
http://www.diamondantenna.net/x30arad.html

Mike W9MDB

From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 5:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Rob

Help me out here...a lot of the terms you use i am not sure how they apply here..how does the pattern affect it....does it make it somewhat directional??
Also, how does the take off angle affect rx and tx?

I live in the flatlands of the Delmarva peninsula..where we are all at sea level. An antenna would be up at 25-30ft asl.

Tnx

Toshu

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 2:25 PM PDT Colorado Rob wrote:

>I have the Diamond X50AN. It works great as a base antenna. The thing to
>look at is the antenna radiation pattern on 2m and 70cm. They will be
>different for the two antennas. The X50 will typically have a flatter
>pattern (higher gain) and lower take-off angle than the J-pole. Pick the
>one that best meets your needs.
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>That said, I really cannot use gain antennas at my QTH with the UV5R
>because of its selectivity problem.
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>Rob
>wx9o
>On Oct 23, 2013 1:36 PM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:
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>> A number of users here, have suggested the Arrow antenna J-Pole antennas
>> for use at home, with the UV5RAt home, I had a local ham suggest getting a
>> vertical such as a Diamond X50 or a comparable Jetstream>
>>
>> http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/VHF-UHF-Dual-Band-Antennas/Jetstream-JTB3.html
>>
>> The price is about the same, but the gain a bit higher for the Vertical. I
>> am wondering ojn what basis would you make the decision to buy one over the
>> other??? In my case, I am planning on using the antenna iniatially with the
>> 5R, but I assume that ultimately I might also buy a mobile or full range
>> transceiver for home....but nothing is certain.
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>> BTW, I am a new Ham with Only a UV5R>
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>> Thanks
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36022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna-lmr 400 Times Microwave

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 13:53:35 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 36022
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Mr Pryor

did you order from Amazon or direct from MPDDigital??

Did you get a custom length or a stock length?

Tnx

On Sunday, October 27, 2013 2:58 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Speaking of Times Microwave and LMR 400 my order just came in and the
cables were Times Microwave stamped here is the pictures and their contact card
for those that want this cable (which is very high quality MADE in USA) mine has
N connectors which I requested.

From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 10:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical
antenna

From: Karl Schwab
> I have been advised that when choosing the LMR-400
cable, to stick with
> the Times Microwave Systems brand and that other
brands maybe inferior.
> I wonder if others agree with this? We all know
that quality certainly
> varies
> in RG8-U types of coax, I think
of Belden on these for quality. Karl

EXACTLY!

Just as you would
think of Belden as a safe source of RG8 (although even
they do make
different quality grades of RG8), you can be confident of the
quality of
LMR-400 and other cable from Times Microwave. There are lots of
other
suppliers, some good, some bad, some so-so. If you have the
opportunity,
knowledge, and equipment to thoroughly test the cable, you
don't need to
stick with strictly name brand products -- otherwise, you

usually get what
you pay for.

36023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 14:04:40 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 35728 Message: 36023

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A vertical antenna will have deep nulls above and below.

That’s how you can get away with a transmitting and receiving antenna that are stacked one on top of each other.

A horizontal antenna like a diploe will have the nulls off the ends.

Should you try using a vertical antenna on a horizontal signal you will experience a 3dB loss in signal and visa-versa.

During long range communication it is possible for the polarization of the signal to skew.

This depends on many factors.

Gord VA3GLK

---- Original Message -----
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36024. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 14:21:07 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 35728 Message: 36024

You are interpreting that radiation pattern correctly. And 300-800 feet up at 30 miles is just 0.1 to 0.3 degrees to a 0.0 degree pattern is desirable making the X30A a better choice me thinkst.

Remember the flashlight analogy. According to the arrow pattern plot it is defocused (looks pretty omni-vertical to me except for almost straight overhead which makes sense for a dipole without any radials).

I note they don't show any gain numbers at all and I'm imagining it isn't 3dB like the X30A.

So to me this pattern would be most useful in a valley with receivers on high points but it would also beat a standard dipole and a standard J-Pole (which this antenna isn't) since it both folds the pattern in half and has what looks like good horizontal propagation.

A standard J-Pole has a slightly elevated pattern with the main lobe at 13 degrees which is a tad undesirable for a lot of users unless you're in that valley again. I've heard of some hanging theirs upside down when on high points.

http://home.telkomsa.net/jeanward/j-pole.html

The Diamond X30A focuses the energy along the horizontal plane and is down notably at 10 degrees for VHF and 20 degrees for UHF.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 8:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Mike,

wow, even I could understand that explanation...almost!! ;-)

So in the case of the Diamond X 30 plots, most of the signal is directed in a horizontal plane (90*), where as little or no radio waves are going straight up or down. If I am trying to hit repeaters 30 miles away that are up at 300-800 ft, directing most of the energy in a near horizontal manner should reach further out.

I did find a radiation pattern for the Arrow OJP antenna>

http://arrowantennas.com/inst/igif/2mrad.gif

It appears the with it, nothing is transmitted Down, below the horizontal plane(base of the antenna?), but a lot is sent up, similar to a donut, but with nothing going straight up, at 0*.???

On Saturday, October 26, 2013 9:08 AM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Think of your antenna like a flashlight (although perhaps more like a lantern since it's 360 degrees)…especially one that has a focus adjustment.

Whenever you see a dB rating on an antenna it's the MAXIMUM brightness spot on the beam. That dB rating does not tell you which way the beam is pointing.

Anything over 0dBd or 2.15dBi (equivalent values) can be considered directional and is just tightening and modulating the focus of your flashlight. Note that the light bulb is still putting out the same amount of light, but the beam is brighter as you've focused it.

Interactions with the ground, you, and nearby objects can actually bend and distort the beam (something you won't notice with your flashlight).

And the design of the antenna will also focus and distort the beam it's putting out and the frequency will change the pattern too.

So you can imagine that if you have an a flashlight pointing up 20 degrees above the horizon you're not going to see very far along the ground.

Imagine also your headlights on your car are misaligned and point up instead of down…you won't see the road in front of you very well at all.

In your case for flatlands you want an antenna with a low takeoff angle.

Something like the Diamond X30A (which I have) works well. I'm at a high point location so the 0 degree take off angle works well.

You'll note that the pattern is very horizontal for VHF and only slightly elevated for UHF.

http://www.diamondantenna.net/x30arad.html

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Toshu Trinity
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36025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 09:08:59 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35842 Message: 36025

According to the FCC and ARRL, there are currently more than 700,000 licensed amateur radio operators within the U.S., and like any group of that size, some folks like to just rag-chew on any band available to their license, some prefer low band operation, some live for contesting and DX, and some wrap their love of the hobby in with various EMCOMM operations.

Problems arise occasionally when some that "live for" one part of the hobby clash with folks from another sector of the hobby, but those problems are normally quickly resolved in order for the overall hobby to prosper and grow. Most hams are known for their ability to get along with just about anybody.

One issue that hasn't been resolved (yet) is when folks at a national level fly into an area and "take over" an operation with little to no actual knowledge of what it takes to respond to their demands of what they want done and when they want it completed. (I'll use the Red Cross as an example, but it could just as easily be any national organization or government agency that supplies some sort of EMCOMM activity).

Just so we're clear, I'm not knocking the thousands of volunteers any group has, or the work they perform, just the faceless bureaucrats within those organizations or gov't agencies who sole job in life seems to be designing new certifications their unpaid volunteers have to now get (in addition to all the previous certifications) to be "certified" to work the same volunteer work they have already done for years, plus many of those same bureaucrats have next to zero knowledge of the actual work needed to make their new "solutions" work.

For example, when many of the amateur radio operators were "told" that the Red Cross bureaucrats had already decided to scrap the donated ECRV vehicles located all over the country (jammed with various radio gear, generators, lights, rugged laptops, a satellite uplink, and a hydraulic tower system) and instead replace it with a single satellite uplink system that would be flown into a disaster site when needed. Most hams immediately saw the problem with this one-vendor, one-technology "solution", but the Red Cross bureaucrats basically told them to pound sand, the decision had already been made (with no input from the folks that actually have to make this comm gear actually work), and make the best of it.

Worse, most of this new gear would arrive just hours before being needed, and the volunteer hams (deemed with the task of making it work) had been given zero time to work with the gear prior to it being shipped, as the new "toys" were to be stored at a central facility and only sent out when needed. The new sat vendor had assured the RC bureaucrats their system was

a "breeze" to install and communications could be established anywhere in the world within minutes of deployment, and with no one in charge at the RC that actually understood what was needed, no hard questions were asked, no real world tests conducted, no guarantees of deployment time written into the contracts, etc., etc.

So of course you end up with folks that are already steaming that their expertise wasn't even asked for during the planning stages, the equipment that they know and are extremely familiar with has been pulled from them, plus they get zero time with the new equipment to learn that vendor's "little" issues with setup and deployment, but they're expected to make it all work within tight deadlines - regardless of the bureaucrat's decision or their lack of expertise with the technology in the first place. (Several of the paid bureaucrats within the RC have admitted that they don't understand any of the communication technology they are in charge of, their backgrounds are in computers and networking).

Not directly related to the RC bureaucrats, but related to what can happen when folks are in charge of communication technology that shouldn't be, most of you are familiar with the national story of the 19 men that lost their lives fighting a wildfire near Prescott, AZ several months ago. A few of you might have read (or heard) of the first report issued regarding the tragedy. It was revealed in the report that the radios carried by the firefighters weren't even programmed correctly. We still haven't been told which government employee was in charge of making sure the equipment was properly programmed before the deployment to fight that fire (we were told it was NOT the job of the firefighters). This is the type of "mistake" that's made when individuals don't know what they are really doing are in charge of technical equipment, or they are simply rushed and miss obvious issues (like multiple radios not being properly programmed with the correct frequency and tones).

The Prescott, AZ fire just happened to be one of the first deployments for the new RC sat system as well. What a disaster. What the vendor had assured the RC bureaucrats would take "only minutes to deploy" dragged on for a full 36 hours, while countless RC volunteers had no way of "officially" performing their assigned tasks. Naturally, the hams there rigged a "unofficial" system to be used during the day and a half the vendor's tech support folks kept trying different steps to try to resolve why their "easy" system wasn't working.

I'm not knocking any normal common sense stuff the bureaucrats come up with like background checks, although I know a great many folks within various EMCOMM groups that do take a certain amount of affront to it - primarily because of how poorly some of the bureaucrats role out the "and now here's another thing you need to do" and "no, we can't give you any guarantee that the personal information we're asking you to provide us on another form (for your volunteer work at no pay) might not be compromised someday, in fact, we can't even tell you what steps, if any, will be done to protect your personal information or even which folks will have access to it once we have it".

Many of the hams I know that have been heavily involved with the ECRV Red Cross efforts for many years are dropping out. Some because of the attitude they get from the bureaucrats, some because of the total lack of appreciation of the free work provided (many times being away from their families for weeks at a time), but many also due to the fact that the paid RC bureaucrats look at them as common day sharecroppers, willing to put up with almost anything for the thrill of telling folks that they do EMCOMM work for the Red Cross.

It's gotten to the point now that on many RC call outs they have to fly in 2 man teams from across the country to man the communication equipment, so many of the "local" teams are suddenly unavailable at much higher rates than in previous years. No problem, through, these sat systems are so simple to set up virtually anyone can do EMCOMM nowadays, just ask the sat vendor's sales department.

I'm afraid that by the time many of these national organizations (and government agencies) find out what they have lost (in both manpower and communication expertise), all they will have left are the faceless EMCOMM bureaucrats telling each other that their systems "should" have worked, just like they did during Katrina and Sandy. I guess we'll just have to count on ham radio operators again and again - when all else fails.

On Sun, Oct 27, 2013 at 11:34 PM, <ka0soh@...> wrote:

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> Got to like the veracity and enthusiasm contained in these emails.
> At the same time, opinion and viewpoint serve best when there is
> dissimilar thought.
> Please don't allow that wonderful gift to descend into personal
> animosity.
> Just say what you believe, as both of you did. I enjoyed the exchange.
> Donn, KA0SOH
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> In a message dated 10/28/2013 12:42:03 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
> saanpregion@... writes:
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> So Dale, what your saying is? That we Amateur Radio Operators that have
> provided many countless hours, training and community service to our
> communities with their radios have nothing to do for the communities, we
> live and provide a public service to when we are called upon?
>
> Do yourself a favor try asking that same question to more than a 100,000+
> Amateur Radio Operators in the United States, that very same question - I
> will bet you, that karma will bite you hard in the rear as a hungry K9
> starts barking up your tree and alley cat - you will be amazed at how much
> Amatuer radio does in service to our communities and worldwide.

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> Did you know that ONLY ONE HAM during the HATI Earthquake was able to get
> amateur radio traffic out of the country to the world, while it was in
> despair from a massive earthquake and there were no other hams available
> immediately after the first quake shook the region.
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> Did you know that during Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy - Amateur
> Radio also played critical and key roles after the storms passed through
> the area. Did you know that the entire New York Metro and New Jersey Area
> lost several key repeater sites, along with tons of police, fire, ems and
> other public safety repeater after the Twin towers feel during 9/11? -
> again, Amateur radio played a key role in providing emergency
> communications and more during these disasters I've mentioned and countless
> disasters before them.
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> Now, don't sit there and tell me the Amateur Radio communications is a
> skunk and doesn't work - it does work well and is more structured and
> reliable reliable radio system around than those in the public safety and
> other radio systems because of red tape and more.
>
> I'd have to agree with folks on this list - Amateur Radio does work when
> all else fails, the same thing for those who Volunteer in their Fire
> Department, Emergency Medical Services, Search and Rescue and other private
> or government agencies that provide public services to our communities.
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> Did you know that more people are volunteering their time to the
> communities they live in and are getting license with Amateur Radio these
> days? Remember a lot of us on this list provide communications to our
> communities when called upon in an emergency and you can bet some of us
> might even be CERT's as well to our community.
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> Be wise, smart, look around you, open your eyes to the opportunity to
> learn more in your community about sharing your radios, get involved with a
> public service agency that provides and uses amateur radio for their public
> service needs, you'll be surprised in what can be done and transpire, where
> the John and Jane Doe didn't even know that existed in the first place.
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> 73's,
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> Jeff - KE7OUR
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> On Sun, Oct 27, 2013 at 3:28 PM, Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...>wrote:
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>> On 10/27/2013 12:45 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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>> At 07:39 AM 26/10/2013, you wrote:
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>> >I suggest that you take another CERT course or just give up your
>> >amateur license.
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>> >No wonder Radio reference and this group went to shit, it's because
>> >of wanna be know it alls like your sorry ass.
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>> Hams can't be trusted when lives are at stake.
>> Hams are children playing two way radios. They are not mature enough
>> to do anything properly.
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>> I would watch what you say OM.
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>> --
>> All the Best & 73's
>> Dale Miller, KC2CBD
>> Tennessee
>> Ham Operator since 1997
>> Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005
>>
>> Registered Linux User: #317401
>> Linux since June 2003
>> Registered Ubuntu User #26423
>> stpatrick3spam@...2spam@...tstpatrick3spam@...@...
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>> (cut the spam to reply)
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>> VOTE TO REBUILD!www.twintowersalliance.com
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36026. Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 15:00:37 UTC
From: <keith_rhodes@...>
Topic: 36026 Message: 36026

I wonder, could anybody here recommend an antenna suitable for marine VHF frequencies, 156.0 to 162.025 MHz?

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36027. RE: Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 15:08:07 UTC
From: <nr3r15@...>
Topic: 36026 Message: 36027

Smiley Antennas will make anything you want. Call them.

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36029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 15:18:13 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 36026 Message: 36029

Keith:

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36031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simple fix for internal mic issue.-keeper info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 13:59:29 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 35946 Message: 36031

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> photo jack main
> 409 replacement jack no seal contacts properly closed
> photo 3.5
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> photo contact
> Simple mic circuit diagram
> images
> dualjack
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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

36032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 16:43:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36026 Message: 36032

One suggestion, Ray, it is rarely a good idea to publicly document committing a felony, especially if you provide a link to your full name & address, as well as pointing out that you are associated with the auxiliary to a federal government law enforcement agency that might otherwise ignore your violation of both federal law and their own regulations, but who would have a hard time ignoring it if the complaint were sent to the district commanding officer, Commander Paul Arnett, or the district legal officer, Martin C. Mooney Sr.

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36033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 16:34:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36026 Message: 36033

The stock antenna will work fine for your illegal operation on marine band frequencies.

From: keith_rhodes@...
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 11:00 AM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 18:21:16 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 35946 Message: 36034

Thanks! Great tip!

Paul - AE5JU

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Simple mic circuit diagram

36035. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simple fix for internal mic issue.-keeper info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 18:30:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35946 Message: 36035

Also, if you use lots of light, the shutter will snap quicker, making a sharper picture.

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> radio which fixed the problem.
> I recently had time to fool with this again, with 7 radios all bad with
> int mic probs all I did is put a custom trimmed down Q-tip in the hole
> saturated with Denatured Alcohol. I did this a few times as this was a
> good enough solvent to remove the sticky residue on the main board. Out
> of the 7 radios 5 are now working,
> A simple fix might help those that had to disassemble their radios in
> the past to fix. Sorry for the crappy Iphone pictures
> below no seal on the left (removed) , epoxy sealed factory veneer on the
> right (yellowish film epoxy veneer)
> photo jack main
> 409 replacement jack no seal contacts properly closed
> photo 3.5

> Cable in a jack with open contacts- glue on veneer caused these to stick
> open or close with the veneer bonding glue on the contact heads
> photo contact
> Simple mic circuit diagram
> images
> dualjack
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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo! Groups Links

    (Yahoo! ID required)

    http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

36036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 18:40:32 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35728 Message: 36036

On 10/28/2013 06:42 AM, Toshu Trinity wrote:

I did find a radiation pattern for the Arrow OJP antenna

http://arrowantennas.com/inst/igif/2mrad.gif

That graphic isn't labeled as to which particular model of antenna's radiation pattern it represents. Can you provide the page that led you to that graphic please?

36037. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 18:48:08 UTC
From: <keith_rhodes@...>
Topic: 36026 Message: 36037

Xuan, what is the felony do you think that Ray might have comitted? Is it something about using a Baofeng UV-5R on marine VHF channels on a lake, rather than ocoastal waters, or is there something about FCC regulations that mean that the UV-5R should not be used like that?

I'm not in the US, so the FCC regulations don't affect me, and looking at the info I can find it seems that marine VHF transceivers are regulary in the 1W to 25W range, so a little 5W handheld shouldn't be a problem because of power… Maybe frequency accuracy? Or just is this unit not certified by the FCC for use on those frequencies?

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One suggestion, Ray, it is rarely a good idea to publicly document committing a felony, especially if you provide a link to your full name & address, as well as pointing out that you are associated with the auxiliary to a federal government law enforcement agency that might otherwise ignore your violation of both federal law and their own regulations, but who would have a hard time ignoring it if the complaint were sent to the district commanding officer, Commander Paul Arnett, or the district legal officer, Martin C. Mooney Sr.

From: Ray

I've used my baofeng on the marine frequencies as a member of the USCGA. I've had no problem using the stock antenna to communicate with our vessels patroling Lake Hopatong, NJ.

Ray
KB2QIK

36039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] stuck battery fix- info archive- antenna screw comes loose

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 19:30:33 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 35946 Message: 36039

Somewhere in the Baofeng on-line documentation, it is recommended that a thread locker, such as Loctite not be used on screws going into the radios plastic; it may damage the plastic, i.e. , melt it! If a thread locker was still to be used, use the "blue" instead of the "red". When red is used, one would never ever be able to remove the screw; with blue, you might have a chance! For what it is worth, Karl

On Monday, October 28, 2013 8:13 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Here
is another easy fix for the record, some of the radios (especially the camo
ones) have stuck batteries that are hard to pull out if changing them or going
to the 3800 ext battery.

To
fix this one, first loosen the belt clip screws and try to remove. If that
doesn’t work try the 2 top screws.

Once
the battery is removed tighten the screws slightly until they are tight enough
but loose enough to easily remove the battery.

If
the screws seem too loose use a small dab of red loctite as a seal to hold the
screw in place so they will not work out.

The
case lip sometimes is slightly warped and with too tight screws the battery
latch will not fully open as it pivots against the warped case which causes the
battery to stick. After use the case loosens a little bit making battery
removal easier but right out of the box some are very tight and hard to
remove.

Antenna
coupler screw

Same
thing these come loose if you use a tight fitting antenna or a heavy one that is
removed often. This happens especially if you use an O ring spacer to fill
in a gap area. What happens is the base or the O-ring sits on the antenna
coupler screw nut, as you turn it for on and off use the nut works loose- then
the whole jack becomes wobbly.

Tightened
the screw you can make a small tool with notches on it from small Hobby tubes
sold at Lowes or Home depot. Just dremel the bottom so the tube will have
notches in it to act as a wrench to tighten the nut. Use the nut as a

guide to make your tool notches.

Once
tightened you can use Loctite red on the screw threads at the base were the nut sits. Remove any excess as it should only be around the nut to shaft area. Let dry and it will lock the antenna coupler nut to the screw.

36042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 20:00:16 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 35728 Message: 36042

sorry

it was for the Arrow, OSJ 146/440

The page that led me there was:
http://arrowantennas.com/inst/inst.html

On Monday, October 28, 2013 2:40 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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36043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 20:16:09 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 35912 Message: 36043

I'm well aware of how tones work. You have to remember that most public service users don't. They simply want to hear what is related to their job. So radios are almost always programmed with tones enabled on the received as well as for transmitting. Thus most likely they would not have known what the interference was if the children's radios weren't also transmitting using the proper tone.

Spin it any way you want but I'd be willing to wager the radios had the proper transmit tones programmed in along with the correct transmit frequency.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Wolf Windshadow [WolfWindshadow@gmail.com]
Date: Mon, Oct 28, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

  Gary, all the tones do is drop squelch... You can still hear if you drop the squelch by hand or set to no tone, so there is how to find the freq, and also you can be blocked by a signal that your radio is not dropping squelch for, therefore setting the tone may keep any random junk on freq from bothering you needlessly, but will also stop you from hearing that guy who is blocking legit traffic.... for these purposes PL and CTCSS are little more then a good joke... matter of fact, right now, I have a scanner I borrowed from a friend listening to the inputs of my area's repeaters... and do from time to time hear something that fails to key the repeater, as though someone not from around here forgot to set the tone, or set it wrong.

Chad

36044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 20:40:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36026 Message: 36044

As everyone who has been here for more than a few days knows quite well, the UV-5R is only authorized for use under Part 90 and Part 97 in the United States. In the US, it is ILLEGAL to use this radio on frequencies regulated under Part 95 (FRS, MURS, GMRS) or Part 80 (Marine band).

Since you are in France, your use of the radio is not subject to FCC regulations, but Ray is in the US and his use of the radio is regulated by the FCC.

Your use of the radio in France is regulated by French government authorities. My French is a bit too rusty for me to get very far following the websites of the Agence Nationale des Frequences and the Association Française des Opérateurs Mobiles, so I’m not even going to try to guess what the rules are in your country.

This is an example of why it is important for people to know what country someone is operating in while trying to help them. Advice that is correct in one country can often lead to criminal misconduct in other countries. Many countries have rules that are somewhat less technical than those of the US, but at the same time, most of those countries have far stricter penalties for violating their rules. The $10,000 fines common in the US may seem serious to most people, but they are not as bad as jail time which are possible in many countries simply for possession of an unlicensed or unauthorized radio (especially one CAPABLE of operating on a government frequency)

From: keith_rhodes@...
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36045. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 21:20:30 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36026 Message: 36045

I'm guessing that it's not certified for that service.
----- Original Message -----
From: keith_rhodes@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 2:48 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna for marine VHF use

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From: Ray

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patroling Lake Hopatong, NJ.

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36047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 21:04:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35912 Message: 36047

And, considering the ages of the kids involved, I would bet that the frequencies and tones were programmed by one of the parents. I would guess that the parent programmed the radio intending "just to listen" -- or perhaps one of the parents is a ham who programmed the ambulance frequency and tones "just in case of an 'emergency'" -- Either way, I doubt the parents realized that the kids would find the ambulance frequency and decide it would be fun to interfere.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary

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Gary N9PTC

36048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 21:51:10 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35842 Message: 36048

On 10/28/2013 7:56 AM, Ed Plaisance wrote:
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> Dale,
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> I misread your comment, also.
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> If we had been sitting and chatting in person, this miscommunication
> would probably never have happened since it would have been realized
> immediately.
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> HOWEVER, when these threads become embedded inside embeds inside other
> embeds, not every email system shows them the same way...I use
> Thunderbird email and depending on MY settings as well as the each
> SENDER'S settings, it can show the sequence up or down, as well as up
> AND down, and as well as indented to the right with colored lines and
> symbols such as ">".
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> As I am typing this email, I can see 6 levels already, counting my
> response. To read the sequence in order, I have to start actually in
> the middle (greatest indent to the right) then go up, then down, down,
> down, up, then down, then finally, up where I am typing my comment.
>
> If we add a comment directly to someone's comment who has not signed
> his message, it can look like it is all one comment.
>
> This can make it very difficult to follow the sequence accurately.
>
> I don't have solution for this...except we need to be very clear and
> careful.
>
> Ed
> kb3tmi
>
I understand and agree.
I use Thunderbird also and I very rarely go to the Yahoo groups page.
The only time I go to the groups page is to search for something.
The problem is most people neglect to trim, when they do they trim to
much or not enough.

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997

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36049. Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 21:56:35 UTC
From: <kzerohb@...>
Topic: 707 Message: 36049

I have just purchased a UV-5R and have downloaded the programming software.

I have also purchased the USB adaptor cable and installed the drivers.

My OS is Windows 7.

When I attempt to read the radio (from BF5R) I get an error message "Fail Connect with transceiver".

In the Windows control panel I have examined the port devices and it shows the USB cable as "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COM4)" shows the port to be operational.

In BF5R I have gone to "Communications" and set it to COM4.

Any thoughts?

36050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 22:04:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35842 Message: 36050

Do you have to give Y! $ to do that?

From: Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...>
I use Thunderbird also and I very rarely go to the Yahoo groups page.

36051. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 22:04:43 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35842 Message: 36051

On 10/28/2013 7:22 AM, Ed Plaisance wrote:
> Jeff,
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>
> Unfortunately I could not find any statistics on how untrustworthy and
> immature hams are. ;-)
> I think most of us will stand up and be counted in that group of
> children who like to play with two-way radios. :-D
>
> Ed
> kb3tmi
>

Well I consider myself a trustworthy and mature person. :)
I would count myself as a child that likes to play with radios, but only cause I'm like a kid in a candy store. :)

Just so Jeff knows I have been a volunteer for a number of things in the past ~30years. I was a volunteer EMT for an ambulance corp in Upstate NY for almost 10 years before I moved to Tenn. If there were volunteer ambulances here you can bet I would be still doing it. But here in Tenn there is very few of those left, most first responders are a part of a Rescue company. I don't have the time or extra funds to go through all the different classes that Rescue companies want you to do. Unlike NY, Tenn doesn't help pay for certs for volunteers. Just to transfer my EMT license to Tenn would have cost me on the order of $600, which I can't afford to spare.

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36052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 22:09:04 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 35842 Message: 36052

On 10/28/2013 5:04 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
> Do you have to give Y! $ to do that?
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> ---
> *From:* Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...>
> **I use Thunderbird also and I very rarely go to the Yahoo groups page.
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>

Nope. Just go to your Yahoo Groups Admin page and set the groups you
want sent to your email other than Yahoo to then use it for sending and
receiving.
http://groups.yahoo.com <http://groups.yahoo.com/>
On the left you will see "Manage My Groups"
You do have to associate any email accounts you want to use for this
purpose before you can make that change.

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36054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-28 23:48:10 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35842 Message: 36054

For what it's worth....

I have the Yahoo Mail premium (20 bucks a year) which allows me to
access my emails from Mailwasher Free, a fantastic program to sort your
good email from trash even before you download it to Thunderbird
You can download Mailwasher here
http://www.pcworld.com/article/231672/mailwasher_free.html

I run Mailwasher first. Then, and only then, do I download to
Thunderbird from Yahoo.

Thunderbird lets you set up as many folders and filters as you want to
automatically sort your email.

One of the neatest features of Thunderbird is that you can open an email
you have already sent and EDIT MESSAGE AS NEW and change addressees, for
example, without having to copy and paste the whole message into a new
email.

Sounds complicated, but it is a fantastic time-saver once you get it set up.

Once you work this way, you would never use Yahoo Mail or Hotmail as
your main email service...way too primitive.

Ed
kb3tmi

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36055. RE: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 00:01:26 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 707 Message: 36055

I get that error on occasion when I forget to turn the radio on, before trying to pull it's config.

Chris
KD8VPJ

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36057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 00:42:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35912 Message: 36057

>
> Spin it any way you want but I'd be willing to wager the radios had the
> proper transmit tones programmed in along with the correct transmit
> frequency.
>
> Gary N9PTC
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I thought that too, but now I'm not sure. I'll explain why.

Here's what we know from the news report.

The boys were interfering with the "Lakewood Civilian Safety Watch". The LCSW is authorized by the FCC (WQKD260) to operate a 100 watt repeater on 463.48750/468.48750

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseFreqSum.jsp?licKey=3092220&printable

Note: According to this website, this repeater does use CTCSS (but I don't think CTCSS was being used by the boys)

http://www.chacha.com/question/what-is-the-vhf-frequency-for-lcsw-lakewood-civilian-safety-watch-of-lakewood

Both UV-5R radios shown in the news report were supposedly provided by an anonymous parent of one of the boys.

Both radios are shown to be in VFO mode. The LCSW frequency is in the lower display of both radios. You can not program memory channels from the lower display so it likely that the LCSW frequency is not programmed into a memory channel.

The upper display of the radio on the left is tuned to a frequency close to UHF ham repeater frequencies. The upper display of the radio on the right is tuned to a repeater frequency (461.98750/466.98750). The upper display is selected on both radios but neither radio is showing a + or - shift in the upper status display even they they are tuned to frequencies that are on or near repeater frequencies.

I feel that these boys didn't yet have an understanding of repeaters and what settings to change to be able to access them. It would be doubtful then if they knew anything about CTCSS (aka PL). At least neither of the upper displays show that a receive CTCSS tone has been programmed. The only way we could know for sure if either radio had a transmit CTCSS tone programmed would be if the news report showed the display of one of the radios while it was transmitting or while it was in reverse mode.

I now believe that these boys probably happened upon this active frequency while scanning on the lower VFO. They then transmitting in simplex mode on the output frequency of this repeater. I now feel that is is likely that one or more of the LCSW radios does not have receive CTCSS programmed in it.

But I can still be wrong...

Jim KC9HI

36058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 01:53:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35912 Message: 36058

Jim,

The one thing we really can't know is what the parents did with the radios before they were shown to the news crew that filmed the clip. Any number of changes could have been made, including the simple step of taking the radios out of channel mode and into frequency mode. I doubt the TV crew would ever have even though to check (or know how to check) if any frequencies were actually programmed into the radio.

Craig

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> what settings to change to be able to access them. It would be doubtful
> then if they knew anything about CTCSS (aka PL). At least neither of the
> upper displays show that a receive CTCSS tone has been programmed. The only
> way we could know for sure if either radio had a transmit CTCSS tone
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> radios while it was transmitting or while it was in reverse mode.
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> while scanning on the lower VFO. They then transmitting in simplex mode on
> the output frequency of this repeater. I now feel that is is likely that
> one or more of the LCSW radios does not have receive CTCSS programmed in it.
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> But I can still be wrong...
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> Jim KC9HI
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36059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 02:31:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35912 Message: 36059

On Mon, Oct 28, 2013 at 9:53 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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> Jim,
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> The one thing we really can't know is what the parents did with the radios
> before they were shown to the news crew that filmed the clip. Any number
> of changes could have been made, including the simple step of taking the
> radios out of channel mode and into frequency mode. I doubt the TV crew
> would ever have even though to check (or know how to check) if any
> frequencies were actually programmed into the radio.
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> Craig
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Craig,

I agree. We really can't know.

But my feeling is that the parents know nothing about how to operate these radios. If they did, I would have expected the radios to have been switched to some other frequencies besides the LCSW frequency. The parents probably had no idea which frequency of the three displayed was the one used to cause the interference.

Jim KC9HI

36060. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 03:15:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35912 Message: 36060

That may very well be true, but we'll never really know for sure.

On Mon, Oct 28, 2013 at 7:31 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Mon, Oct 28, 2013 at 9:53 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:
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36063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 05:03:59 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 35912 Message: 36063

Betcha the Motorola and Standard lawyers are filing petitions at Gettysburg!

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 4:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

I wonder what will be the end result from all of this.

From: Jim Unroe
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 5:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Spin it any way you want but I'd be willing to wager the radios had the proper transmit tones programmed in along with the correct transmit frequency.

Gary N9PTC

I thought that too, but now I'm not sure. I'll explain why.

Here's what we know from the news report.

The boys were interfering with the "Lakewood Civilian Safety Watch". The LCSW is authorized by the FCC (WQKD260) to operate a 100 watt repeater on 463.48750/468.48750

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseFreqSum.jsp?licKey=3092220&printable

Note: According to this website, this repeater does use CTCSS (but I don't think CTCSS was being used by the boys)

http://www.chacha.com/question/what-is-the-vhf-frequency-for-lcsw-lakewood-civilian-safety-watch-of-lakewood

Both UV-5R radios shown in the news report were supposedly provided by an anonymous parent of one of the boys.

Both radios are shown to be in VFO mode. The LCSW frequency is in the lower display of both radios. You can not program memory channels from the lower display so it likely that the LCSW frequency is not programmed into a memory channel.

The upper display of the radio on the left is tuned to a frequency close to UHF ham repeater frequencies. The upper display of the radio on the right is tuned to a repeater frequency (461.98750/466.98750). The upper display is selected on both radios but neither radio is showing a + or - shift in the upper status display even they they are tuned to

frequencies that are on or near repeater frequencies.

I feel that these boys didn't yet have an understanding of repeaters and what settings to change to be able to access them. It would be doubtful then if they knew anything about CTCSS (aka PL). At least neither of the upper displays show that a receive CTCSS tone has been programmed. The only way we could know for sure if either radio had a transmit CTCSS tone programmed would be if the news report showed the display of one of the radios while it was transmitting or while it was in reverse mode.

I now believe that these boys probably happened upon this active frequency while scanning on the lower VFO. They then transmitting in simplex mode on the output frequency of this repeater. I now feel that is is likely that one or more of the LCSW radios does not have receive CTCSS programmed in it.

But I can still be wrong...

Jim KC9HI

36064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 05:38:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35912 Message: 36064

Hey, if we could get the emails for the kids maybe we could have them take over some of the programming support questions that always pop up week after week within this group (grin)?

On Mon, Oct 28, 2013 at 10:03 PM, Radio K0HB <kzerohb@...> wrote:

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> Betcha the Motorola and Standard lawyers are filing petitions at
> Gettysburg!
>
> *From:* R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 29, 2013 4:08 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 07:37:21 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 35842 Message: 36065

Poster was from some obama supporters who think
Ham Radio is offensive to terrorists.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Mon, Oct 28, 2013 at 4:10 AM, Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...> wrote:

> **
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> On 10/28/2013 12:39 AM, Jeff Newton wrote:
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>
> So Dale, what your saying is? That we Amateur Radio Operators that have
> provided many countless hours, training and community service to our
> communities with their radios have nothing to do for the communities, we
> live and provide a public service to when we are called upon?
>
> Do yourself a favor try asking that same question to more than a
> 100,000+ Amateur Radio Operators in the United States, that very same
> question - I will bet you, that karma will bite you hard in the rear as a
> hungry K9 starts barking up your tree and alley cat - you will be amazed at
> how much Amatuer radio does in service to our communities and worldwide.
>
> Did you know that ONLY ONE HAM during the HATI Earthquake was able to
> get amateur radio traffic out of the country to the world, while it was in
> despair from a massive earthquake and there were no other hams available
> immediately after the first quake shook the region.
>
> Did you know that during Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy - Amateur
> Radio also played critical and key roles after the storms passed through
> the area. Did you know that the entire New York Metro and New Jersey Area
> lost several key repeater sites, along with tons of police, fire, ems and
> other public safety repeater after the Twin towers feel during 9/11? -
> again, Amateur radio played a key role in providing emergency
> communications and more during these disasters I've mentioned and countless
> disasters before them.
>
> Now, don't sit there and tell me the Amateur Radio communications is a
> skunk and doesn't work - it does work well and is more structured and
> reliable reliable radio system around than those in the public safety and
> other radio systems because of red tape and more.
>

> I'd have to agree with folks on this list - Amateur Radio does work when
> all else fails, the same thing for those who Volunteer in their Fire
> Department, Emergency Medical Services, Search and Rescue and other private
> or government agencies that provide public services to our communities.
>
> Did you know that more people are volunteering their time to the
> communities they live in and are getting license with Amateur Radio these
> days? Remember a lot of us on this list provide communications to our
> communities when called upon in an emergency and you can bet some of us
> might even be CERT's as well to our community.
>
> Be wise, smart, look around you, open your eyes to the opportunity to
> learn more in your community about sharing your radios, get involved with a
> public service agency that provides and uses amateur radio for their public
> service needs, you'll be surprised in what can be done and transpire, where
> the John and Jane Doe didn't even know that existed in the first place.
>
> 73's,
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> Jeff - KE7OUR
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> On Sun, Oct 27, 2013 at 3:28 PM, Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...>wrote:
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>> On 10/27/2013 12:45 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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>> At 07:39 AM 26/10/2013, you wrote:
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>> >I suggest that you take another CERT course or just give up your
>> >amateur license.
>> >
>> >No wonder Radio reference and this group went to shit, it's because
>> >of wanna be know it alls like your sorry ass.
>>
>> Hams can't be trusted when lives are at stake.
>> Hams are children playing two way radios. They are not mature enough
>> to do anything properly.
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>>
>> I would watch what you say OM.
>>
>>
> No wasn't saying that at all...I was referring to the poster that was
> saying US Hams can't be trusted, we are children and immature.
> I think Jeff you need to read the thread properly and notice who I was

> responding to.
> As you can see I have put my response in the proper order just like we
> talk to each other from bottom to top.
> Do you reply to a PSK31 comm. at the top?
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> All the Best & 73's
> Dale Miller, KC2CBD
> Tennessee
> Ham Operator since 1997
> Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005
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> Registered Linux User: #317401
> Linux since June 2003
> Registered Ubuntu User #26423
> stpatrick3spam@twlakes.netstpatrick2spam@...3spam@...@gmail.com
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> (cut the spam to reply)
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>
> VOTE TO REBUILD!www.twintowersalliance.com
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36066. Re: J-Pole vs Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 10:29:22 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35728 Message: 36066

gkearns@... wrote:

>
> Should you try using a vertical antenna on a horizontal signal
> you will experience a 3dB loss in signal and visa-versa.

Rather more than 3dB!

A 45 degree error will give you a 3dB loss; a 90 degree error
will give several tens of dB loss (in theory, infinite).

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rgds
LAurence
<><
...My moral standing is lying down.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36067. Re: Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 10:45:34 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35842 Message: 36067

kb3jqq@... wrote:

>> From: Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...>
>> I use Thunderbird also and I very rarely go to the Yahoo groups page.
>
> Do you have to give Y! $ to do that?
>

Not at all. Simply set up to receive email (either individual
messages or a digest) at the group site.

Thunderbird also has the option to put replies the right way up
so you can read top to bottom!

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rgds
LAurence
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...Speed doesn't kill. Stopping very fast kills.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 10:45:37 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 35842 Message: 36068

Ed,

Yahoo recently opened up access to the POP and IMAP servers to all US users (the other regional Yahoo servers never had that as part of their premium package), so all you're really getting is "ad free".

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...> wrote:
>For what it's worth....
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>I have the Yahoo Mail premium (20 bucks a year) which allows me to
>access my emails from Mailwasher Free, a fantastic program to sort your
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>good email from trash even before you download it to Thunderbird
>You can download Mailwasher here
>http://www.pcworld.com/article/231672/mailwasher_free.html
>
>I run Mailwasher first. Then, and only then, do I download to
>Thunderbird from Yahoo.
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>Thunderbird lets you set up as many folders and filters as you want to
>automatically sort your email.
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>One of the neatest features of Thunderbird is that you can open an
>email
>you have already sent and EDIT MESSAGE AS NEW and change addressees,
>for
>example, without having to copy and paste the whole message into a new
>email.
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>Sounds complicated, but it is a fantastic time-saver once you get it
>set up.
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>Once you work this way, you would never use Yahoo Mail or Hotmail as
>your main email service...way too primitive.
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>> Nope. Just go to your Yahoo Groups Admin page and set the groups you
>> want sent to your email other than Yahoo to then use it for sending
>> and receiving.
>> http://groups.yahoo.com <http://groups.yahoo.com/>
>> On the left you will see "Manage My Groups"
>> You do have to associate any email accounts you want to use for this
>> purpose before you can make that change.
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

36069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 11:23:47 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 35842 Message: 36069

Matthew,

Good to know.

I may let the subscription lapse next time it comes up for renewal.

And check out the Mailwasher software.

Ed
kb3tmi

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36072. Speaker does not disconnect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 18:05:42 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 36072 Message: 36072
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have two UV5R units going on a year old.

One works fine the other does not disconnect the speaker when the headset is pluged in, the head set works but the radio speaker is still on.

Anyone see this before ?

Gord VA3GLK

Gord Kearns, Network Manager
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gkearns@... http://www.luxcom.com

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36073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 16:27:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 707 Message: 36073

From: kzerohb@...
> I have just purchased a UV-5R and have downloaded the programming
> software.
> Any thoughts?

Yes:
USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

The answers you need are there.

36074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 15:47:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35912 Message: 36074

From: Craig Carnahan
> You are correct, Gary. If the Motorola radios were programmed
> with PL on encode and decode, there would be very little chance
> that the kids accidentally caused interference.

Actually that is not completely true.

If the Ambulance company radios were using PL Decode (and the kids' radios were not using PL Encode), it would have reduced the "interference" in that the ambulance crews would not have heard the kids talking in between their own calls. But having someone else on the channel is not, in itself, really "interference." Interference comes when there are multiple users trying to transmit on the frequency at the same time. PL does absolutely nothing to eliminate or reduce this problem -- in fact, the use of PL Decode actually increases the likelihood of multiple users on the same channel trying to transmit at the same time because these users do not hear each other before transmitting.

Nothing in the original video ever described the kind of "interference" that was happening. Personally I suspect that there was no real interference at all, but that the kids were simply talking on the same frequency as the ambulance service using the radios that had been programmed with frequency and tone by the parents. When the ambulance service heard some kids yacking on "Their" channel, they had the local authorities look into the "interference" and found the kids.

The kids transmitting on the ambulance service frequency COULD have caused real interference, and under certain circumstances that interference COULD have been life threatening. But it is very unlikely that the local authorities would have dropped the entire matter with just a stern "Don't do that again" if there had been any danger.

36076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] POP and IMAP email

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 17:19:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35842 Message: 36076

Yahoo’s POP and IMAP servers have always been unreliable in the past. When they moved them from “free” over to their joke of a “premium” email service years ago, there was little or indication that they got any better. If Yahoo has given up on trying to charge for POP and IMAP service, the only expectation is that the service will be totally without any support (like all Yahoo “free” services). I can’t expect that Yahoo’s POP or IMAP service will work any better now than it did before.

A far better solution is simply to have Yahoo Groups send your messages to a real email address – either at your ISP or through one of the other email services available. Of the non-ISP services available, so far I’d say that free gmail is probably the best value. Poor support (like all “free” services) but good enough documentation if you know how to set up either POP or IMAP; effectively unlimited bandwidth, no ads if you are using POP or IMAP, and webmail available as a backup if you have a problem or just need access without your email client.

From: Matthew Pitts
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 06:45 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Ed,

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36078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 16:58:16 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35912 Message: 36078

> That may very well be true, but we'll never really know for sure.

There are three things we do know:

1. They were causing interference by transmitting on a frequency where they were not authorized.

2. They were found and identified -- quickly.

and

3. The incident got quite a bit of publicity. Which MIGHT still bring it to the attention of the FCC (who works much more slowly than the local cops)

Overall, a cautionary tale for the people who think using a radio makes them totally anonymous and ensures they can never be caught.

36079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 20:07:04 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 707 Message: 36079

Can’t get the Baofeng software to talk with the radio at all.

Downloaded CHIRP and it works "sometimes yes, sometimes not".

73, de Hans, K0HB

From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 4:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming

From: kzerohb@...
> I have just purchased a UV-5R and have downloaded the programming
> software.
> Any thoughts?

Yes:
USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

The answers you need are there.

36082. Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 22:36:22 UTC
From: <jimvan_01@...>
Topic: 36082 Message: 36082

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jimvan_01@live.com
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36083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 22:40:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36082 Message: 36083

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before they even join the group. Have www.miklor.com applied to
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every UV-5R they sell?

From: "jimvan_01@..." <jimvan_01@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 6:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

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36084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 23:14:53 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36082 Message: 36084

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36085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 23:20:31 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36082 Message: 36085

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http://www.silverstarsar.org/
http://www.ccareswa.org/

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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>Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 3:40 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective
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36086. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 23:24:09 UTC
From: <jimvan_01@...>
Topic: 36082 Message: 36086

Not at all. I relied VERY heavily on the expertise and experience of this group's users. It was this group which referred me to the Miklor site which I found to be a very valuable information source in addition to the excellent information I gleaned from Baofeng users in this group.

My point was simply that a new user would do well to do some studying before posting questions.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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36087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 23:25:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36082 Message: 36087

On Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 6:36 PM, <jimvan_01@...> wrote:

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> jim
> jimvan_01@...
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> Hi Jim,
Very good advice.
Jim KC9HI

36088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 23:28:28 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36082 Message: 36088

Wow Jardy, you hit the nail on the head!!!. Greeat post.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jardy Dawson
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 7:20 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

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36090. Chirp "Offset" - units?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 02:03:48 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36090 Message: 36090

In the Chirp "Offset" field, is that MHz or KHz? For 600 KHz should one enter 0.600 or 600.0?

36091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp "Offset" - units?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 02:06:31 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36090 Message: 36091

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On Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 9:05 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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36092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp "Offset" - units?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 02:37:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36090 Message: 36092

On Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 10:03 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> In the Chirp "Offset" field, is that MHz or KHz? For 600 KHz should one
> enter 0.600 or 600.0?
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> 600,000 Hz = 600 KHz = 0.600 MHz

The column in CHIRP is MHz so the correct entry for Offset would be 0.600000

Jim KC9HI

36093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 23:18:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35912 Message: 36093

Just for clarification, these boys were interfering with the Lakewood Civilian Safety Watch (LCSW), not the Hatzolah ambulance service who's captain was interviewed in this news report.

The television reporter likely added the "first responder interference" slant to the report to make it newsworthy. It probably would have never made it to air if it was "boys interfere with neighborhood watch group". Also, if anybody from the LCSW group was interviewed, they didn't make it to air either.

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36094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker does not disconnect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 03:44:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36072 Message: 36094
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Three possibilities come to mind:

1. The radio has been modified to bypass the switching built in to the headphone jack

2. The headphone jack is faulty in a very strange way

3. A wire or other conductor has come in contact with the headphone jack shorting across the switch that should disconnect the internal speaker.

From: Gordon Kearns
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 14:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker does not disconnect

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Anyone see this before ?

Gord VA3GLK

Gord Kearns, Network Manager
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36095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 06:26:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 35912 Message: 36095

The news media deliberately slanting a story? Say it isn't so, Jim. Why, the next thing you know we'll be hearing how those "if you want to keep your health insurance, you can" stories might have been a tad bit misleading too. Every day that goes by seems to reveal a new spin on a doctored story, and they wonder why fewer people than ever before trust the media or government politicians.

On Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 4:18 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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36096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker does not disconnect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-29 23:46:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36072 Message: 36096

On Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 2:05 PM, Gordon Kearns <gkearns@...> wrote:

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> Gord VA3GLK
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Hi Gord,

It is a common UV-5R issue to not get the plug seated in the speaker/mic jack all the way. You hear about it more with programming cables than you do speaker/mics and headsets. If either of the pins doesn't go in all the way, then it may not lift the respective contact to disconnect the internal speaker or internal microphone. In this case it is the smaller 2.5 MM pin with the issue.

Open the plastic cover over the speaker/mic jack and take a look. The holes are not centered in the rectangular recess. They are positioned closer to the rear of the radio and sometimes the shell of the plug contacts the rear side wall of the recess and this contact won't let the plug go in all the way without some extra wiggling and a firm push. Some have even had to shave some plastic off of the shell to get the plug to fully seat in the socket.

Jim KC9HI

36097. RE: Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 09:35:23 UTC
From: <keith_rhodes@...>
Topic: 36026 Message: 36097

You're right, Xuan, I'm in France, not the US so I'm not bound by the FCC regulations like most of you guys. And I entirely agree with you, that it up to each individual to ensure that he or she complies with local regulations.

I really appreciate the great degree of legal and technical knowledge that many members of the group have, and that's why I posted my request for information about the antenna. I don't expect or even hope to find people here with in-depth knowledge of EU, EFTA or French law, or for people here to spend time trying to figure it out for me. That's my responsibility.

After reading the replies, I started looking around and decided that it is probably not a good idea for me to transmit on marine VHF channels using the UV-5R; I've not been able to find out if it has type-approval in the EU and EFTA. There should be no problem using it to listen, though.

But looking more closely, I can't find the "Wheel Mark" (for type-approval) on my iCOM IC-M36, either. Now that might be because I bought it in the US, and it might have type-approval anyway. Time for me to head down to the local ham radio club and boating club, maybe to the Gendarmerie, and to ask more questions…

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

As everyone who has been here for more than a few days knows quite well, the UV-5R is only authorized for use under Part 90 and Part 97 in the United States. In the US, it is ILLEGAL to use this radio on frequencies regulated under Part 95 (FRS, MURS, GMRS) or Part 80 (Marine band).

Since you are in France, your use of the radio is not subject to FCC regulations, but Ray is in the US and his use of the radio is regulated by the FCC.

Your use of the radio in France is regulated by French government authorities. My French is a bit too rusty for me to get very far following the websites of the Agence Nationale des Frequences and the Association Française des Opérateurs Mobiles, so I’m not even going to try to guess what the rules are in your country.

This is an example of why it is important for people to know what country someone is operating in while trying to help them. Advice that is correct in one country can often lead to criminal misconduct in other countries. Many countries have rules that are somewhat less technical than those of the US, but at the same time, most of those countries have far stricter penalties for violating their rules. The $10,000 fines common in the US may seem serious to most people, but they are not as bad as jail time which are possible in many countries simply for possession of an unlicensed or unauthorized radio (especially one CAPABLE of operating on a government frequency)

From: keith_rhodes@... mailto:keith_rhodes@...

Xuan, what is the felony do you think that Ray might have comitted? Is it something about using a Baofeng UV-5R on marine VHF channels on a lake, rather than ocoastal waters, or is there something about FCC regulations that mean that the UV-5R should not be used like that?
I'm not in the US, so the FCC regulations don't affect me, and looking at the info I can find it seems that marine VHF transceivers are regulary in the 1W to 25W range, so a little 5W handheld shouldn't be a problem because of power… Maybe frequency accuracy? Or just is this unit not certified by the FCC for use on those frequencies?

36098. Re: Understanding Emergency Communications Volunteers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 11:10:33 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 35842 Message: 36098

emmettgulley71@... wrote:

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> This BS about encryption that some agencies say they need is making me
> laugh.
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> I live in brevard county florida and encryption by agencies here in florida
> is going to hurt people in the long run. Most people can't realize
> encryption is a thorn.

Why should it be? In the UK, the emergency services have used
encrypted transmissions for several years with no problems at all.

> The bottom line? When police and fire comms as well as cell comms are down,
> ham radio will be used.

Yes, but using the ham kit with licensed operators. This is not
really relevant to the issue of the police &c comms being
encrypted. The only disadvantage of encryption is that it
prevents the earwiggers from listening in, and that's only a
disadvantage to those who wish to earwig.

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...Never enough time, unless you're serving it.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36099. Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 15:59:03 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 36099 Message: 36099

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36100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 14:24:53 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 36082 Message: 36100

JARDY,

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ZIPPY,
----- Original Message -----
From: Jardy Dawson
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 19:20
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

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One recent poster said he just got his radio and software, "any ideas"? He didn't specify anything, or didn't ask about the radio or software. I was going to reply, "Well, I have to do laundry and the dishes. I think the universe is fascinating", etc. How are you supposed to answer that question?

I know not everyone is a ham, but it would be worth while to study a ham book or take a ham radio class. That way, they just might find out what tones are and how they are used, about what might be the best antenna, etc. These radios are great for hams that also work public safety, etc, where they might have a basic knowledge of radio, but recent posts show new buyers that want to use the radios for things they are not meant for or to use them at work without checking with whoever is in charge of the comms system, can be a real pia.

http://www.silverstarsar.org/
http://www.ccareswa.org/

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

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To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 3:40 PM
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From: "jimvan_01@..." <jimvan_01@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 6:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

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Thanks for listening

jim
jimvan_01@...
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36101. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 16:48:59 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36099 Message: 36101

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73, de Hans, K0HB

From: Bob Martin
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

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36102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:07:00 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36099 Message: 36102

I did read it again.

He says “formally WB3JNQ”

I’ve been licensed over 50 years, and that’s the first time I’ve heard of a “formal” callsign.

73, de Hans, K0HB

From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 4:52 PM
To: kzerohb@gmail.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur
Read it again. He gave you his old NOVICE call sign. His current call is a 2x2
and it's in his signature.

From: Radio K0HB <kzerohb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:18:35 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36099 Message: 36103

Pretty obvious it is a typo...should be "formerly".

I assume you are just having fun. ;-)

Ed
kb3tmi

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36104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:25:35 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36099 Message: 36104

>> Pretty obvious it is a typo...should be "formerly".

Ya think?

>> I assume you are just having fun. ;-)

Everything not specifically prohibited is mandatory.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

Superstition blog at http://oldslowhans.com

36106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:39:25 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36099 Message: 36106

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36107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:40:53 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 36099 Message: 36107

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73:
Bob

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36108. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:45:13 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 36099 Message: 36108

Error! It was 1978 Call Book.

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Martin
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 1:40 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

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36109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:46:02 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 35912 Message: 36109

On 10/30/2013 10:35 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:

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36110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:50:58 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36099 Message: 36110

Why not use the FCC license database?

On 10/30/2013 10:45 AM, Bob Martin wrote:

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36111. RE: Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:58:43 UTC
From: <aaronmichalb@...>
Topic: 36082 Message: 36111

Well said. This is good practice all around.

It certainly helped me to be aware of the common issues and obstacles beforehand. Like Jim's above, my UV5R was ready to roll within minutes, even with a bogus cable.

I don't think there's anything wrong with having this user's group, or any user's group. But it'd be nice if people put [more] effort into a little research before asking questions for which the answers are already readily available.

People are serious when they say that "Google is your friend."

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Thanks for listening

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36112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 18:04:39 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 35912 Message: 36112

... and a full wave antenna, and a small amp :P

Chad KC9YYE

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of
Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes
become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

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36113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 18:09:22 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36099 Message: 36113

You’re taking me way too seriously. I know it was a typo.

I was trying to exercise my sense of humor.

You might want to stand up on a chair, because I think it went over your head.

On the other hand you have different fingers.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

From: Gary Dunn
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 18:13:59 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36099 Message: 36114

Sorry, Bob. I guess my sense of humor doesn’t translate well to the east coast.

You claimed that you “formally” held the call WB3JNQ. I think maybe you mis-typed the word “formerly”.

Or maybe not.

Have a nice weekend. See you in the Sweepstakes contest.

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73:
Bob
KC3FI
Formally WB3JNQ

36115. RE: Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 18:31:11 UTC
From: <gary.dunn91@...>
Topic: 36099 Message: 36115

Your first response was humor. The second indicated seriousness, at least in print.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kzerohb@...> wrote:

You’re taking me way too seriously. I know it was a typo.

I was trying to exercise my sense of humor.

You might want to stand up on a chair, because I think it went over your head.

On the other hand you have different fingers.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

From: Gary Dunn mailto:gary.dunn91@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 5:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

On 10/30/2013 10:07 AM, Radio K0HB wrote:

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I’ve been licensed over 50 years, and that’s the first time I’ve heard of a “formal” callsign.

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36116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 18:41:17 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 36099 Message: 36116

C’mon people, I was trying to be funny. Lighten up and take off your victim suits.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

From: gary.dunn91@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 6:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

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36117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 18:53:38 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36099 Message: 36117

The exchange that transpired here is presented very academically here:
http://journal.media-culture.org.au/0008/email.php
and here, much more colloquially
http://www.marcandangel.com/2007/05/28/email-communication-problems-how-to-communicate-effectively/

It is not a question of which coast you live on.

This type of mis-communication rarely happens in person. "Body language"
and "non-verbal communication" usually fill in the gaps for
communication in person.

When I Googled "problems in email communication" I got 189,000,000 hits.
That tells us it is a big problem.

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

On 10/30/2013 2:13 PM, Radio K0HB wrote:
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> Sorry, Bob. I guess my sense of humor doesn’t translate well to the
> east coast.
> You claimed that you “formally” held the call WB3JNQ. I think maybe
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> *From:* Bob Martin <mailto:kc3fi@...>
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> 73:
> Bob
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 30, 2013 12:48 PM

> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:59 PM
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>

36118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 19:06:31 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 35912 Message: 36118

lol guys thats funny

angi
KF5ULI
found my GMRS licence call sign WQNH588

On Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 1:04 PM, Wolf Windshadow
<WolfWindshadow@...>wrote:

> **
>
>
> ... and a full wave antenna, and a small amp :P
>
> ---
> Chad KC9YYE
>
>
> "It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of
> Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes
> become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."
>
>
> On Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 12:46 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:
>
>> **
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>>
>> On 10/30/2013 10:35 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
>>
>>
>>
>> They will have people like Piers Morgan demand that the Uv5R be
>> classified as Assault Radios and must be banned.
>> ...
>>
>> Only if they have the large capacity, easily-interchangeable 3800 mAh
>> battery and a silencing PTT headset.
>>
>>
>>
>>

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Angi

Amatuer Radio Operator
call sign:* KF5ULI*
Trained SKYWARN weather spotter
SpotterNet weather spotter
CoCoRaHS weather station AR-SR-6

FRBG Breeding Services, Specalizing in the problem and hard to breed does,
In Arkansas and Missouri
AI services for Caprine, Cervid, Cattle, Sheep,
AI Classes in Caprine, In Ar and surrounding states

36120. Re: Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 20:33:41 UTC
From: radmanron
Topic: 36099 Message: 36120

In the words of Hilary Clinton, What Difference Does it Make? :-P

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...> wrote:
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> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands
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> > 73:

> > Bob
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
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36121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 21:01:18 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 36099 Message: 36121

There are too many people here that do not enjoy the humor that has come into our our language do to the use of the spellchecker.

Do not take personally the engineer type people who have no capability to see humor in our world and must correct everything they see.

I enjoyed your narrative and saw no reason to correct.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/30/2013 1:09 PM, Radio K0HB wrote:
>
>
> You’re taking me way too seriously. I know it was a typo.
> I was trying to exercise my sense of humor.
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> your head.
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> intended.
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36122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 21:09:45 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 36099 Message: 36122

Thanks, Hans! Really!

Well I checked and the word was not typed correctly. To add to my confusion is the fact that the program that checks spelling reported that it no longer provides support for this language and all along, I thought I was typing in English. Computer also states that it is withholding some pictures to to protedt "this computer." It offered to let me view them if I would click on that message. I did and there are none. Go Figure!
73:
Bob Martin
KC3FI once WB3JNQ

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From: Radio K0HB
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 2:13 PM
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Or maybe not.

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

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From: Radio K0HB
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 12:48 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

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36123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker does not disconnect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 21:45:32 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36072 Message: 36123
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

At 09:02 AM 30/10/2013, you wrote:

Sounds like it is another jack problem except in this case it is in the small plug, try the Q-tip solution except trim more cotton off the swab and see if it works.

Usually the PTT is wired in series with an electret mic.

Gord Kearns, Network Manager
102 Walgreen Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K0A 1L0, Canada
Phone: +1 (613) 831-7777 Fax: +1 (613) 831-7778

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Do you have approval from your organisation to use their email for private use which may reflect badly on the business?

36124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 21:48:16 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36082 Message: 36124

At 09:36 AM 30/10/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>I guess I've been quiet long enough, and I think with all the
>back-and-forth that's been going on lately, I need to say something.
>
>First, I'm not an amateur radio operator.

Excellent.

> I'm a part 90 user. I received my First Class Radiotelephone
> license in 1967 or so, and I retained it until the FCC stopped
> issuing first phone licenses. I was the communication unit leader
> for the county fire department where I lived until I retired. I'm
> currently a volunteer park host for the Parks and Rec department in
> the state where I live, and its in that capacity that I use my UV5R plus.

Although you probably use the UV-5R in a proper manner you should be
aware it is still illegal to use that way.

>jim

36125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker does not disconnect

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 22:31:31 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 36072 Message: 36125
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Barry

I have been in this post for the last 13 years.

I set network policy.

I have worked with the C.E.O and President for the last 20 years.

I hire and fire without asking.

I ‘m ask to attend all his family affairs .

So in a word “YES”

What makes you think this group would reflect badly on the business ?

Best regards,

Gord VA3GLK

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36126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-30 16:06:04 UTC
From: mike bader
Topic: 35912 Message: 36126

The problem is the radios are so low priced.
I just found a store that is using them on a regular basis.
They know what they are and that they are not licensed and go farther
then they need to for their purpose.
They have no intention of getting any sort of license. ham or business.

On 10/30/2013 2:26 AM, Craig Carnahan wrote:
>
>
> The news media deliberately slanting a story? Say it isn't so, Jim.
> Why, the next thing you know we'll be hearing how those "if you want
> to keep your health insurance, you can" stories might have been a tad
> bit misleading too. Every day that goes by seems to reveal a new spin
> on a doctored story, and they wonder why fewer people than ever before
> trust the media or government politicians.
>
>
> On Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 4:18 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...
> <mailto:rock.unroe@...>> wrote:
>
> Just for clarification, these boys were interfering with the
> Lakewood Civilian Safety Watch (LCSW), not the Hatzolah ambulance
> service who's captain was interviewed in this news report.
>
> The television reporter likely added the "first responder
> interference" slant to the report to make it newsworthy. It
> probably would have never made it to air if it was "boys interfere
> with neighborhood watch group". Also, if anybody from the LCSW
> group was interviewed, they didn't make it to air either.
>
> The report said that "in close to 10 cases this year, kids have
> interrupted emergency channels". It did not say that these boys
> were included in that statistic. My feeling is that they were
> probably involved in some of them.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
>

36130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 01:12:03 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36099 Message: 36130

On 10/30/2013 05:57 PM, Jim Henry wrote:

How true. For this very reason I encourage my managers to use video conferencing or phone calls over email as much as possible.

Very important for understanding the UV-5R radio and variants, eh?

36131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 01:16:51 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 36099 Message: 36131

For what it’s worth, the Extra test isn’t that hard.

From: Bob Martin
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 12:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

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At one of our club meetings, a guy brought in an old YAESU that had an output of 160 Watts and would transmit on 11 meters. He said that earlier that day he put it on the 11 meter CB band and asked for a "Radio Check" and got a reply that said he was full scale. Dont Try This AT Home . . .

Facts may not be fully accurate as that was a long time ago.

73:
Bob
KC3FI
Formally WB3JNQ

36132. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 01:29:30 UTC
From: <jimvan_01@...>
Topic: 36082 Message: 36132

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

At 09:36 AM 30/10/2013, you wrote:
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>I guess I've been quiet long enough, and I think with all the
>back-and-forth that's been going on lately, I need to say something.
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>First, I'm not an amateur radio operator.

Excellent.

> I'm a part 90 user. I received my First Class Radiotelephone
> license in 1967 or so, and I retained it until the FCC stopped
> issuing first phone licenses. I was the communication unit leader
> for the county fire department where I lived until I retired. I'm
> currently a volunteer park host for the Parks and Rec department in
> the state where I live, and its in that capacity that I use my UV5R plus.

Although you probably use the UV-5R in a proper manner you should be
aware it is still illegal to use that way.

>jim

36135. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 01:37:23 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 36082 Message: 36135

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On Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 8:29 PM, <jimvan_01@...> wrote:

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36136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 02:57:03 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 36099 Message: 36136

Gary who?????

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Henry [jhenry@airpower.com]
Date: Wed, Oct 30, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radios Capable Of Transmitting On Bands Other Than Amateur

  Gary,
    Try to follow the CONTEXT...It's important!

Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@airpower.com
jameshenry@ieee.org
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
"Imagine a world with no
hypothetical situations."
----- Original Message -----

On 10/30/2013 05:57 PM, Jim Henry wrote:

How true. For this very reason I encourage my managers to use video conferencing or phone calls over
email as much as possible.

Very important for understanding the UV-5R radio and variants, eh?

36137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 03:06:05 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35912 Message: 36137

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problem might be that one can buy a field programmable radio without an
FCC license.

On Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 11:06 AM, mike bader <mdbader@...> wrote:

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> The problem is the radios are so low priced.
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36138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 03:30:23 UTC
From: Radio K0HB
Topic: 35912 Message: 36138

Field programmable radios have been around since Moby Dick was a minnow. Personally, I don't see much of a problem. Some kids in NJ were heard on a Part 90 frequency, the insignificant problem somehow got on TV on a slow news days, and now the IOoDHW (International Order of Dismayed Hand Wringers) are all spun up about "ain't it just awful".

DOS Hint: Licenses have nothing to do with it. Google "FCC cites ham for interfering with....". You'll find a host of examples, not of accidental operation by some dumb kids, but DELIBERATE malicious interference, false distress calls, and other criminal acts by FCC licensed hams. Most of their radios cost more than forty bucks too.

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36139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 03:46:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36026 Message: 36139

From: keith_rhodes@...

> You're right, Xaun, I'm in France, not the US so
> I'm not bound by the FCC regulations like most
> of you guys. And I entirely agree with you, that
> it up to each individual to ensure that he or she
> complies with local regulations.

Amen, Amen, AMEN.

> But looking more closely, I can't find the "Wheel Mark"
> (for type-approval) on my iCOM IC-M36, either. Now that
> might be because I bought it in the US, and it might have
> type-approval anyway. Time for me to head down to the
> local ham radio club and boating club, maybe to the
> Gendarmerie, and to ask more questions…

Having bought it in the US is the most likely reason for it to not have the European marking for marine band approval. We see that same situation here with the UV-5R very frequently, because radios shipped FROM THE FACTORY direct to dealers in the US get the US markings; but radios shipped from the factory to dealers in China get only the markings for Chinese approvals (oddly enough the Chinese approval label is printed in English!) Because many buyers in the US buy the radio from overseas sellers, they get the radio without US approval markings, and under US rules those radios cannot legally be used in services that require approval even thought the radio is physically identical to the approved radio. Even when a US buyer buys the radio from a seller in the US, he may still get one without the US markings if the radio was originally shipped by the factory to a wholesale dealer in China (or anywhere outside the US).

Because the marine channels are international in nature, you might be lucky and France might accept the US Type Approval for marine band. But overall it is a good example of why people who need various legal approvals on their radio need to be sure that the seller is going to provide a radio with the correct approval markings.

36140. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Kids playing with Baofeng UV-5R handhelds interfere with public safety channels in a New Jersey town.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 04:15:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 35912 Message: 36140

From: mike bader
> I just found a store that is using them on a regular basis.
> They know what they are and that they are not licensed
> and go farther then they need to for their purpose. They
> have no intention of getting any sort of license. ham or business.

If it bothers you, figure out what frequency they are using and report it to the FCC. It may take them several months to get around to paying any attention to the situation. If they are using a ham frequency I would recommend getting assistance from some of the Official Observer volunteers in your area -- even if they are not using ham frequencies, a nearby OO might still be willing to help with the report.

36141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 04:17:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36082 Message: 36141

From: jimvan_01@...

> Illegal ?? How so ? My radio has a part 90 certification sticker,
> and I use it while working as an agent of the license holder,
> and under his direct supervision and with his full knowledge
> and consent. Did I miss something in my research ?

Legal as church on Sunday

36143. Re: Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 16:10:44 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36142 Message: 36143

xaunloc@... wrote:

> Because
> many buyers in the US buy the radio from overseas sellers, they get the
> radio without US approval markings, and under US rules those radios cannot
> legally be used in services that require approval even thought the radio is
> physically identical to the approved radio.

So even though the set itself is approved, it must have the
relevant label to be legal?

I can see the situation occurring where someone has two radios,
one with the label and one without, and much public money being
wasted in proving he was using the wrong one.

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...Stop Reading Now....
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36144. Changing CTCS & DCS while on MR mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 22:30:08 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36144 Message: 36144

Hi there.
I can't find on the literature thing saying I can't add/modify a tone to a existing channel, but in practice,I only managed so far to do so while in Frequency Mode.....
So,ex. I go to MR and menu #13 and add 141.3hz it won't save.
Am i wrong to think i can modify channel on menory....and i actually must go to VFO and modify it there on the same freq of the channel saved to memory?

thanks guys

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Changing CTCS & DCS while on MR mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 22:44:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36144 Message: 36145

If you want to change most options in an existing memory, you have to
delete the memory number, re-enter the changes, and then save the new
information.

On Thu, Oct 31, 2013 at 3:30 PM, Loureiro, Antonio <
antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com> wrote:

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36148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna for marine VHF use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-10-31 20:02:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36142 Message: 36148

-----Original Message-----
From: Laurence Taylor
xaunloc@... wrote:
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That is the way that the regulations are written. Those rules were written long before there was a online database (or ANY electronic database) of the approved radios. The rules make the manufacturer responsible for properly marking the approved radios and allow the user to assume that a properly marked radio is really approved unless the FCC can show that the user "knew or should have known" that the radio had been modified and no longer qualified as approved. It is entirely possible that if a case were fought in court today, a judge MIGHT decide that a radio being listed in the approved database was sufficient (just as a ham callsign in the FCC database is valid for use weeks before the individual receives his or her paper license). Personally, I wouldn't want to bet my licenses on a questionable defense that would, at best, cost thousands in legal fees to win.

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> radios, one with the label and one without, and much
> public money being wasted in proving he was using the
> wrong one.

That COULD happen but it seems unlikely - with transmitter fingerprinting it would generally be a simple enough matter to settle one way or the other -- and, despite the oft lamented "cost" of legal actions, the simple fact is that the government lawyers and other employees who handle such cases are already government employees so there is little or no real added cost to the "public money." The FCC rarely loses in any of the rare instances when they take a violation to court. One of the reasons that they work so slowly and cite relatively few violators is because they make a point to build an air tight case before they move beyond an inquiry.

36151. Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 07:23:00 UTC
From: <pipe31line@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36151

I just got a new uv5r+ I've read all the posts tried all the tricks it keeps saying cannot connect radio I've left the plug out of the radio same thing I've pushed it in and held it tight still same thing I'm running the disk that came with the cord on a vista operating system right now I'm lost. Please help thank u ki4trm

36153. RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 08:17:34 UTC
From: <jaime_johnson2002@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36153

Or you could try the chirp live cd. Good luck.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <strohm@...> wrote:

Usually, this is caused by a known driver issue. Many of the “Baofeng” programming cables use counterfeit ICs. The vendor whose IC is being counterfeited got fed up with it, and modified their driver to be smart enough to recognize the genuine part, and only work with it.

There are a couple of options. One is to buy a cable with a real Prolific IC. This is almost impossible in practice. Another is to buy a cable with a different vendor’s IC. This is easier. The simplest, and the one to try FIRST, is to download, install, and use a version of the driver that works with the counterfeit parts.

See http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#install
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From: pipe31line@... mailto:pipe31line@...
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 2:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36154. RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 08:23:39 UTC
From: <jaime_johnson2002@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36154

I should add, I did get the proper driver working under windows 7 with the knockoff adapter I got on ebay, but yes it took a bit of trial and error. Never had a problem with chirp on Linux with any of the various cables and usb serial adapters I've bought whole or hacked together from parts. The live cd will not change anything on your computer. Just remove it and reboot.

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36156. Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 13:42:26 UTC
From: <wrbeaton@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36156

I don't know if this is just my Baofeng, or if this is common, but after monitoring a local repeater for a few minutes the audio becomes garbled and noisy and clears up if I move the radio a few inches in any direction! It will be fine for a while and then comes back until moving it again. This happens using the supplied rubber duck. Any ideas?

36157. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 15:32:16 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36156 Message: 36157

Sounds like multipath interference.

Question, do you know what “ghosting” means as with off air TV signals? I’m old enough to remember them well. If so, you can visually see what’s happening to the signal you’re receiving. For want of a better term, I call them “rays”, the individual bits of the signal which travel various paths to get to your radio’s antenna.

Some of these rays travel to your antenna directly and are usually the strongest. However, there are other ‘rays’ that bounce off buildings, water tanks, even large airplanes taking off and landing. Remember that the signal leaving an antenna is not perfectly, tightly focused, or aimed at you. Some of it takes off in other directions, these typically are the bits of signal that take the longer path to get to you.

These bounced rays arrive at your antenna slightly delayed when compared to the direct rays. If they arrive at exactly a time when they can detract from, or diminish the direct ray you can have the behavior you describe. It has to do with a measured phenomenon called phase, or phasing. Moving the radio changes the timing of the arriving signals (the rays) and your reception improves.

In the case of TV ghosting, you actually see the main ray (the actual picture) and the rays delayed by their taking the longer path (the ghost images to the right of the main image). This is a constantly varying phenomenon, affected by the ever changing environment. The only way to overcome it is to find a spot where only the strongest ray remains dominant.

A bigger antenna might fix the problem, or you may even need a directional antenna, like they used for TV, to aim at the best signal.

Stan

From: wrbeaton@...
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 9:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36158. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 15:42:09 UTC
From: <topossibilities@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36158

As strange as that sounds, you're probably right (e.g. the DSP decoding becomes confused by the multiple out of phase signals).

Ed, W1AAZ

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36161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Use Reports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 17:53:05 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36159 Message: 36161

On 11/01/2013 10:34 AM, K5DDJ wrote:

... My report, found at www.dacomp.com/baofeng (http://www.dacomp.com/baofeng) ...

"404 Not Found - The requested URL /baofeng was not found on this server."

http://www.dacomp.com/baofeng.html works, however.

36162. Antenna Use Reports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 18:09:58 UTC
From: K5DDJ
Topic: 36162 Message: 36162

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Harvey, K5DDJ

36163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Use Reports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 18:21:07 UTC
From: Jason Personal
Topic: 36162 Message: 36163

Are you sure you have the web site correct. I keep getting a Household Budget Management site.

From: K5DDJ
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 1:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Use Reports

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36164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Use Reports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 18:25:39 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 36162 Message: 36164

It works well for. Thanks for all your work
WB2UFO
-- Larry

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36166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Changing CTCS & DCS while on MR mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 15:41:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36144 Message: 36166

You can't find out how to do it because it cannot be done.

In Memory Recall mode, the radio operates on the channel that you have saved in memory -- PERIOD.

-----Original Message-----
From: Loureiro, Antonio

Hi there.
I can't find on the literature thing saying I can't add/modify a tone to a existing channel, but in practice,I only managed so far to do so while in Frequency Mode.....

36167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Use Reports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 20:36:27 UTC
From: Jason Personal
Topic: 36162 Message: 36167

Im sorry about telling you again. I did not get the other email until after I emailed you. Sorry about that.

From: k5ddj@...
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 3:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Use Reports

That's because I made a mistake. The correct site is WWW.DACOMP.COM/BAOFENG.HTML

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: K5DDJ
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 1:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Use Reports

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36169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 17:55:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36156 Message: 36169

From: wrbeaton@...

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36170. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 20:45:40 UTC
From: <wrbeaton@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36170

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: wrbeaton@... mailto:wrbeaton@...

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36171. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 20:51:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36156 Message: 36171

The VHF oscillation problem others have eluded to?

From: "wrbeaton@..." <wrbeaton@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2013 4:45 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

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36172. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 20:55:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36156 Message: 36172

is the antenna on tight?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

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> From: "wrbeaton@..." <wrbeaton@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, November 1, 2013 1:45 PM
>Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes
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36173. RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 21:19:52 UTC
From: <wrbeaton@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36173

Yes, the antenna is in tight.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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36174. RE: Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 21:28:57 UTC
From: <jrm1967@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36174

Hi walt try this see if it clears this up.go to menu #3 > menu again see if default is 3 if it is drop it to 1 or 2 start with1 first > menu confirm > exit see if this improves recieve if you get intermodulation increase menu 3 to the 2 position. i found after doing this the radio became less ensitive to antenna tilt dropping of signals.let me know how it worked for you also a better antenna should be used i put on a BNC adapter so I could use some better antennas I have.Good luck.Jim KB1PFL

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36175. Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 21:39:17 UTC
From: <TMarinello@...>
Topic: 36175 Message: 36175

Taking my test tomorrow, but got my radio a couple of days ago. Read miklor top to bottom. Used CHIRP to add NOAA radio to first few positions to get used to the radio and programming. Odd thing - the volume of NOAA is VERY loud, and the volume pot at its lowest still results in VERY loud volume.
Defective radio or inexperienced operator?
/Tom

36176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 21:43:54 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36175 Message: 36176

Did you program those freqs as wide or narrow? Should be wide.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Nov 1, 2013, at 14:39, <TMarinello@...> wrote:
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36179. RE: RE: Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 22:52:47 UTC
From: <wrbeaton@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36179

I believe menu item #3 is the battery save function. Is that what you were referring to?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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36180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 23:17:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36175 Message: 36180

On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 5:43 PM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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> Did you program those freqs as wide or narrow? Should be wide.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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I agree with Jardy, NOAA weather radio channels should be programmed with menu 5 (WN) set to WIDE.

But just for the fun of it, I programmed 2 channels with the NOAA frequency for my area, one set to WIDE and the other set to NARR. I then selected one in the [A] display and the other in the [B] display and switched between them with the [A/B] button. I couldn't hear any difference.

Jim KC9HI

36181. Mic only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-01 23:21:14 UTC
From: <prerunner1982@...>
Topic: 36181 Message: 36181

Are there any Mics for the UV-5R that is the Mic only? I am temporarily running my UV-5R mobile and would like to run a separate mic and external speaker rather that the all in one unit. I don't think the audio from the speaker in the mic would be any better (possibly worse?) than the speaker on the radio itself and I plan on running an external speaker. Any suggestions? Thank you. Jon KF5WUF

36182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mic only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 00:21:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36181 Message: 36182

On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 7:21 PM, <prerunner1982@...> wrote:

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Hi Jon,

The external PTT switch makes a connection between the 3.5 MM pin's sleeve and the 2.5 MM pin's sleeve to put the radio in TX mode. This means that both pins are necessary for the microphone and PTT switch to function.

You would have to make up some kind of connector box that would plug into the radio and then have a jack for the speaker/mic and a jack for the speaker.

Another solution would be to connect the external speaker to the earphone jack that is present on some speaker/mics.

Jim KC9HI

36183. UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 03:02:41 UTC
From: <joetmedicret@...>
Topic: 36183 Message: 36183

I used to have a couple of UV-5 radios when they first came out and they had all kinds of problems with the squelch no matter how high you would set it. That said I read that the new UV-5RA's were a lot better. So I just bought 2 from Radio Mart as I heard good things about them. As far as Baofeng and dual banders go. can anyone tell me the best radio they have? I am going to buy a couple more. I don't really use them for transmitting mostly scanning but very limited amount of frequencies as I know the scan rate is very slow. I actually bought them to either augment my present scanners or leave parked on a channel if something is going on

36184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 04:43:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36175 Message: 36184

From: TMarinello@...
> Taking my test tomorrow, but got my radio a couple of days ago.

Hopefully congratulations will be due by the time you read this.

> Read miklor top to bottom.

THANK YOU!

> Used CHIRP to add NOAA radio to first few positions to get used
> to the radio and programming. Odd thing - the volume of NOAA
> is VERY loud, and the volume pot at its lowest still results in
> VERY loud volume. Defective radio or inexperienced operator?

From the description it sounds like a defective radio but it is hard to be sure what someone considers "VERY loud"

The one thing I would check before assuming that there is a problem with the radio is to check to see if you set the channel to Wide or Narrow bandwidth. The NOAA signal is wide bandwidth. If you have the radio set for Narrow band, the NOAA signal will be seen by the radio as being overly loud and distorted.

Even with the radio in Narrow band mode, you ought to be able to turn down the volume control to get the audio down to a reasonable level but that audio would still be distorted and the volume control would have to be set very low. A lot of volume controls don't work very well at the extreme low end of the range.

If you still have the audio "VERY loud" with the radio set for Wide band and the volume control turned down, then you probably have a radio with a bad volume control.

Without any idea of where you are located, I cannot suggest any other frequencies to check, but if you go to Google and simply search on [County-Name] County Frequencies you should find several websites that list frequencies in your area. Unfortunately even the busiest frequencies are usually dead more than they are live, which is why NOAA is typically the easiest way to check reception.

36185. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 06:04:41 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36082 Message: 36185

At 12:29 PM 31/10/2013, you wrote:
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>Illegal ?? How so ? My radio has a part 90 certification sticker,
>and I use it while working as an agent of the license holder, and
>under his direct supervision and with his full knowledge and
>censent. Did I miss something in my research ?

Indeed you did.
To qualify the radio has to be locked to prevent users programming
their own frequencies.

36186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 04:28:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36156 Message: 36186

From: wrbeaton@...

> I think that maybe I wasn't clear in my original note.

It may have been there and I just missed it -- we tend to see what looks like a common problem and not always catch details that make it different from what we expect.

>There is no transmitting involved on my part.
> I was referring to just listening. I have a very
> strong signal from the repeater and it still gets
> distorted and noisy after a few minutes which
> clears up after picking up the HT and moving it
> a few inches or even just putting my hand near
> the HT clears up the problem! Weird.

That is strange.

As others have suggested, multipath distortion is about all that comes to mind but it seems very odd that multipath distortion would arise so regularly after a few minutes in each position.

When multipath comes and goes, it is usually due to either the receiver moving past various objects large enough to reflect the signal or a large reflective object moving past the receiver - both of these are unusual but are occasionally experienced in an urban setting where the receiver is in a car moving between buildings or when a large truck happens to pass the receiver.

If the geometry is just right, multipath can occur when an airliner happens to fly over, giving the signal something to bounce off, but again that should not give a recurring effect like what you describe.

Does this happen on all signals or just on one specific signal?

36187. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 06:06:01 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36082 Message: 36187

At 12:37 PM 31/10/2013, you wrote:
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>no your correct your with in law.

That doesn't make any sense.

36188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 06:11:36 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36156 Message: 36188

At 02:32 AM 2/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Sounds like multipath interference.
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>Question, do you know what â□□ghostingâ□□ means as with off air TV signals?

I don't know what aeuro□ghostingaeurosuarebox means.

36190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 11:36:59 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36156 Message: 36190

OK, so we'll try a different type font, and not use the quote symbol. Let's see if Yahoo can assimilate this.

Stan

From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 2:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

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36191. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 11:55:45 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36156 Message: 36191

Actually, I need to run the special characters through the system, to see if they'll pass, so, here they come...

THIS IS A TEST

Quote “”
Ampersand &
At symbol @
Pound symbol, AKA Hash tag #
and a few others... ! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) – _ = + , < . > / ? ; : ‘ “

There, think that's all of them...

END OF TEST

Stan

From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 7:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

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36192. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 12:19:20 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36156 Message: 36192

I got one UV-5R that showed similar behavior and would frequently break squelch on no signal at all.

I sent it back and the replacement was fine.

Mike W9MDB

36193. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 12:24:24 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 36082 Message: 36193

The licence holder must be "present and in full control" of said radio while you are using it

From: mrhat2005@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 2 Nov 2013 17:06:01 +1100
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another perspective

At 12:37 PM 31/10/2013, you wrote:

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That doesn't make any sense.

36194. Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 13:27:02 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 36194 Message: 36194

Gentlemen;

After I have programmed some of my channel settings for my Baofeng UV-5R using CHIRP,, I would like to print them out somehow and perhaps, carry them with me for reference. How could I do this since I do not see a PRINT option in CHIRP to do this, or maybe this could be an option added by it's designers.

Also, users of CHIRP, how do you organize you channels to make since to you, or do you just add them in kind of like I have been doing? Thanks, 73, Karl, KO8S

36195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 13:34:26 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 36194 Message: 36195

The freqs I use most at the top working down to seldom used freqs. Intermix vhf and uhf as desired.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 2, 2013, at 6:27, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...m> wrote:

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36196. RE: Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 13:50:53 UTC
From: <rudy62k@...>
Topic: 36194 Message: 36196

I just took a look and didn't see a print command either. A workaround did occur to me. I did a partial screenshot and had it open GIMP (an opensource graphics program). The screenshot was printable from there. You could probably do the same thing using in Windows.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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36197. RE: Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 14:15:52 UTC
From: <wv8a@...>
Topic: 36194 Message: 36197

To print, you can use CHIRP's Export function. Export as .csv, which can be opened either in Excel, which makes it easy to organize and then print, or, opened as a text file, which will need to be edited to eliminate unneeded information before printing. For a carry-around card, I make an Excel sheet from the full export that only has the Channel number, Name, Frequency (RPT out or Simplex) and for some, add a simple note or description. In CHIRP, i did try to do a "Select All" then "Copy" and tried to Paste that selection into a text editor. No go. CHIRP's Copy and Paste seems to only work for data within CHIRP.

Everyone sets up their memory channels differently. I organize mine first with 2 Meter freqs, with a group left blank for later adds or vacation/travel, then 70cm channels plus a gap. I leave a group from 101-127 for non-transmit "scanner" freqs, like local media, traffic choppers, NOAA WX etc.

Chuck WV8A

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 2, 2013, at 6:27, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@... mailto:ktschwab@...> wrote:

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36198. RE: Mic only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 15:00:44 UTC
From: <prerunner1982@...>
Topic: 36181 Message: 36198

Jim,

Thank you so much for the info. Glad I asked before I got to far into the project.

Jon

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 7:21 PM, <prerunner1982@... mailto:prerunner1982@...> wrote:
Are there any Mics for the UV-5R that is the Mic only? I am temporarily running my UV-5R mobile and would like to run a separate mic and external speaker rather that the all in one unit. I don't think the audio from the speaker in the mic would be any better (possibly worse?) than the speaker on the radio itself and I plan on running an external speaker. Any suggestions? Thank you. Jon KF5WUF

Hi Jon,

The external PTT switch makes a connection between the 3.5 MM pin's sleeve and the 2.5 MM pin's sleeve to put the radio in TX mode. This means that both pins are necessary for the microphone and PTT switch to function.

You would have to make up some kind of connector box that would plug into the radio and then have a jack for the speaker/mic and a jack for the speaker.

Another solution would be to connect the external speaker to the earphone jack that is present on some speaker/mics.

Jim KC9HI

36199. Menu Information When in VFO Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 17:05:51 UTC
From: <FTM@...>
Topic: 36199 Message: 36199

I have my local repeater programmed into the UV-5R. Works well.

So, when in memory mode (not VFO), I can scroll through all of the menu items for that channel. However, when I scroll to the OFFSET, menu 26, I see "00.000".
Why don't I see the 00.600 offset that I programmed into this memory channel??
I thought that, when in memory mode, the menu would reflect the values that are programmed for that channel.
Comments, please.

36200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 17:25:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36194 Message: 36200
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Sat, Nov 2, 2013 at 9:27 AM, Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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> you, or do you just add them in kind of like I have been doing? Thanks,
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Hi Karl,

Many CHIRP users export their channel data to a CSV file. The CSV file can be loaded into MS excel, LibreOffice Calc or any other application that is CSV file friendly to be further enhanced and printed out.

Another method that would allow you to not only print out your channel data, but your menu settings too, is the DOS command-line programming software called Baoclone.

https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/

Attached is a sample config file that is provided with the software. Just load it into a text editor (or wordprocessor using a mono-spaced font) to view and print it out. What is really cool is that you can edit this config file and write it back to the radio to make changes to the radio.

Jim KC9HI

36201. RE: Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 17:32:19 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36175 Message: 36201

Hopefully Congrats on the test.

As for testing, like Xaun Loc said how do other stations come in. Beyond just random googling. There is also repeater book. If you want to make sure there is going to be something to hear, look up the local NTS stations in your area, they'll have NETs, dial in to a traffic net and see if how loud those people are.

36202. RE: Mic only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 17:35:59 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36181 Message: 36202

To be honest, I got he external speaker / mic when I ordered my radio. For the $8.00 I spent on amazon, I was blown away by it. The audio out was great, it lacks the ear phone out bit though.

I can clip the external to my jacket, have the radio on in the car, and have my HT on at the same time. Then when i do broadcast, all I have to do is turn the car radio down for a minute.

36204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu Information When in VFO Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 17:33:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36199 Message: 36204

From: FTM@...

> I have my local repeater programmed into the UV-5R. Works well.
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> menu items for that channel. However, when I scroll to the OFFSET,
> menu 26, I see "00.000". Why don't I see the 00.600 offset that I
> programmed into this memory channel??

Because you did NOT program an 0.6000 offset into the memory channel.

I know that you did not program that offset, because there is no way to program any offset into any memory channel of this radio (as is described in the documentation on the Miklor website and as gets answered here at least once a week!)

If you programmed the radio using Chirp, you might think you programmed in an offset because Chirp displays an offset; but the radio memory has no place to store any offset in memory channel mode. The radio stores the receive frequency and the transmit frequency separately, so no offset is needed or used.

You might also note that when you look at any repeater channel on the display in memory mode, at the top of the display you will see BOTH the plus and the minus sign. If you were in VFO mode you would see EITHER a plus OR a minus, indicating the direction of the offset. The display shows both the plus and the minus to indicate that it is using a stored transmit frequency, not any offset.

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>would reflect the values that are programmed for
> that channel.

That is EXACTLY what the menu is doing.

36205. Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 17:55:46 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 36205 Message: 36205

I use a UV5R to monitor at MURS frequency at work. We have a couple of devices that sound a tone when activated and I have the honor of taking care of it. I have noticed that my battery life is way down as in it may last 7 hours out of an 8 hr shift. Transmit is disabled so don't even go there. I end up charging the radio overnight for us the next. I know we did a survey long time ago but couldn't find it. Question: How long has the regular battery been lasting in your radio under just monitoring conditions?

EdC
KC7MWP

36206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 18:33:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36205 Message: 36206

The factors that impact battery life generally are:

1. The age and condition of the battery
2. The temperature of the battery.
3. How the battery has been charged
4. How much transmitting is involved.
5. How much receive audio is involved.
6. The volume used for receive audio

Your description seems to indicate a situation where the battery ought to last a long time – for the OEM battery in good condition and fully charged, I would expect it to last at least a full 8 hour shift unless there is a LOT of receive audio and done at high volume.

You might need to check your battery charger to ensure it is fully charging the battery. If the battery is over a year old, it might be starting to wear out.

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36207. RE: RE: RE: Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 18:39:01 UTC
From: <jrm1967@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36207

yes it is the battery save on recieve function .Beleive it or not adjusting this at least on mine improved recieve and dropped signals loss this function delays the opening of squelch there by saving battery power i just switched light on time interval to make up for any loss with the adjustment of the battery save menu #3.jim KB1PFL

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wrbeaton@...> wrote:

I believe menu item #3 is the battery save function. Is that what you were referring to?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi walt try this see if it clears this up.go to menu #3 > menu again see if default is 3 if it is drop it to 1 or 2 start with1 first > menu confirm > exit see if this improves recieve if you get intermodulation increase menu 3 to the 2 position. i found after doing this the radio became less ensitive to antenna tilt dropping of signals.let me know how it worked for you also a better antenna should be used i put on a BNC adapter so I could use some better antennas I have.Good luck.Jim KB1PFL

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I think that maybe I wasn't clear in my original note. There is no transmitting involved on my part. I was referring to just listening. I have a very strong signal from the repeater and it still gets distorted and noisy after a few minutes which clears up after picking up the HT and moving it a few inches or even just putting my hand near the HT clears up the problem! Weird.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: wrbeaton@... mailto:wrbeaton@...

> I don't know if this is just my Baofeng, or if this is common,
> but after monitoring a local repeater for a few minutes the
> audio becomes garbled and noisy and clears up if I move the
> radio a few inches in any direction! It will be fine for a while
> and then comes back until moving it again. This happens
> using the supplied rubber duck. Any ideas?

This could be either a known issue with this radio OR it could be a well known issue with HTs -- or possibly some combination. My own guess is that it is mostly the well know issue with any handheld (with perhaps just a little of the UV-5R issue added)

The problem is that your signal is barely strong enough to provide good audio to start with -- then your signal becomes slightly weaker which makes the audio noisy.

This COULD be caused by a known issue with many UV-5R radios were the components begin to overheat if you are transmitting too long on high power -- but if that was the problem, it is unlikely that moving the radio slightly would help very much -- but listening for a minute or so might allow enough time for the components to cool enough to give you full power again.

The more likely problem is that the signal reaching the repeater from ANY HT will vary if you move the HT even a few inches. As I mentioned at the start, clearly your signal is barely strong enough to give you good audio on that repeater to start with. While you are talking you will almost always move a little -- that can be enough to drop your signal strength and cause your audio to be noisy -- then when you deliberately move the radio you get a better position and a better path for your signal.

A better antenna might give you enough signal strength to stay solid in the repeater.

36208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 19:34:41 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 36156 Message: 36208

Perfect here. What font is that? I have been accused of the same problem

WB2UFO
-- Larry

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>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after
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36209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 19:37:49 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 36194 Message: 36209

Save your settings to an excel file type and then print that
WB2UFO
-- Larry

Karl Schwab <ktschwab@...> wrote:
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36210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 19:51:26 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 36156 Message: 36210

It means, as I have stated on a couple of occasions now, that there is a problem with how your email client is interpreting the text sent by the "new,improved" Yahoo Groups system. Go complain to them about about it, and leave us out of it.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
(very annoyed Yahoo Groups user)

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> From: Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...m.au>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 2, 2013 2:11 AM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes
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>At 02:32 AM 2/11/2013, you wrote:
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36211. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Mic only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 21:16:18 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36181 Message: 36211

Speakers are a really personal experience.

But one like this

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Mini-External-Speaker-NAGOYA-NSP-150V-For-Mobile-Radios-Kenwood-Icom-Yaesu-/200953414248?_trksid=p2054897.l4275

Or here:

http://www.planetheadset.com/replacement-parts.php

And then build your own 2.5mm extension cable to plug in any Kenwood-compatible mic.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 7:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mic only?

On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 7:21 PM, <prerunner1982@...> wrote:

Are there any Mics for the UV-5R that is the Mic only? I am temporarily running my UV-5R mobile and would like to run a separate mic and external speaker rather that the all in one unit. I don't think the audio from the speaker in the mic would be any better (possibly worse?) than the speaker on the radio itself and I plan on running an external speaker. Any suggestions? Thank you. Jon KF5WUF

Hi Jon,

The external PTT switch makes a connection between the 3.5 MM pin's sleeve and the 2.5 MM pin's sleeve to put the radio in TX mode. This means that both pins are necessary for the microphone and PTT switch to function.

You would have to make up some kind of connector box that would plug into the radio and then have a jack for the speaker/mic and a jack for the speaker.

Another solution would be to connect the external speaker to the earphone jack that is present on some speaker/mics.

Jim KC9HI

36212. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Mic only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 21:33:27 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36181 Message: 36212

Have to apologize for this one..does take a connection on both jacks to use push-to-talk.

Still not a hard cable to build though.

You could just take a standard Baofeng Mic and split out the speaker wires.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 4:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Mic only?

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36213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 22:00:51 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 36156 Message: 36213

His email client cannot understand UTF-8, the lingua franca for character encoding on the internet. That said, "smart quotes", the characters his email client is choking on, are just plain stupid. It is endemic to Microsoft Outlook.

http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook-help/change-curly-quotes-to-straight-quotes-and-vice-versa-HA010173242.aspx

On Sat, Nov 2, 2013 at 2:34 PM, Larry <lhlauer@...> wrote:

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> Perfect here. What font is that? I have been accused of the same problem
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> WB2UFO
> -- Larry
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> "Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@...> wrote:
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>> *Actually, I need to run the special characters through the system, to
>> see if they'll pass, so, here they come...*
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>> *THIS IS A TEST*
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>> *Quote ""*
>> *Ampersand &*
>> *At symbol @*
>> *Pound symbol, AKA Hash tag #*
>> *and a few others... ! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) – _ = + , < . > / ? ; : ' "*
>>
>> *There, think that's all of them...*
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>> *END OF TEST*
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>> *Stan*
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>> *From:* Stan Labinsky Jr. <k2stn@...>
>> *Sent:* Saturday, November 02, 2013 7:36 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after
>> monitoring for a few minutes
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>> *Sent:* Saturday, November 02, 2013 2:11 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36214. Re: Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 22:22:18 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36194 Message: 36214

ktschwab@... wrote:

> Also, users of CHIRP, how do you organize you channels to make
> since to you, or do you just add them in kind of like I have
> been doing? Thanks, 73, Karl, KO8S

Channels 0-20, VHF repeaters; 100-127, UHF repeaters. ANything
else I use regularly in between (not that there is anything round
here).

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rgds
LAurence
<><
...There comes a time when nothing is left but style.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 22:41:06 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36156 Message: 36215

I’m now using Courier New, in 12 point bold.

The email client here is MS’s Live Mail, the Win7 replacement for Outlook Express.

Stan

From: Larry
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 3:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Perfect here. What font is that? I have been accused of the same problem

WB2UFO
-- Larry

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THIS IS A TEST

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Ampersand &
At symbol @
Pound symbol, AKA Hash tag #
and a few others... ! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) – _ = + , < . > / ? ; : ‘ “

There, think that’s all of them...

END OF TEST

Stan

From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 7:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

OK, so we’ll try a different type font, and not use the quote symbol. Let’s see if Yahoo can assimilate this.

Stan

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Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 2:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

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I don't know what aeuro□ghostingaeurosuarebox means.

36216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu Information When in VFO Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 22:41:39 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 36199 Message: 36216

When you program manually, you can enter the rx freq first, then the tx freq, without entering the offset. That might be it.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 2, 2013, at 10:05, <FTM@...> wrote:

> I have my local repeater programmed into the UV-5R. Works well.
>
> So, when in memory mode (not VFO), I can scroll through all of the menu items for that channel. However, when I scroll to the OFFSET, menu 26, I see "00.000".
> Why don't I see the 00.600 offset that I programmed into this memory channel??
> I thought that, when in memory mode, the menu would reflect the values that are programmed for that channel.
> Comments, please.
>
>

36217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 23:46:49 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 36194 Message: 36217

----- Original Message -----
From: "Karl Schwab"

Gentlemen;

Also, users of CHIRP, how do you organize you channels to make since to you, or do you just add them in kind of like I have been doing? Thanks, 73, Karl, KO8S
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I set up a plan on my other radio and carried most of it over to the Baofengs. Here is what is on my and the wife's Baofeng UV-5R's
0-15 VHF Repeaters (16-19 currently empty),
20-46 VHF Simplex along this plan http://www.hamuniverse.com/simplexoperating.html, 47-49 empty,
50-66 UHF Repeaters, (67-69 currently empty),
70-91 UHF Simplex, 92-105 empty,
105-109 Railroad <Listen only "Duplex off">, 110-125 empty,
126 is for my local cross-band repeater and 127 for a link to the local VHF repeater through my cross-band repeater. I have not really tested these last two and do not have permission for the last and will be deleteing it the next time I reprogram the radio.
Some of the repeaters are not in range from home, but should be when I travel in that direction. Many are not tested and may even be paper repeaters.
BruceW. - KV4OE

36218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 23:50:00 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 36156 Message: 36218

Your appear to be shouting at us.

Try a more conversational tone with a normal font size (10) and weight. I
do not see it as Courier New. It appears as a san serif font in Gmail.

At least it's not all in caps.

On Sat, Nov 2, 2013 at 5:41 PM, Stan Labinsky Jr. <k2stn@...>wrote:

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> *I’m now using Courier New, in 12 point bold.*
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> *The email client here is MS’s Live Mail, the Win7 replacement for Outlook
> Express.*
>
> *Stan*
>
>

36219. RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 23:51:17 UTC
From: <jaime_johnson2002@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36219

One more time: http://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/

Linux has never failed. Live cd makes no changes to your existing computer setup.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

From: pipe31line@... mailto:pipe31line@...
> I just got a new uv5r+ I've read all the posts tried all the tricks
> it keeps saying cannot connect radio I've left the plug out of
> the radio same thing I've pushed it in and held it tight still
> same thing I'm running the disk that came with the cord on
> a vista operating system right now I'm lost. Please help thank u ki4trm

Step 1 -- throw "the disk that came with the cord" in the nearest trashcan
(unless you want to save it as an ornament for your Christmas tree)

Step 2 -- go back to the Miklor website http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/ (it
sounds like you may have been there before) and this time read and follow
the directions, especially those under the heading "Drivers and USB Cables
w/ Graphics" http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Step 3 -- Go back the Miklor website long enough to read the information
under the heading "Errors and Error Messages"
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ErrorMess.php
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ErrorMess.php

36220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-02 23:31:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36156 Message: 36220

From: Colorado Rob

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> for character encoding on the internet. That said, "smart
> quotes", the characters his email client is choking on, are
> just plain stupid. It is endemic to Microsoft Outlook.
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> http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook-help/change-curly-quotes-to-straight-quotes-and-vice-versa-HA010173242.aspx

Anything beyond the basic ASCII characters are always questionable with a
wide mix of email clients and especially when that wide mix of clients also
has an intermediate step like Yahoo thrown into the mix.

The ubiquitous nature of Windoze has given us a generation of Internet users
who think that any sort of strange fonts, graphics, and other weird effects
ought to somehow magically work on everyone elseâ□□s system. These people
have been lured by the false promise of WYSIWYG â□□ a promise that if often
false even within Windoze as various programmers constantly choose to
â□□extendâ□□ their capabilities beyond each newly evolved standard.

It is all but impossible to find a mainstream email client today that does
not include capabilities that go far beyond any legitimate standards â□□ there
is no need for anyone to use these extended capabilities, but most email
clients default to making them available and fail to indicate which options
are questionable -- many email clients give users the impression that they
can set background colors and textures, select fonts, add graphic emoticons
(not just text based ones), and even include animations, all without any
hint that such nonsense is both a total waste of bandwidth and unlikely to
work reliably on other systems.

All business email clients have the capability to convert incoming email to
plain text. Most serious businesses require their employees to implement
this feature because it strips out many potential threats. There are also
many people who choose to implement a "plain text only" option to improve
the safety of their own system.

Despite the wide availability of all sort of bells and whistles, the simple
fact is that only the basic ASCII character set are consistently standard
across computers using the Roman alphabet. These characters can each be
represented with seven bits (limiting the number of such characters to 128
possible characters). The concept of allocating 7 bits per character has
its roots in the notion of one Byte per character with one of the 8 bits in
each byte being reserved as a parity bit for minimal error checking.

But 128 possible characters just didn't satisfy everyone (especially since many of those possible combinations were needed for control characters like the Carriage Return, the Line Feed, and the Bell "characters" -- the next step was to eliminate parity and use all 8 bits to represent unique characters, this doubled the number of possible characters to 256 which made some international characters available as well as a number of graphics used primarily for drawing boxes and borders. Most computers will show a double line box below this paragraph but some will show garbage.
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The first 8-bit character set in wide usage was implemented by IBM on the original IBM PC and copied on all "PC compatible" systems. Meanwhile Apple introduced a slightly different 8-bit character set and DEC introduced yet another slightly different 8-bit set on their popular line of computer terminals. Eventually the International Standards Organization released standard ISO 8859 describing its own set of eight-bit ASCII extensions. Despite the notion that this was an international standard, there were actually different versions of ISO 8859 for different languages and alphabets such as Roman, Eastern European and Cyrillic.

For any of the 8-bit character sets is was generally necessary to identify the character set or code page being used. For email and HTTP, the character encoding of content was to be tagged with IANA-assigned character set identifiers.

Then came UNICODE which was the first somewhat-standard multi-byte character encoding scheme. Unicode can be implemented by different character encodings. The most commonly used encodings are UTF-8 and UTF-16. UTF-8 uses one byte for any ASCII characters, which have the same code values in both UTF-8 and ASCII encoding, and up to four bytes for other characters. The first 256 code points were made identical to the content of ISO-8859-1 so as to make it trivial to convert existing western text. The first volume of the Unicode standard was published in October 1991. (October 1991 is before many users here were born, but it is still recent even within the history of personal computers!)

Which then brings us to email and MIME.

Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) is an Internet standard that extends the format of email to support: Text in character sets other than ASCII; Non-text attachments; Message bodies with multiple parts; and Header information in non-ASCII character sets. MIME defines two different mechanisms for encoding non-ASCII characters in email, depending on whether the characters are in email headers (such as the "Subject:"), or in the text body of the message; in both cases, the original character set is identified as well as a transfer encoding. For email transmission of Unicode the UTF-8 character set and the Base64 or the Quoted-printable transfer encoding are recommended, depending on whether much of the message consists of ASCII-characters. The details of the two different mechanisms are specified in the MIME standards and generally are hidden from users of email software.

The adoption of Unicode in email has been very slow. Some East-Asian text is still encoded in encodings such as ISO-2022, and some devices, such as mobile phones, still cannot handle Unicode data correctly. Support has been improving however. Many major free mail providers such as Yahoo, Google (Gmail), and Microsoft (Hotmail) support it.

36221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 00:41:33 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 36156 Message: 36221

It looks fine to me. If I can read it, whether it's all lower case, upper case, small, large fonts, bold, etc.., as I said, if I can read it, I don't care. There is more in life to worry about font type and size.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Colorado Rob [colorado.rob@gmail.com]
Date: Sat, Nov 2, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

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36222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 00:48:08 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36156 Message: 36222
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK, I'll loose the bold. Actually I like the font in your message. The email client here gives it as Georgia 10pt, I'll give it a try.

BTW, NOW I'M SHOUTING!

Stan

From: Colorado Rob
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 7:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 00:56:00 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36156 Message: 36223

This is test to see if the special characters will make it through the maze known as Yahoo:

! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) _ + − = ~ ` : ; ” ’ , . ? / { } [ ] | \ < >

There... I think that's all of them.

Stan

From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 7:36 AM
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36224. Cant write to device using VIP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 02:03:14 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36224 Message: 36224

I am having a problem with my device. It appears I can no longer write data to the device using VIP. I have the correct COM ports set, and I get no error message, it just sits there and does nothing. I also cannot reset the device (MENU 40) it just wont let me. I have an image file that I use with CHIRP and a data file I use with VIP and I have been swapping them around when necessary, but VIP appears to have stopped working. Can anyone offer some advice ?
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Richard Sparks

36226. AUS_80CH_UHF_CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 03:00:30 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36226 Message: 36226

Does anyone have an image file (chirp) of the Australian 80CH CB UHF frequencies?

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Richard Sparks

36227. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 03:25:55 UTC
From: <pipe31line@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36227

Thanks for all the help finally got it to work with chirp works great I bought a uv5r+ and a uv82l at the same time was Gona keep one and give the other away to my nephew just can't get the 82 to program now chirp nothing if anyone has any more advice would help thanks Chris ki4trm

36228. RE: RS-232 serial port interface to program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 03:33:35 UTC
From: <kickinkz@...>
Topic: 35768 Message: 36228

You can get usb to serial adapters fairly cheap...once in a while you get one that is a pain to find the right com port to get it to work, but once you get it figured out, it's a piece of cake after that.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:

Not many computers have a 9 pin serial port anymore, but I may have to dig up an old IBM ThinkPad unit just to get access to one. If you are lucky enough to have one, I'd call Kurt and get one of his cables. Shipping one from India would be way more expensive (hi, hi).

Craig

On Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 12:48 PM, Kurt <mooneyjockey@... mailto:mooneyjockey@...> wrote:
I don’t know about that one, but this one works fine…

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-with-db-9-9-pin-serial-connector-for-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-serial-db-9-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-with-db-9-9-pin-serial-connector-for-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-serial-db-9-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lu9hcf@... mailto:lu9hcf@...
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RS-232 serial port interface to program [1 Attachment]

Has anyone tried this cable to program through RS232 serial port? (link http://www.hamradio.in/circuits/baofeng_uv5r.php?sid=2719cd2d29f9fe681a2d27bba5024e03)
I have fear of damaging my newly purchased UV-5R
Thank you!

36229. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 04:57:07 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 36175 Message: 36229

If you have a smart phone, download the app,"Repeater Book" it will let you choose the range in miles and show you all repeaters anywhere you are

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: rattis@...
Date: Sat, 2 Nov 2013 10:32:19 -0700
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Volume issue?

Hopefully Congrats on the test.

As for testing, like Xaun Loc said how do other stations come in. Beyond just random googling. There is also repeater book. If you want to make sure there is going to be something to hear, look up the local NTS stations in your area, they'll have NETs, dial in to a traffic net and see if how loud those people are.

36231. RE: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 04:24:04 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36231

Chris,
What is the Firmware release of your UV-82L ?

- Power the radio OFF.
- Press and Hold the 5 key.
- Power the radio ON.
The display will show the Firmware release.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks for all the help finally got it to work with chirp works great I bought a uv5r+ and a uv82l at the same time was Gona keep one and give the other away to my nephew just can't get the 82 to program now chirp nothing if anyone has any more advice would help thanks Chris ki4trm

36232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 04:40:51 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36151 Message: 36232

On 11/02/2013 04:51 PM, jaime_johnson2002@... wrote:

One more time: http://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/

Linux has never failed. Live cd makes no changes to your existing computer setup.

"One more time"? It doesn't matter how many times such a cryptic statement is made, the usual cause of "failure" with any liveCD is the computer's inability to boot from CD/DVD before the local physical drive, due to BIOS settings. Most users don't have the desire or patience to learn how to make the BIOS settings change that's needed, nor do they remember that they must actually reboot the computer with the CD/DVD in the drive after the BIOS is configured properly.

Usually, they just insert the CD/DVD in the drive and expect things to happen properly.

36234. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 05:15:25 UTC
From: <pipe31line@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36234

The firmware # is b82s21 thanks for the help I'm ready to pull my hair out I've programmed all the pd's radios and all the eoc's radios several Sherriff dept these two radios have got me stumped thanks Chris ki4trm

36235. SC-6038 IC Source

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 05:17:08 UTC
From: <k0yds@...>
Topic: 36235 Message: 36235

Anyone know where we can obtain the SC6038 IC used in the UV5R charger?

36236. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Help please someone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 05:49:51 UTC
From: <pipe31line@...>
Topic: 36151 Message: 36236

I tried the uv82 software Miklor site and chirp again can't get eather one to work says cant communicate with radio and I got a ack something one time I tried turning it one while holding 3 book said cloning but couldn't anichalize radio. Lost and confused now thanks Chris ki4trm

36237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 06:10:57 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36175 Message: 36237

On 11/02/2013 09:57 PM, James PapawTommie Hinman wrote:

If you have a smart phone, download the app,"Repeater Book" it will let you choose the range in miles and show you all repeaters anywhere you are

I wish it would let us find repeaters within a radius of an input lat./lon. anywhere we aren't.

36238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 06:56:15 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 36205 Message: 36238

Thanks Xaun, I think I may just upgrade the battery to the 3600MAh. To answer the questions

1. The age and condition of the battery -- no more than 6 months, so almost new
2. The temperature of the battery. -- room temp
3. How the battery has been charged -- overnight in std charger
4. How much transmitting is involved. -- none
5. How much receive audio is involved.-- working freq at store, so lots
6. The volume used for receive audio -- have to turn it up at day goes by

EdC

On Sat, Nov 2, 2013 at 11:33 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> The factors that impact battery life generally are:
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> 1. The age and condition of the battery
> 2. The temperature of the battery.
> 3. How the battery has been charged
> 4. How much transmitting is involved.
> 5. How much receive audio is involved.
> 6. The volume used for receive audio
>
> Your description seems to indicate a situation where the battery ought to
> last a long time – for the OEM battery in good condition and fully charged,
> I would expect it to last at least a full 8 hour shift unless there is a
> LOT of receive audio and done at high volume.
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> You might need to check your battery charger to ensure it is fully
> charging the battery. If the battery is over a year old, it might be
> starting to wear out.
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> ⋆From:⋆ Ed Cifelli <kc7mwp@...>
> I use a UV5R to monitor at MURS frequency at work. We have a couple of
> devices that sound a tone when activated and I have the honor of taking
> care of it. I have noticed that my battery life is way down as in it may
> last 7 hours out of an 8 hr shift. Transmit is disabled so don't even go
> there. I end up charging the radio overnight for us the next. I know we did
> a survey long time ago but couldn't find it. Question: How long has the
> regular battery been lasting in your radio under just monitoring conditions?
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> EdC
> KC7MWP

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36239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SC-6038 IC Source

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 09:43:07 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 36235 Message: 36239

Google finds the datasheet on the part.
http://monitor.espec.ws/files/sc6038_dual_cell_charger_121.pdf

The manufacturer appears to be Suncore or Shenzen morning core Microelectics Co, at http://www.scsuncore.com/Index/index.html.

They are a mainland Chinese company. I didn’t see any email addresses on the website.

I didn’t see any of the usual suspects offering to sell the part. A shame, really: if the datasheet is to be believed, it is a nice part.

You MIGHT try a very polite letter to the company. It can’t hurt, and might yield good results.

From: k0yds@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 12:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SC-6038 IC Source

Anyone know where we can obtain the SC6038 IC used in the UV5R charger?

36240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SC-6038 IC Source

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 10:44:53 UTC
From: mhoover406@...
Topic: 36235 Message: 36240

I found spare charger on eBay for UVR5A, I don't know if they are the same charge or not but it's worth a shot.
KD2ESQ

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 3, 2013, at 4:43 AM, "John R. Strohm" <strohm@...> wrote:
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> Google finds the datasheet on the part.
http://monitor.espec.ws/files/sc6038_dual_cell_charger_121.pdf
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> The manufacturer appears to be Suncore or Shenzen morning core Microelectics Co, at http://www.scsuncore.com/Index/index.html.
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> They are a mainland Chinese company. I didn’t see any email addresses on the website.
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> I didn’t see any of the usual suspects offering to sell the part. A shame, really: if the datasheet is to be believed, it is a nice part.
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> You MIGHT try a very polite letter to the company. It can’t hurt, and might yield good results.
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> From: k0yds@...
> Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 12:17 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SC-6038 IC Source
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> Anyone know where we can obtain the SC6038 IC used in the UV5R charger?
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36241. writing to device using CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 10:58:51 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36241 Message: 36241

Would anyone have any idea why I cannot upload to my radio a .CHIRP or .CSV file? The option to do so is greyed out. I have no problems uploading a .IMG file.

Thanks

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Richard Sparks

36242. uploading .chirp and .csv files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 11:19:23 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36242 Message: 36242

Hi Group

Please disregard my last question.. I have my answer.

Thanks

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Richard Sparks

36246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 11:48:37 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 36242 Message: 36246

What was the answer?

in case someone else runs into the same issue.

From: Richard Sparks
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 5:19 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files

Hi Group

Please disregard my last question.. I have my answer.

Thanks

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Richard Sparks

36247. RE: AUS_80CH_UHF_CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 11:57:11 UTC
From: <strom.eric@...>
Topic: 36226 Message: 36247

Have a look in the files section titled "repeater and frequency lists"

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20REPEATER%20and%20FREQUENCY%20LISTS%20-%20CHIRP%20image%20and%20VIP%20dat%20file http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20REPEATER%20and%20FREQUENCY%20LISTS%20-%20CHIRP%20image%20and%20VIP%20dat%20file

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <yobydnub@...> wrote:

Does anyone have an image file (chirp) of the Australian 80CH CB UHF frequencies?

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Richard Sparks

36248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cant write to device using VIP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 12:10:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36224 Message: 36248

On Sat, Nov 2, 2013 at 10:03 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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> I am having a problem with my device. It appears I can no longer write
> data to the device using VIP. I have the correct COM ports set, and I get
> no error message, it just sits there and does nothing. I also cannot reset
> the device (MENU 40) it just wont let me. I have an image file that I use
> with CHIRP and a data file I use with VIP and I have been swapping them
> around when necessary, but VIP appears to have stopped working. Can anyone
> offer some advice ?
> --
> Richard Sparks
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>
Hi Richard,

I assume that you are using Windows Vista, 7 or 8? Which driver do you have installed for the chip in your programming cable?

Back in April of 2012 when I got my UV-5R, I learned from the group that Prolific had added code to their driver that detected unauthorized copies of their USB-to-Serial chip. When detected, the driver would generate an error and refuse to work. In order to get a programming cable that contained an unauthorized chip copy to work, an older driver, without the detection code, was required.

In May of 2012, I installed and tried out just about every Prolific driver that I could get my hands on in an effort to determine what would be the absolute latest version that would work with an unauthorized copy of a Prolific chip. So using my Windows 7 64-bit computer, I started with the latest available driver and kept installing the next older version one-by-one until I could plug in my programming cable without an error showing up in Device Manager.

When I got to v3.3.2.105, I thought the quest was over. CHIRP worked great. But later, when I tried the Baofeng software (CPS and VIP), I discovered that neither would work. Apparently something was not compatible between the Prolific device driver and the programming language that Baofeng used for writing the UV-5R programming software.

So I continued installing and trying even older Prolific driver versions until the Baofeng software began to work. That happened when I installed the Prolific v3.2.0.0 driver.

So v3.2.0.0 is the driver version that I have been recommending for anyone using a Prolific chip based programming cable (genuine or not) with Windows Vista, 7 or 8. For Window XP, I recommend the Prolific v2.0.2.1 driver.

Jim KC9HI

36249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 12:42:56 UTC
From: Raymond LLoyd
Topic: 36242 Message: 36249

What was the question?

On 11/3/2013 5:48 AM, John R. Strohm wrote:
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> What was the answer?
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> in case someone else runs into the same issue.
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> *From:* Richard Sparks <mailto:yobydnub@...>
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 03, 2013 5:19 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files
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> Hi Group
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> Please disregard my last question.. I have my answer.
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> Thanks
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> --
> Richard Sparks
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36250. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 12:44:23 UTC
From: <wrbeaton@...>
Topic: 36156 Message: 36250

Thanks Stan,

Your explanation certainly sounds reasonable....and yes I am old enough to remember TV ghosting. I do think that this condition is somehow exaggerated with this particular unit as I didn't find anyone else noticing the same thing. I may have to buy another one to compare! Otherwise, it's a great radio for the price.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Sounds like multipath interference.

Question, do you know what “ghosting” means as with off air TV signals? I’m old enough to remember them well. If so, you can visually see what’s happening to the signal you’re receiving. For want of a better term, I call them “rays”, the individual bits of the signal which travel various paths to get to your radio’s antenna.

Some of these rays travel to your antenna directly and are usually the strongest. However, there are other ‘rays’ that bounce off buildings, water tanks, even large airplanes taking off and landing. Remember that the signal leaving an antenna is not perfectly, tightly focused, or aimed at you. Some of it takes off in other directions, these typically are the bits of signal that take the longer path to get to you.

These bounced rays arrive at your antenna slightly delayed when compared to the direct rays. If they arrive at exactly a time when they can detract from, or diminish the direct ray you can have the behavior you describe. It has to do with a measured phenomenon called phase, or phasing. Moving the radio changes the timing of the arriving signals (the rays) and your reception improves.

In the case of TV ghosting, you actually see the main ray (the actual picture) and the rays delayed by their taking the longer path (the ghost images to the right of the main image). This is a constantly varying phenomenon, affected by the ever changing environment. The only way to overcome it is to find a spot where only the strongest ray remains dominant.

A bigger antenna might fix the problem, or you may even need a directional antenna, like they used for TV, to aim at the best signal.

Stan

From: wrbeaton@... mailto:wrbeaton@...
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 9:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

I don't know if this is just my Baofeng, or if this is common, but after monitoring a local repeater for a few minutes the audio becomes garbled and noisy and clears up if I move the radio a few inches in any direction! It will be fine for a while and then comes back until

moving it again. This happens using the supplied rubber duck. Any ideas?

36251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 12:54:17 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 36242 Message: 36251

The original question was “Would anyone have any idea why I cannot upload to my radio a .CHIRP or .CSV file? The option to do so is greyed out. I have no problems uploading a .IMG file.”

From: Raymond LLoyd
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 6:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files

What was the question?

On 11/3/2013 5:48 AM, John R. Strohm wrote:

What was the answer?

in case someone else runs into the same issue.

From: Richard Sparks
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 5:19 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files

Hi Group

Please disregard my last question.. I have my answer.

Thanks

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Richard Sparks

36252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SC-6038 IC Source

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 13:32:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36235 Message: 36252

On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 1:17 AM, <k0yds@...> wrote:

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> Anyone know where we can obtain the SC6038 IC used in the UV5R charger?
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>
There is nothing wrong with fixing the charger if you can find locate the
IC. But you can purchase a replacement charging cradle for less than $5
(including shipping).

http://www.ebay.com/itm/BAOFENG-Brand-Radio-UV-5R-Original-Desktop-Charger-Base-suit-for-UV-5R-/121165878376

Jim KC9HI

36253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] writing to device using CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 13:47:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36241 Message: 36253

On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 5:58 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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> Would anyone have any idea why I cannot upload to my radio a .CHIRP or
> .CSV file? The option to do so is greyed out. I have no problems uploading
> a .IMG file.
>
> Thanks
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> --
> Richard Sparks
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>
Hi Richard,

The reason is because both .CHIRP and .CSV format files are used to export from CHIRP. They do not include any detail about the particular radio that the data was exported from. The .IMG file is the native format for saving the channels and settings data from a particular radio model.

Only when the tab displays "Baofeng UV-5R: (Untitled)" or "Baofeng UV-5R: {some_file_name_here}.img", can the tab be uploaded to a UV-5R type radio.

So when you import a .CHIRP or .CSV file, you have to merge it into a tab as specified above (download from the radio or load a corresponding .IMG file to get one). Only then, will you be able to upload the data into the radio.

Jim KC9HI

36254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 13:43:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36156 Message: 36254

NO email client will consistently display incoming messages in exactly the fonts that the sender used <PERIOD>

Every client (and every operating system) substitutes a locally available font for whatever the file indicates as the font and characteristics. Some clients will try to match the characteristics, other clients will substitute a default font if they don’t have an exact match, and some may or may not apply characteristics such as bold, italic, underline, etc.

Then, regardless of whatever the email client and operating system have done, each person reading the text has his or her own ideas about it. For example, ALL CAPS, use sparingly is universally recognized as emphasis; BUT UNTIL TODAY I WOULD HAVE SAID THAT ALL CAPS USED EXCESSIVELY IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AS “SHOUTING” – of course today I found that there is at least one person in the world who thinks that any bold font must be “shouting.”

Rob, since you are using the webmail interface for Gmail, you are stuck with whatever font substitutions Gmail chooses to make for you. At a quick glance it looks like Gmail web interface may well be substituting what Windoze calls “Arial” (although it might be Helvetica, I didn’t compare enough text to really be sure). If you switch to a real email client, you can usually choose whatever font you like for your incoming and outgoing emails.

From: Colorado Rob
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 19:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Your appear to be shouting at us.

Try a more conversational tone with a normal font size (10) and weight. I do not see it as Courier New. It appears as a san serif font in Gmail.

At least it's not all in caps.

On Sat, Nov 2, 2013 at 5:41 PM, Stan Labinsky Jr. <k2stn@...> wrote:

I’m now using Courier New, in 12 point bold.

The email client here is MS’s Live Mail, the Win7 replacement for Outlook Express.

Stan

36255. Temporarily delete channel from scanned list of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 13:56:31 UTC
From: <ve7em@...>
Topic: 36255 Message: 36255

Hi All,
Has anyone found the method to temporarily delete programmed channels, then return the channels to the scanned list? (without using the software on computer)?
Thanks for any help with this great radio.
Gary.

36256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Temporarily delete channel from scanned list of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 14:12:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36255 Message: 36256

On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 8:56 AM, <ve7em@...> wrote:

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> Hi All,
> Has anyone found the method to temporarily delete programmed channels,
> then return the channels to the scanned list? (without using the software
> on computer)?
> Thanks for any help with this great radio.
> Gary.
>
Hi Gary,

Unfortunately there is no capability built into the UV-5R for removing from and then later adding back to the scan_add list from the keypad. The only practical way to do this is by using programming software.

Jim KC9HI

36257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Frequency Lists

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 14:22:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36175 Message: 36257

One problem with both the various online frequency lists AND repeater book is that ALL such lists typically include quite a few frequencies that are totally unused.

An additional problem with Repeater Book for this purpose is that it includes only ham repeaters. Most ham repeaters have relatively low usage with only one or two busy periods each day (plus occasional traffic at random times. For ham repeaters the best bet is to try to monitor a scheduled net as rattis suggested, but it is harder to "look up the local NTS stations in your area" than to find the frequencies of public safety agencies or commercial users in an area. Unless you know where to look, trying to find ham net information isn't all that easy. The ARRL website has what they think is a "Net Directory" which you can search -- but the search assumes that the person knows a lot more about the NTS system and the ARRL field organization than most new hams are likely to know. You have to select the type of net and the ARRL Section (oddly enough, the form asks for the ARRL Section but the actual choices offered in the drop down menu are states not sections which does make it a bit easier). Assuming that you choose "Local Nets" you will get a list of all the "local" nets in your state - SOME of the net names will indicate where the net is located but many are "ARES District #" nets or Club nets with names that won't tell a new ham where the net is located. The list is also woefully incomplete (which is not the ARRL's fault)

From: James PapawTommie Hinman

If you have a smart phone, download the app,"Repeater Book" it will let you choose the range in miles and show you all repeaters anywhere you are

From: rattis@...

Hopefully Congrats on the test.

As for testing, like Xaun Loc said how do other stations come in. Beyond just random googling. There is also repeater book. If you want to make sure there is going to be something to hear, look up the local NTS stations in your area, they'll have NETs, dial in to a traffic net and see if how loud those people are.

36258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 21:51:55 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 36194 Message: 36258

Thanks a lot Black for your method of setting up your memory slots on your Baofeng UV-5R! With 128 memories, being organized somehow will really help. Thanks for taking the time to respond to my query. 73, KO8S, Karl

On Saturday, November 2, 2013 7:46 PM, Black Wolfe <blackwolfe@...> wrote:

----- Original Message -----
From: "Karl Schwab"

Gentlemen;

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36260. RE: SC-6038 IC Source

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 23:09:24 UTC
From: <k0yds@...>
Topic: 36235 Message: 36260

Thanks all. Yes, I found the datasheet, and a couple of schematics for the charger. It really sounds like a great little IC for charging 2 Li-Ion cells. I also got another whole charger, because I burned up the first one by using the wrong wall-wart! Ugh! It went up in a smelly ball of smoke. (For the curious, the wall wart for the Batteries America EMS30K charger for the Kenwood D7Ag HT battery is reverse polarity from all others in my house! Same size plug as the Baofeng charger.)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mhoover406@...> wrote:

I found spare charger on eBay for UVR5A, I don't know if they are the same charge or not but it's worth a shot.
KD2ESQ

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2013, at 4:43 AM, "John R. Strohm" <strohm@... mailto:strohm@...> wrote:

Google finds the datasheet on the part.
http://monitor.espec.ws/files/sc6038_dual_cell_charger_121.pdf
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The manufacturer appears to be Suncore or Shenzen morning core Microelectics Co, at http://www.scsuncore.com/Index/index.html http://www.scsuncore.com/Index/index.html.

They are a mainland Chinese company. I didn’t see any email addresses on the website.

I didn’t see any of the usual suspects offering to sell the part. A shame, really: if the datasheet is to be believed, it is a nice part.

You MIGHT try a very polite letter to the company. It can’t hurt, and might yield good results.

From: k0yds@... mailto:k0yds@...
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 12:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SC-6038 IC Source

Anyone know where we can obtain the SC6038 IC used in the UV5R charger?

36261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 23:38:00 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36194 Message: 36261

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36262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Frequency Lists

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-03 23:47:38 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 36175 Message: 36262

The reason for the "unused" pairs is that they have been assigned but the group that got them never put up a machine. My understanding is that all VHF repeater pairs in northern NJ are assigned but few are in use in my area.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Nov 3, 2013, at 9:22 AM, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:

> One problem with both the various online frequency lists AND repeater book
> is that ALL such lists typically include quite a few frequencies that are
> totally unused.
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> An additional problem with Repeater Book for this purpose is that it
> includes only ham repeaters. Most ham repeaters have relatively low usage
> with only one or two busy periods each day (plus occasional traffic at
> random times. For ham repeaters the best bet is to try to monitor a
> scheduled net as rattis suggested, but it is harder to "look up the local
> NTS stations in your area" than to find the frequencies of public safety
> agencies or commercial users in an area. Unless you know where to look,
> trying to find ham net information isn't all that easy. The ARRL website
> has what they think is a "Net Directory" which you can search -- but the
> search assumes that the person knows a lot more about the NTS system and the
> ARRL field organization than most new hams are likely to know. You have to
> select the type of net and the ARRL Section (oddly enough, the form asks for
> the ARRL Section but the actual choices offered in the drop down menu are
> states not sections which does make it a bit easier). Assuming that you
> choose "Local Nets" you will get a list of all the "local" nets in your
> state - SOME of the net names will indicate where the net is located but
> many are "ARES District #" nets or Club nets with names that won't tell a
> new ham where the net is located. The list is also woefully incomplete
> (which is not the ARRL's fault)
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> From: James PapawTommie Hinman
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> If you have a smart phone, download the app,"Repeater Book" it will let you
> choose the range in miles and show you all repeaters anywhere you are
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> Hopefully Congrats on the test.
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> As for testing, like Xaun Loc said how do other stations come in. Beyond
> just random googling. There is also repeater book. If you want to make sure

> there is going to be something to hear, look up the local NTS stations in
> your area, they'll have NETs, dial in to a traffic net and see if how loud
> those people are.
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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36263. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

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From: the65gto
Topic: 36194 Message: 36263

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36264. Baofeng/Tonfa UV-985

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 00:07:55 UTC
From: <mikedes156@...>
Topic: 36264 Message: 36264

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36265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Tonfa UV-985

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 00:13:50 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 36264 Message: 36265

Just taking a quick look I dont see any FCC part 15 certification markings
or any FCC markings at all. I would not risk my ham license, my job or my
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Lloyd

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Topic: 36194 Message: 36266

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36267. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Tonfa UV-985

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 00:37:48 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36264 Message: 36267

Greetings, New to the group and the Baofeng radio. I do not quite have it figured out yet, but was able to D/L and install CHIRP. I feel really fortunate that I was also able to configure the usb cable and read from my radio. Have exported that file to an excel file. I notice that the columns are not in the same sequence but I can work around that. My radio file has channels 1-21 with “data”. I do not remember saving them, maybe it is automatic? Some of the tones are 69.3, 91.5.136.5,and 241.8? DTCS codes are 23, 25,134,274 etc. Would appreciate if I could get a good link on typical programming for vhf/uhf showing the correct type data. OR you could just type it in line either in the radio format or excel order. Tx

Mike, N4OZC

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36268. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

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Date: 2013-11-04 00:46:43 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36194 Message: 36268

Ok understand all of that. There is not a “SKIP” header in the radio file, but when saved to an excel file, the sequence A=Location, B=Name…. K=Mode, L=TStep and M=Skip.?? Column A-Q total.

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70-91 UHF Simplex, 92-105 empty,
105-109 Railroad <Listen only "Duplex off">, 110-125 empty,
126 is for my local cross-band repeater and 127 for a link to the local VHF repeater through my cross-band repeater. I have not really tested these last two and do not have permission for the last and will be deleteing it the next time I reprogram the radio.
Some of the repeaters are not in range from home, but should be when I travel in that direction. Many are not tested and may even be paper repeaters.
BruceW. - KV4OE

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36270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 01:08:07 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36194 Message: 36270

Hmmmm...if I understand it correctly, you are talking about a file which was downloaded from the radio which has an "M=Skip.??" column. I never noticed that when I downloaded to Chirp from the radio...it may very well be there...maybe from the factory?...so far it has not mattered.

However, I was talking about the file created by downloading from http://www.repeaterbook.com/...this file has the M column with locations of the repeaters listed.

After copying this list over to Column B and sorting the spreadsheet, I imported it to Chirp and then uploaded to the radio...without any "M=Skip.??"

Here is a portion of one of my edited files

Location Name Frequency Duplex Offset Tone rToneFreq cToneFreq
DtcsCode DtcsPolarity Mode TStep Comment
1 Adelphi 145.37 - 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Adelphi
2 Alexandria 145.38 - 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN DV 5 Alexandria
3 Alexandria 146.655 - 0.6 Tone 141.3 141.3 23 NN FM 5
Alexandria
4 Alexandria 147.315 + 0.6 Tone 107.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Alexandria
5 Alexandria 147.315 split 449.6 Tone 107.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Alexandria
6 Arlington 145.15 - 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Arlington
7 Arlington 145.47 - 0.6 Tone 107.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Arlington
8 Arlington 146.625 - 0.6 Tone 107.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Arlington
9 Ashton 147 - 0.6 Tone 156.7 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Ashton
10 Baltimore 146.67 - 0.6 Tone 107.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Baltimore
11 Baltimore 147.03 + 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Baltimore
12 Baltimore 147.24 + 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Baltimore
13 Bel Air 146.775 - 0.6 Tone 146.2 146.2 23 NN FM 5 Bel Air
14 Bethesda 145.29 - 0.6 Tone 156.7 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Bethesda
15 Bladensburg 146.61 - 0.6 Tone 77 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Bladensburg
16 Brandywine 147.15 + 0.6 Tone 114.8 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Brandywine
17 Buck 146.745 - 0.6 Tone 114.8 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Buck
18 Camden 146.82 - 0.6 Tone 131.8 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Camden
19 Charlestown 145.47 - 0.6 Tone 127.3 127.3 23 NN FM 5
Charlestown

20 Cockeysville 145.19 - 0.6 Tone 110.9 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Cockeysville
21 College Park 145.49 - 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 College Park
22 Columbia 147.135 + 0.6 Tone 156.7 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Columbia
23 Cooksville 147.39 + 0.6 Tone 156.7 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Cooksville
24 Crown 145.21 - 0.6 Tone 114.8 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Crown
25 Darby 147.36 + 0.6 Tone 131.8 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Darby
26 Davidsonville 147.105 + 0.6 Tone 107.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Davidsonville
27 Dover 146.79 - 0.6 Tone 131.8 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Dover
28 Dover, DMV Complex 146.97 - 0.6 Tone 77 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Dover, DMV Complex
29 Dundalk 147.345 + 0.6 Tone 127.3 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Dundalk
30 Georgetown 145.31 - 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Georgetown
31 Glen Burnie 147.075 - 0.6 Tone 107.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Glen
Burnie
32 Greenbelt 146.835 - 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Greenbelt
33 Greenbelt 146.88 - 0.6
88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 Greenbelt
34 Hanover, Pigeon Hills 147.33 + 0.6 Tone 123 88.5 23 NN
FM 5 Hanover, Pigeon Hills
35 Hazlettville 147.3 + 0.6 Tone 77 77 23 NN FM 5 Hazlettville
36 Hughesville 145.39 - 0.6 Tone 186.2 88.5 23 NN FM 5
Hughesville

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/3/2013 7:46 PM, the65gto wrote:
>
> Ok understand all of that. There is not a “SKIP” header in the radio
> file, but when saved to an excel file, the sequence A=Location,
> B=Name…. K=Mode, L=TStep and M=Skip.?? Column A-Q total.
>
> Tx Mike N4OZC
>
> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Ed Plaisance
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 03, 2013 7:17 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings
>
> Yes, that is the way it downloaded for me. I just looked at my Excel
> files and the locations are listed in column M...it did the same for
> VHF repeaters and UHF repeaters. I don't have a "skip" column.
>
> Doesn't really matter....

>
> In any case, whichever column has the locations of the
> repeaters...that is the column you want to copy and insert in column B.
>
> Apparently when you upload the Chirp file, the radio uses the first
> column (Column A...the header for this says Location...don't be
> confused by this...I assume it means "location in the sequence") to
> sequence the items, which is why the sequence needs to be from 1 to
> xxx, and it uses Column B for that channel's display...and what I
> wanted was the actual location.
>
> Ed
> kb3tmi
>
> On 11/3/2013 7:02 PM, the65gto wrote:
>
> If I am reading this correctly, you said column m? m = skip? N =
> comment?
>
> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Ed Plaisance
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 03, 2013 6:38 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings
>
> More techniques...
>
> Here is what I wound up doing...
>
> 1. Download your local repeaters listed by proximity from
> http://www.repeaterbook.com/ to your computer in an Excel or CSV
> type file.
>
> 2. Open the spreadsheet in Excel...I wanted the LOCATION (instead
> of call signs) to show up in my UV-5R display, so I replaced the B
> column (Name, with call signs) with the M column (Comments, with
> Locations)...don't replace the headers, just the content under the
> headers.
>
> 3. Then I wanted the list to be alphabetical, so I did a DATA SORT
> in Excel and it arranged the list of repeaters alphabetically for me.
>
> 4. Always RESORT the A column (resort JUST column A) last after
> the DATA SORT so the items will show up in the correct sequence.
> Don't forget to SAVE these files.
>
> 5. Next, I downloaded the memory from the UV-5R to Chirp.
>

> 6. Then, I imported the saved CSV file and replaced the contents
> of the UV-5R in Chirp.
>
> 8. Finally, I uploaded the new contents from Chirp back to the UV-5R.
>
> 9. I ran through the new channels and everything was in order.
> When I am mobile, I can activate SCAN in channel mode and see if
> any repeater is active, and the display shows me the location.
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>
> To save time for future editing, I created several different CSV
> files, such as "by frequency", "by call sign", "by location",
> "VHF", "UHF", "Marine VHF", etc. Of course you can print these out
> if you want to have a paper reference.
>
> You can cut and paste as you need to customize in Excel before you
> re-upload to the radio.
>
> Sounds a bit complex, but once you get the sequence, it goes
> extremely fast...you would never want to do this manually.
>
> Important tip: don't forget to save the CSV files first. Once or
> twice when I uploaded a new file, changes did not show up in the
> radio, because I had not saved the file first.
>
> NOTE: I composed this email sequence of steps from memory on what
> I did a week or so ago...I think it is correct. If you experience
> anything wildly wrong, please let me know.
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>
> Regards,
> Ed
> kb3tmi
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> On 11/3/2013 4:51 PM, Karl Schwab wrote:
>
> Thanks a lot Black for your method of setting up your memory
> slots on your Baofeng UV-5R! With 128 memories, being
> organized somehow will really help. Thanks for taking the
> time to respond to my query. 73, KO8S, Karl
>
> On Saturday, November 2, 2013 7:46 PM, Black Wolfe
> <blackwolfe@...> <mailto:blackwolfe@...> wrote:
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Karl Schwab"
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> Gentlemen;
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> Also, users of CHIRP, how do you organize you channels to make
> since to you,
> or do you just add them in kind of like I have been doing?
> Thanks, 73, Karl,
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> BruceW. - KV4OE
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36272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Tonfa UV-985

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 01:22:26 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36264 Message: 36272

I have looked at a few sites regarding this unit...it appears to be a replica of the UV-5R.

It is not listed anywhere on the FCC web site.

I seriously doubt it puts out 8W.

Even our beloved UV-5R is only rated at UNDER 2W by the German lab that tested if for FCC certification. Here is the link https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY&RequestTimeout=500&tcb_code=&application_id=392511&fcc_id=ZP5BF-5R

Note that the FCC identifier is ZP5BF-5R...ZP5 identifies the company in China and BF-5R identifies the UV-5R (you can find this in the other documentation on the FCC site)

Having said that, as we all know, amateur operations are covered by Part 97 and Part 97 does not license/authorize/certify equipment (other than high powered amplifiers)...it licenses the operator. So, as long as you use this unit on amateur frequencies you should be OK.

Enjoy

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/3/2013 7:07 PM, mikedes156@... wrote:
>
> I'm so addicted to the Baofeng radios, I already have the original
> UV-5R, UV-5RA, UV5RE Plus, and just received a couple of the UV-5R 8W
> (Tonfa) UV-985's. OK, so it says TONFA on the box, But I'm sure it is
> made by Baofeng. I've only had it a couple of days, but depending on
> the frequency, it does transmit between 6-10 watts. Has anyone else
> tried these units?
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36277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 02:02:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36194 Message: 36277

On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 8:08 PM, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...> wrote:

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> Hmmmm...if I understand it correctly, you are talking about a file which
> was downloaded from the radio which has an "M=Skip.??" column. I never
> noticed that when I downloaded to Chirp from the radio...it may very well
> be there...maybe from the factory?...so far it has not mattered.
>
> No. What he is talking about is if you load the CSV file into a
spreadsheet program like excel, SKIP is column M, right between TStep (L)
and Comment (N).

Jim KC9HI

36278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 02:08:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36194 Message: 36278

On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 8:56 PM, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...> wrote:

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>
> I have not checked this, but I think you can also do this from the Menu on
> the radio's keypad.
>
> Channels that are programmed via the keypad are always scanned. You can
not edit whether a channel is skipped or scanned using the keypad. This can
only be edited using one of the programming software packages for the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

36279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 02:21:07 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36194 Message: 36279

Jim,

It is becoming clearer.

What you say is correct re headers, IF you start with a Chirp generated CSV file, because that is the way Chirp is laid out. The CSV spreadsheet from http://www.repeaterbook.com/ is laid out differently.

However, the Chirp program is rather smart...I just went and looked at my Chirp files...when I imported the CSV files which I had downloaded and edited from http://www.repeaterbook.com/ it took and repositioned the FREQUENCY and NAME columns, as well as the most of the other columns. It also deleted the location names that I had left in Column M. It must somehow recognize the HEADER names.

Pretty cool.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/3/2013 9:02 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:
> On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 8:08 PM, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...
> <mailto:plaisaeb@...>> wrote:
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>
> Jim KC9HI
>

36281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 02:23:21 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36194 Message: 36281

Jim,

And now we know how to do it...but it scans so fast for me that I don't think I will ever bother with it.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/3/2013 9:08 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:
> On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 8:56 PM, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...
> <mailto:plaisaeb@...>> wrote:
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> I have not checked this, but I think you can also do this from the
> Menu on the radio's keypad.
>
> Channels that are programmed via the keypad are always scanned. You
> can not edit whether a channel is skipped or scanned using the keypad.
> This can only be edited using one of the programming software packages
> for the UV-5R.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

36282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 02:28:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36194 Message: 36282

On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 9:21 PM, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...> wrote:

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> Jim,
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> It is becoming clearer.
>
> What you say is correct re headers, IF you start with a Chirp generated
> CSV file, because that is the way Chirp is laid out. The CSV spreadsheet
> from http://www.repeaterbook.com/ is laid out differently.
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> FREQUENCY and NAME columns, as well as the most of the other columns. It
> also deleted the location names that I had left in Column M. It must
> somehow recognize the HEADER names.
>
> Pretty cool.
>
> Ed
> kb3tmi
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>
Ed,

I think you've got it. Yes, pretty cool.

Jim KC9HI

36284. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Tonfa UV-985

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 02:36:52 UTC
From: <mikedes156@...>
Topic: 36264 Message: 36284

Hmmm, you are correct about the UV-985 being one of the earliest of the UV-5R series, but (not that it`s correct), the manual states: Output power + VHF:8W/2W UHF:8W/2W. I'm sure you are probably correct though. It's just another one for my ever expanding collection. :)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The Tonfa UV-985 is one of the earliest of the UV-5R series.
A quick look at Miklor FAQ #2 will show the UV-5R ancestry. http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
Firmware release information is available at http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Firmware.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Firmware.php

I believe the 8 watts is a math error.
4W VHF + 4W UHF = 8W total :-)

John K3NXU . . .
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mikedes156@...
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 7:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Tonfa UV-985

I'm so addicted to the Baofeng radios, I already have the original UV-5R, UV-5RA, UV5RE Plus, and just received a couple of the UV-5R 8W (Tonfa) UV-985's. OK, so it says TONFA on the box, But I'm sure it is made by Baofeng. I've only had it a couple of days, but depending on the frequency, it does transmit between 6-10 watts. Has anyone else tried these units?

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3615/6804 - Release Date: 11/02/13

36288. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Tonfa UV-985

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 02:58:11 UTC
From: <mikedes156@...>
Topic: 36264 Message: 36288

Haha. No Oak would look better in my Radio Room. :)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Maybe you should consider getting some nice mahogany shadow boxes to display them in. :-)

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/3/2013 9:36 PM, mikedes156@... mailto:mikedes156@... wrote:

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Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3615/6804 - Release Date: 11/02/13

36291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 03:19:50 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 36156 Message: 36291

I am very well aware of the limitations and possibilities with email communication. I have developed multiple email delivery engines for a major internet player for a living. I can quote you IETF RFCs and W3C standards all day if you'd like. I know exactly how character encodings, characters sets and fonts relate to one another. And I know most of the ways in which buggy clients screw up the formatting of emails as well as their rendering.

I cannot fix Stan's email client (or Barry's for that matter, but the less he sees the better), so I was gently pointing out to Stan that his new font choice does not always display as intended by describing what I saw. Most folks here really do not care about the technical details of how email is formatted and rendered. All they care about is getting their point across with the least fuss.

In Stan's case Microsoft "Smart Quotes" screwed up his email format and, not knowing better, he thought changing his font would help. Maybe, but using "the wrong font" wasn't the problem to start with. Nor should he necessarily know that. His problem was not due to a font issue -- it was due to a text formatting and character set issue.

But beyond that, once the font change was made, a "good" email client would provide an alternate font suggestion such as "Serif" to help the recipient render the text as close to the author's intention as possible. See the CSS font-family property documentation<http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/pr_font_font-family.asp>for how that's done. Instead, its "Georgia or nothing" with the way the HTML in the email is formatted. He cannot fix that other than by using a different email client.
I can talk about normative email behavior as well. Regarding use of bold -- when used sparingly it is seen as strong emphasis (stronger than italics). Beyond that, it has the same effect as all caps. It is not just me. <https://www.google.com/search?q=bold+text+as+yelling>

I know it is very difficult for you, but please try not to be such as ass on this list. Don't pretend to be an expert on a subject when you clearly are not.

Rob

On Nov 3, 2013 7:49 AM, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...m> wrote:

>
>
> NO email client will consistently display incoming messages in exactly

> the fonts that the sender used <PERIOD>
>
> Every client (and every operating system) substitutes a locally available
> font for whatever the file indicates as the font and characteristics. Some
> clients will try to match the characteristics, other clients will
> substitute a default font if they don’t have an exact match, and some may
> or may not apply characteristics such as bold, italic, underline, etc.
>
> Then, regardless of whatever the email client and operating system have
> done, each person reading the text has his or her own ideas about it. For
> example, ALL CAPS, use sparingly is universally recognized as emphasis; BUT
> UNTIL TODAY I WOULD HAVE SAID THAT ALL CAPS USED EXCESSIVELY IS UNIVERSALLY
> RECOGNIZED AS “SHOUTING” – of course today I found that there is at least
> one person in the world who thinks that any bold font must be “shouting.”
>
> Rob, since you are using the webmail interface for Gmail, you are stuck
> with whatever font substitutions Gmail chooses to make for you. At a quick
> glance it looks like Gmail web interface may well be substituting what
> Windoze calls “Arial” (although it might be Helvetica, I didn’t compare
> enough text to really be sure). If you switch to a real email client, you
> can usually choose whatever font you like for your incoming and outgoing
> emails.
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36292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cant write to device using VIP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 07:39:31 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36224 Message: 36292

I have previously sucessfully uploaded .dat file using VIP but it has just stopped working.

On Sun, Nov 3, 2013 at 10:10 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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> On Sat, Nov 2, 2013 at 10:03 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...>wrote:
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>> I am having a problem with my device. It appears I can no longer write
>> data to the device using VIP. I have the correct COM ports set, and I get
>> no error message, it just sits there and does nothing. I also cannot reset
>> the device (MENU 40) it just wont let me. I have an image file that I use
>> with CHIRP and a data file I use with VIP and I have been swapping them
>> around when necessary, but VIP appears to have stopped working. Can anyone
>> offer some advice ?
>> --
>> Richard Sparks
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>>
> Hi Richard,
>
> I assume that you are using Windows Vista, 7 or 8? Which driver do you
> have installed for the chip in your programming cable?
>
> Back in April of 2012 when I got my UV-5R, I learned from the group that
> Prolific had added code to their driver that detected unauthorized copies
> of their USB-to-Serial chip. When detected, the driver would generate an
> error and refuse to work. In order to get a programming cable that
> contained an unauthorized chip copy to work, an older driver, without the
> detection code, was required.
>
> In May of 2012, I installed and tried out just about every Prolific driver
> that I could get my hands on in an effort to determine what would be the
> absolute latest version that would work with an unauthorized copy of a
> Prolific chip. So using my Windows 7 64-bit computer, I started with the
> latest available driver and kept installing the next older version
> one-by-one until I could plug in my programming cable without an error
> showing up in Device Manager.
>
> When I got to v3.3.2.105, I thought the quest was over. CHIRP worked
> great. But later, when I tried the Baofeng software (CPS and VIP), I

> discovered that neither would work. Apparently something was not compatible
> between the Prolific device driver and the programming language that
> Baofeng used for writing the UV-5R programming software.
>
> So I continued installing and trying even older Prolific driver versions
> until the Baofeng software began to work. That happened when I installed
> the Prolific v3.2.0.0 driver.
>
> So v3.2.0.0 is the driver version that I have been recommending for anyone
> using a Prolific chip based programming cable (genuine or not) with Windows
> Vista, 7 or 8. For Window XP, I recommend the Prolific v2.0.2.1 driver.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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Richard Sparks

36293. Uv82l

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 08:14:35 UTC
From: <pipe31line@...>
Topic: 36293 Message: 36293

I purchased a uv5r+ and a uv82l I finally got the uv5 programmed threw chirp working great I'm having problems with the 82 now using same cable same chirp program the chirp when it say reading radio it doesn't show the 82 it shows the 5 and a 3 model radio I click on the 5 says radio not responding can any one help thank u Chris ki4trm

36297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uploading .chirp and .csv files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 08:55:10 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36242 Message: 36297

On 11/03/2013 03:19 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:

Please disregard my last question.. I have my answer.

Please state your answer so that others may learn from it?

36298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv82l

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 09:18:29 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36293 Message: 36298

On 11/04/2013 12:14 AM, pipe31line@... wrote:

I purchased a uv5r+ and a uv82l I finally got the uv5 programmed threw chirp working great I'm having problems with the 82 now using same cable same chirp program the chirp when it say reading radio it doesn't show the 82 it shows the 5 and a 3 model radio I click on the 5 says radio not responding can any one help thank u Chris ki4trm

The latest daily build "download from radio" menu has an entry for the UV82.

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

36299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 03:39:44 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36156 Message: 36299

At 12:43 AM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>NO email client will consistently display incoming messages in
>exactly the fonts that the sender used <PERIOD>

Best to use plain text. Yahoo should block any messages not using plain text.

36300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 03:42:28 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36156 Message: 36300

At 09:41 AM 3/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Iâ□□m now using Courier New, in 12 point bold.
>
>The email client here is MSâ□□s Live Mail, the
>Win7 replacement for Outlook Express.

Your email client is substituting aeurotm for apostrophe.

>
>Stan

36301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cant write to device using VIP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 10:08:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36224 Message: 36301

On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 2:39 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

>
>
> I have previously sucessfully uploaded .dat file using VIP but it has just
> stopped working.
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>
Richard,

Do you realize that VIP does not remember or detect the correct COM port?
Unless you are lucky enough to be using COM1, every time you launch VIP you
have to open the Communication Port Setup menu and reselect the COM port
that was assigned to the programming cable.

Jim KC9HI

36302. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 03:35:22 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36156 Message: 36302

At 11:44 PM 3/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Thanks Stan,
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>Your explanation certainly sounds reasonable....and yes I am old
>enough to remember TV ghosting. I do think that this condition is
>somehow exaggerated with this particular unit as I didn't find
>anyone else noticing the same thing. I may have to buy another one
>to compare! Otherwise, it's a great radio for the price.

I get the same thing here with different radios.

36303. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cant write to device using VIP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 10:22:43 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36224 Message: 36303

Yes I do
The fact that I was able to select "other" and write the message settings back to the device showed me that I had the correct com settings. I just could not write the .dat file back to the device. I have since found the information I wanted in a .img file so I have been able to use chirp to write the settings I required.

On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 8:08 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 2:39 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:
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>> I have previously sucessfully uploaded .dat file using VIP but it has
>> just stopped working.
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> Richard,
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> Do you realize that VIP does not remember or detect the correct COM port?
> Unless you are lucky enough to be using COM1, every time you launch VIP you
> have to open the Communication Port Setup menu and reselect the COM port
> that was assigned to the programming cable.
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> Jim KC9HI
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Richard Sparks

36304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv82l

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 10:23:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36293 Message: 36304

On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 3:14 AM, <pipe31line@...> wrote:

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>
> I purchased a uv5r+ and a uv82l I finally got the uv5 programmed threw
> chirp working great I'm having problems with the 82 now using same cable
> same chirp program the chirp when it say reading radio it doesn't show the
> 82 it shows the 5 and a 3 model radio I click on the 5 says radio not
> responding can any one help thank u Chris ki4trm
>
>
Chris,

Sounds to me you are using the CHIRP 0.3.1 stable. v0.3.1 was released in
April of this year. Support for the UV-82 wasn't added until July so you
have to use a daily build for UV-82 support.

Jim KC9HI

36305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cant write to device using VIP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 10:35:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36224 Message: 36305

On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 5:22 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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> Yes I do
> The fact that I was able to select "other" and write the message settings
> back to the device showed me that I had the correct com settings. I just
> could not write the .dat file back to the device. I have since found the
> information I wanted in a .img file so I have been able to use chirp to
> write the settings I required.
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>
Interesting. I have an older UV-5R, so I have to use a different VIP
version than you. I don't know if this correlates to the newer radios with
BFB291 and newer firmware or not, but I find that the Baofeng programming
software seems to be more reliable when the radio has the [A] display
selected. It doesn't seem to make any difference when using CHIRP.

As far as I know, CHIRP can do everything that VIP can do (and then some).

Jim KC9HI

36306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-04 18:07:48 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 36156 Message: 36306

Considering hardly anyone else is seeing it until you quote things, perhaps it's your email client that is making the substitution, not his. And as for your comment about plain text, I wouldn't be too sure of anything related to Yahoo Groups working as it should any more.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
>At 09:41 AM 3/11/2013, you wrote:
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>>
>>Iâ□□m now using Courier New, in 12 point bold.
>>
>>The email client here is MSâ□□s Live Mail, the
>>Win7 replacement for Outlook Express.
>
>Your email client is substituting aeurotm for apostrophe.
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>
>>
>>Stan

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

36307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R strange reception after monitoring for a few minutes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 02:04:58 UTC
From: Raymond LLoyd
Topic: 36156 Message: 36307

I think the poster is using Qualcom Eudora which is a bit obsolete. and has a slew of confusing parameters to handle decoding.

On 11/4/2013 12:07 PM, Matthew Pitts wrote:
>
> Considering hardly anyone else is seeing it until you quote things,
> perhaps it's your email client that is making the substitution, not
> his. And as for your comment about plain text, I wouldn't be too sure
> of anything related to Yahoo Groups working as it should any more.
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> Matthew Pitts
> N8OHU
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> Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
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> At 09:41 AM 3/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >Iâ□□m now using Courier New, in 12 point bold.
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> >The email client here is MSâ□□s Live Mail, the
> >Win7 replacement for Outlook Express.
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> Your email client is substituting aeurotm for apostrophe.
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> >Stan
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> Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.
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36308. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 01:35:25 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36194 Message: 36308

At 07:25 PM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Then you need to go through every repeater and verify from a
>different legit source which repeaters you just entered from
>repeaterbook are still in service and not closed, are private access
>only, or offline due to some unknown reasons.

There are no private frequencies in amateur radio.
Amateur radio frequencies are shared by all licensed users.

36309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 03:09:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36194 Message: 36309

There are, however, private repeaters that are not open to everyone that happens to find the correct PL tone and offset. Try chatting on a private Cactus repeater system and see how long you last before it suddenly stops working, or you are asked (politely) to change to another frequency.

On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 6:35 PM, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>wrote:

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> At 07:25 PM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >
> >Then you need to go through every repeater and verify from a
> >different legit source which repeaters you just entered from
> >repeaterbook are still in service and not closed, are private access
> >only, or offline due to some unknown reasons.
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> There are no private frequencies in amateur radio.
> Amateur radio frequencies are shared by all licensed users.
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36310. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 03:11:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36194 Message: 36310

On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 8:35 PM, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>wrote:

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> At 07:25 PM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >
> >Then you need to go through every repeater and verify from a
> >different legit source which repeaters you just entered from
> >repeaterbook are still in service and not closed, are private access
> >only, or offline due to some unknown reasons.
>
> There are no private frequencies in amateur radio.
> Amateur radio frequencies are shared by all licensed users.
>
The post was talking about repeaters, not frequencies. The following is
from the ARRL Auxiliary Station FAQ.

Who may use a repeater or remote base?
The licensee of any amateur station has the right to limit the use of his
or her station to only certain other licensees! When it comes to repeaters,
the FCC even says so in Part 97. This rule states limiting the use of a
repeater to only certain users is permissible [97.205(e)]. "Closed"
repeaters may use CTCSS or other techniques to limit access to designated
users.

Jim KC9HI

36312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 02:45:35 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 36194 Message: 36312

The FCC has pointed numerous times that repeater owners and trustees CAN say who can and cannot use their repeaters. Only a few are totally private, but individuals can be barred from and fined for using certain repeaters.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 4, 2013, at 17:35, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:

> At 07:25 PM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >
> >Then you need to go through every repeater and verify from a
> >different legit source which repeaters you just entered from
> >repeaterbook are still in service and not closed, are private access
> >only, or offline due to some unknown reasons.
>
> There are no private frequencies in amateur radio.
> Amateur radio frequencies are shared by all licensed users.
>
>

36313. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 08:13:51 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36194 Message: 36313

Can we please let this thread drop. It reflects yet another difference between the requirements in the USA and elsewhere. Barry's comment was correct as far as Australia is concerned.

Bill
On 5/11/2013 1:45 PM, Jardy wrote:
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> The FCC has pointed numerous times that repeater owners and trustees
> CAN say who can and cannot use their repeaters. Only a few are totally
> private, but individuals can be barred from and fined for using
> certain repeaters.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
> Sent by something that worked, apparently....
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> On Nov 4, 2013, at 17:35, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...
> <mailto:mrhat2005@...>> wrote:
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>> At 07:25 PM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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>> >Then you need to go through every repeater and verify from a
>> >different legit source which repeaters you just entered from
>> >repeaterbook are still in service and not closed, are private access
>> >only, or offline due to some unknown reasons.
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>> There are no private frequencies in amateur radio.
>> Amateur radio frequencies are shared by all licensed users.
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36314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 09:50:18 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36194 Message: 36314

At 02:09 PM 5/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>There are, however, private repeaters that are not open to everyone
>that happens to find the correct PL tone and offset.

No user may claim private use of amateur radio frequencies.

> Try chatting on a private Cactus repeater system and see how long
> you last before it suddenly stops working, or you are asked
> (politely) to change to another frequency.

Tell them, rudely, where to go! Also report them to the FCC.

36315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 09:53:27 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36194 Message: 36315

At 02:11 PM 5/11/2013, you wrote:
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>On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 8:35 PM, Barry OGrady
><<mailto:mrhat2005@...>mrhat2005@...> wrote:
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>At 07:25 PM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >Then you need to go through every repeater and verify from a
> >different legit source which repeaters you just entered from
> >repeaterbook are still in service and not closed, are private access
> >only, or offline due to some unknown reasons.
>
>There are no private frequencies in amateur radio.
>Amateur radio frequencies are shared by all licensed users.
>
>The post was talking about repeaters, not frequencies.

Repeaters use frequencies and no user may claim any frequencies for themselves.
You can shut your repeater down but you may not prevent legitimate use.

36316. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 10:00:30 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36194 Message: 36316

And the FCC will tell you "Sorry". They have the right to limit, as it is their radio equipment. Just like you can say who can use your radio room and who can't. Check the FCC fines section. A large portion is directed at people who did not stop using repeaters when told to.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Nov 5, 2013, at 1:50, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
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> At 02:09 PM 5/11/2013, you wrote:
> >
> >
> >There are, however, private repeaters that are not open to everyone
> >that happens to find the correct PL tone and offset.
>
> No user may claim private use of amateur radio frequencies.
>
> > Try chatting on a private Cactus repeater system and see how long
> > you last before it suddenly stops working, or you are asked
> > (politely) to change to another frequency.
>
> Tell them, rudely, where to go! Also report them to the FCC.
>
>

36317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 11:38:08 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36194 Message: 36317

Barry, Barry Barry, read it again. They were talking about repeaters,of which some ARE private, not frequencies. Might want to engage brain before typing. Just sayin'
----- Original Message -----
From: Barry OGrady
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 8:35 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Print CHIRP settings

At 07:25 PM 4/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Then you need to go through every repeater and verify from a
>different legit source which repeaters you just entered from
>repeaterbook are still in service and not closed, are private access
>only, or offline due to some unknown reasons.

There are no private frequencies in amateur radio.
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36318. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 18:25:37 UTC
From: Shawn Jacobs
Topic: 36318 Message: 36318

I am having problems with the RX, TX and PL disappearing for no reason but the channel names remain in the radio

Shawn K Jacobs

36319. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 18:33:19 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36318 Message: 36319

This is without hooking it up to Chirp or VIP?

So the radio just sits there and loses this info on its own?

I'd say you got a bad radio if that's the case.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 12:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

I am having problems with the RX, TX and PL disappearing for no reason but the channel names remain in the radio

Shawn K Jacobs

36320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 19:05:46 UTC
From: Shawn Jacobs
Topic: 36318 Message: 36320

I have had one UV-5r and 1 UV-B5 do this and it makes no since. I can reprogram with no problems and with 7 days its gone again

Shawn K Jacobs

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013 1:35 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com> wrote:

This is without hooking it up to Chirp or VIP?

So the radio just sits there and loses this info on its own?

I'd say you got a bad radio if that's the case.

Mike W9MDB

From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 12:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

I am having problems with the RX, TX and PL disappearing for no reason but the channel names remain in the radio

Shawn K Jacobs

36321. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 19:35:57 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36318 Message: 36321

Is it possible for you to make a video showing your problem (before and after) and upload it to the files section?

If you have 2 radios doing this I tend to think either we don't understand your problem exactly or you are doing something wrong.

Or can you download from the radio both before and after and post those 2 files so somebody can duplicate your problem?

We also have an expert on here that can examine those files to see what's going on.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 1:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

I have had one UV-5r and 1 UV-B5 do this and it makes no since. I can reprogram with no problems and with 7 days its gone again

Shawn K Jacobs

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I'd say you got a bad radio if that's the case.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 12:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

I am having problems with the RX, TX and PL disappearing for no reason but the channel names remain in the radio

Shawn K Jacobs

36322. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 20:09:41 UTC
From: Shawn Jacobs
Topic: 36318 Message: 36322

Basically the problem is, I can program lets say 20 channels in the radio. I have had it happen 3 times to where when you turn the radio on the channel names are there, when trying to transmit on one of the channels it don't work. I read the radio to find the RX, TX frequencies are not there anymore as well as the PL. I have found the channels that are missing to either Channel one or two or both. I reprogram the radio and they are there and will transmit and then sooner or later it happens again. I know on the UV-5R there is not a way to delete a channel out of the scan list without deleting it altogether and thought maybe the channels are being accidentally deleted, so I locked the number pad and it still happened.

Shawn K Jacobs

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013 2:35 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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If you have 2 radios doing this I tend to think either we don’t understand your problem exactly or you are doing something wrong.

Or can you download from the radio both before and after and post those 2 files so somebody can duplicate your problem?
We also have an expert on here that can examine those files to see what’s going on.

Mike W9MDB

From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 1:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

I have had one UV-5r and 1 UV-B5 do this and it makes no since. I can reprogram with no problems and with 7 days its gone again

Shawn K Jacobs

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013 1:35 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

This is without hooking it up to Chirp or VIP?

So the radio just sits there and loses this info on its own?

I’d say you got a bad radio if that’s the case.

Mike W9MDB

From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Jacobs

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 12:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

I am having problems with the RX, TX and PL disappearing for no reason but the channel names remain in the radio

Shawn K Jacobs

36326. RE: Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 22:56:42 UTC
From: <TMarinello@...>
Topic: 36175 Message: 36326

Thought I would provide some feed back. I have been pretty quiet and not responding to suggestions. My apologies since many of you were quick to provide helpful suggestions.

First, I passed the test and got my license. KK6HPN as of today.

On the volume issue, nothing seemed to work. I've been listening to local repeaters for a few days. Radio's minimum volume is still pretty high. Time to send it back.

/Tom
KK6HPN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <TMarinello@...> wrote:

Taking my test tomorrow, but got my radio a couple of days ago. Read miklor top to bottom. Used CHIRP to add NOAA radio to first few positions to get used to the radio and programming. Odd thing - the volume of NOAA is VERY loud, and the volume pot at its lowest still results in VERY loud volume.
Defective radio or inexperienced operator?
/Tom

36327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Volume issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-05 23:06:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36175 Message: 36327

On Tue, Nov 5, 2013 at 5:56 PM, <TMarinello@...> wrote:

>
> First, I passed the test and got my license. KK6HPN as of today.
>
> Way to go Tom. Congratulations!

73,
Jim KC9HI

36328. RE: Temporarily delete channel from scanned list of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 00:36:35 UTC
From: <ve7em@...>
Topic: 36255 Message: 36328

Thanks Jim. Gary.

36329. 2.5-25KV BUTTERFLY CAPACITOR KITS VA6POP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 04:56:04 UTC
From: <pop_vasile@...>
Topic: 36329 Message: 36329

2.5-25KV BUTTERFLY CAPACITOR KITS VA6POP

I can build for u any air variable capacitors kits

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thw0RLOh6zM
www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV-FWFQO6As

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmZxgmalP9g

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351604-Butterfly-capacitor-kits-5-15kv

http://www.flickr.com/photos/93005502@N08/page3/

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378701-2-5-15kv-butterfly-capacitor-kits&p=\
2764980#post2764980

I have kits available for ham radio:

2.5" OD ROTOR
3" OD ROTOR
4" OD ROTOR
5" OD ROTOR
6" OD ROTOR
8" OD ROTOR
10" OD ROTOR

VA6POP
yo5bzz(at)gmail.com
Location: Calgary,CANADA

36330. need help : chirp programing examples

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 05:36:42 UTC
From: <critter45tx1@...>
Topic: 36330 Message: 36330

Can someone please send me a chirp example on how to get my frequencys made into the software !!

Example : 145.350- no dec , 100.0 encode .600 offset
155.365 88.3 encode simplex
146.300 no tones .600 offset
Thanks !

36332. RE:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 13:46:21 UTC
From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 36318 Message: 36332

I've had this happen one time. PL was automatically added to a police channel I monitor. I couldn't reset it using the keypad but fixed it an Chirp and it hasn't happened again.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ppd905@...> wrote:

I am having problems with the RX, TX and PL disappearing for no reason but the channel names remain in the radio

Shawn K Jacobs

36333. stop photo's and content not uv-5r please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 18:44:06 UTC
From: <pa5rr@...>
Topic: 36333 Message: 36333

Very interesting photo's about varco's but nothing to do with this group ! Mr Pop-vasile spams every group with ,what i think is , ordinary advertisement. Can a moderator stop this please? 73's Richard. PA5RR

36334. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] stop photo's and content not uv-5r please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 19:26:26 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36333 Message: 36334

I thought it was strange to see that and I wasn't on my ham-amplifiers or rfamplifiers group.

From: "pa5rr@amsat.org" <pa5rr@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2013 1:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] stop photo's and content not uv-5r please

Very interesting photo's about varco's but nothing to do with this group !
Mr Pop-vasile spams every group with ,what i think is , ordinary advertisement.
Can a moderator stop this please?
73's
Richard. PA5RR

36336. Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 23:00:58 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36336

Hi peeps.
Most channels I get to listen on the VHF sound like gibberish and broken noise. What are the possible causes? May it be that my antenna is not picking up enough, shadow area, or what other causes?
I know this is not strictly related to Bao's, so sorry. I'd ask somewhere else if i knew about other groups
Thanks

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36337. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 23:09:35 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36336 Message: 36337

Find your local NOAA channel and try to listen to that.

Not sure exactly what you mean by “gibberish and broken noise”. Do you mean you can hear what sounds like people talking and the noise background fluctuates a lot?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Hi peeps.
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36338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FREQ RANGE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-06 23:59:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36264 Message: 36338

On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 5:42 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> Hello all,
>
> I just got a fresh uv5R that I was going to help program for a friend
> and noticed something odd with it.
>
> Usually, even if Chirp has the frequencies opened past the sticker
> values the radio will not tune in frequency mode past the case sticker
> limits of 136-174 mhz vhf and 400-520 mhz uhf.
>

Are you sure? My 1-1/2 year old UV-5R (BFB231) will let me key in any frequency into the VFO within the band limits that I have set using CHIRP. If I don't key in a frequency that is within the selected band, I will get "cancel". As far as I know, the newer radios auto-select the correct band based on the frequency keyed in.

>
> Well this one tunes to a range of 128-199 mhz and 390-525 mhz before
> prompting “cancel”
>

Like I said, mine as always done this.

>
> I do receive signals in those ranges, is this something new with the
> latest versions? my other radios all seem to not allow any inputs outside
> of the case sticker values of 136-174 and 400-520
>

Mine does too. I pick up the city's bus system on 800 something MHz. I've not bothered to find out what frequency the bus service is really on, but I'm sure it isn't the displayed frequency. I'm scanning that range right now to see if I can find it again.

Somebody once posted awhile back what some of the out-of-band displayed frequencies translate to. I didn't bother to archive it since I know the radio won't function much out of the manufacturers specified frequency range.

>
> While I know the freq rejection filter range would attenuate these
> outside band levels greatly, it can transmit and receive in these ranges.
> Since I am not licensed to operate outside and in these bands I did not

> attempt to mess with it further.
>

So then how did you determine that it can transmit and receive in these ranges. The thing that I am fairly sure about is that a lit red TX LED does not guarantee that the radio is generating RF.

>
> Anyone else have this ability to tune this wide in Freq mode?
>
>
Like I said before, if I set the corresponding band limits with CHIRP, I can key in any frequency from 100.00000 MHZ to 999.99750. But the useable range (at least for my radio) appears to be the following:

VHF range 127.8 - 176.0 MHz
UHF range 383.5 - 524.3 MHz

Jim KC9HI

36339. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 00:19:15 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36339

No, no comprehensible voices, just background shhh noise like if i were pressing MONI, but not exactly that...more like static burst.

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com> wrote:

Find your local NOAA channel and try to listen to that.
Not sure exactly what you mean by “gibberish and broken noise”. Do you mean you can hear what sounds like people talking and the noise background fluctuates a lot?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Hi peeps.
Most channels I get to listen on the VHF sound like gibberish and broken noise. What are the possible causes? May it be that my antenna is not picking up enough, shadow area, or what other causes?
I know this is not strictly related to Bao's, so sorry. I'd ask somewhere else if i knew about other groups
Thanks

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36340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FREQ RANGE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 01:06:18 UTC
From: Mike Morris
Topic: 36264 Message: 36340

At 02:42 PM 11/06/2013, you wrote:

>Hello all,
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>I just got a fresh uv5R that I was going to help
>program for a friend and noticed something odd with it.
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>Usually, even if Chirp has the frequencies
>opened past the sticker values the radio will
>not tune in frequency mode past the case sticker
>limits of 136-174 mhz vhf and 400-520 mhz uhf.
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>Well this one tunes to a range of 128-199 mhz
>and 390-525 mhz before prompting â□□cancelâ□□
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>I do receive signals in those ranges, is this
>something new with the latest versions? my
>other radios all seem to not allow any inputs
>outside of the case sticker values of 136-174 and 400-520
>
>While I know the freq rejection filter range
>would attenuate these outside band levels
>greatly, it can transmit and receive in these
>ranges. Since I am not licensed to operate
>outside and in these bands I did not attempt to mess with it further.
>
>Anyone else have this ability to tune this wide in Freq mode?

My UV-5R won't do that, and I'd like it to There are some
channels in the 396-399 MHz range that are interesting.
What firmware does CHIRP say your radio has?
In my case no matter what you set the low end to in
the Other Settings menu the low end is 400.0 MHz.

Mike WA6ILQ

36341. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FREQ RANGE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 01:44:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36264 Message: 36341

On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 8:06 PM, Mike Morris <wa6ilq1@...> wrote:

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> My UV-5R won't do that, and I'd like it to There are some
> channels in the 396-399 MHz range that are interesting.
> What firmware does CHIRP say your radio has?
> In my case no matter what you set the low end to in
> the Other Settings menu the low end is 400.0 MHz.
>
> Mike WA6ILQ
>
> Mike,

CHIRP is programmed to only let you enter frequencies between 136-174 MHz and 400-520 MHz. When you set the band limits outside of these ranges, you have to enter the expanded frequencies from the keypad of the radio. CHIRP will let you download and upload the out-of-range frequencies, you just can't edit them with CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

36342. Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 02:06:37 UTC
From: <bdavy92960@...>
Topic: 36342 Message: 36342

I recently completed a TNC-X KISS modem, but am having difficulty with reception using the UV-5RA. If I hold the HT in my hand, reception is flawless. If I set the radio down, it no longer decodes packets. The radio is still receiving the signal, because the modem yellow light still comes on, but something is screwy.

I've tried shielded cable, maximizing the distance between the HT and the computer and modem, etc. Its a home made cable, so I don't know if there is something (capacitor ?) that is built into the stock speaker/microphone cables that I should add to my homemade cable?

Any other ideas?
Brad
KC3BHK

36343. No audio on transmit but have carrier

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 02:08:07 UTC
From: pitblitt
Topic: 36343 Message: 36343

I have a UV5RE that has a problem on transmit. It seems to trip the repeater but there is no audio. I plugged in a speaker-mike and it transmits audio fine. Any ideas on this?
Thanks DES

36344. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 02:23:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36342 Message: 36344

On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 9:06 PM, <bdavy92960@...> wrote:

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> I recently completed a TNC-X KISS modem, but am having difficulty with
> reception using the UV-5RA. If I hold the HT in my hand, reception is
> flawless. If I set the radio down, it no longer decodes packets. The
> radio is still receiving the signal, because the modem yellow light still
> comes on, but something is screwy.
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> computer and modem, etc. Its a home made cable, so I don't know if there
> is something (capacitor ?) that is built into the stock speaker/microphone
> cables that I should add to my homemade cable?
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> Any other ideas?
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> Brad
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> KC3BHK
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They've been recently discussing using a ferrite cores on the UV-B5 group.
They don't sound like they are very expensive and someone mentioned that
you might be able to pick one up at Radio Shack. This link has a picture of
a ferrite core on the cable between the UV-B5 and a mobilinkd TNC.

http://www.mobilinkd.com/

Jim KC9HI

36348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No audio on transmit but have carrier

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 02:32:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36343 Message: 36348

On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 9:08 PM, pitblitt <pitblitt@...> wrote:

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> I have a UV5RE that has a problem on transmit. It seems to trip the
> repeater but there is no audio. I plugged in a speaker-mike and it
> transmits audio fine. Any ideas on this? Thanks DES
>
>
> Seems to happen quite a bit. The contact in the 3.5 MM socket that
disconnects the internal microphone when an external microphone is plugged
in is stuck open. There were recently pictures and instructions posted for
how to restore functionality.

Here's the message but unfortunately Yahoo! does not keep the photos.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/36008

Jim KC9HI

36349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FREQ RANGE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 02:35:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36264 Message: 36349

On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 9:27 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> Hello Jim,
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> It looks like the .img file allowed this to happen as the other settings
> were not the same as what I always use. I failed to catch this as he
> downloaded from his radio his default template which he modified. I used
> my Chirp program with his file. all my files have the 136-174 to 400-520
> range in Chirp as default. I did not look at other settings in his file
> thinking it was an one of my original files.
>
> I overlooked it was his original .img file that we added the repeaters to
> and not one of mine.
>
> I figured it out a few minutes after sending the group Email as the Chirp
> image I was looking at was one of mine because he closed his file without a
> save after programming and I did not know this. When I reopened my .img
> file it had the settings I always use. A good waste of an hour being
> stumped why it was operating outside of my settings.
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> LOL
> Operator error in this case
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> 73’s
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Thanks for the followup. Had me scratching my head for a little bit. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

36350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 02:38:25 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36336 Message: 36350

OK, question...

Is this something new or is this the way it’s always been?

If always, what step value do you have set? Should be 5kHz.

Stan

From: Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 6:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Hi peeps.
Most channels I get to listen on the VHF sound like gibberish and broken noise. What are the possible causes? May it be that my antenna is not picking up enough, shadow area, or what other causes?
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Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 02:39:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36342 Message: 36351

When you have the radio in your hand, your body makes the other half of the dipole antenna. When you put the radio down, half of your antenna disappears. Please don't ask which antenna is better to use, as a check of the archives will show you several past conversations and comparison charts already done for that question.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Nov 6, 2013, at 18:06, <bdavy92960@...> wrote:
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> I recently completed a TNC-X KISS modem, but am having difficulty with reception using the UV-5RA. If I hold the HT in my hand, reception is flawless. If I set the radio down, it no longer decodes packets. The radio is still receiving the signal, because the modem yellow light still comes on, but something is screwy.
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> KC3BHK
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36353. Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 08:06:11 UTC
From: <davevr@...>
Topic: 36353 Message: 36353

Hi there,

I am wondering if there is some website that has ready-made files for CHIRP for different areas. For instance, I live in West LA/Beverly Hills. Surely someone has already programmed the frequencies & repeaters in the area?

Are these collected anywhere?

Thanks! Any tips would be most appreciated.

36354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 08:36:56 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36353 Message: 36354

On 11/07/2013 12:06 AM, davevr@... wrote:

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Are these collected anywhere?

Thanks! Any tips would be most appreciated.

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http://www.qsl.net/laacarc/ should be your first resource. Locals are always the best!

36355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 09:05:00 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36355

Hi Stan.
I got my bao a couple weeks ago and this has been consistent since start. I vary step sizes. 12.5, 2.5, 6 etc

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

"Stan Labinsky Jr." <k2stn@frontier.com> wrote:

OK, question...

Is this something new or is this the way it’s always been?

If always, what step value do you have set? Should be 5kHz.

Stan

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36356. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 11:01:22 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36336 Message: 36356

If you’re saying it’s randomly breaking squelch and this is a new radio I’d send it back and get a replacement.

I had one doing a similar behavior and it was bad.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 6:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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36358. RE: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 11:19:05 UTC
From: <bdavy92960@...>
Topic: 36342 Message: 36358

Thanks. I did try the Ferrite Cores (both sizes that were available at RadioShack. No change.

I should also mention that Transmitting is no problem.

I think the next step will be to try a small capacitor (10 uf?) between the RX+ and - to try and filter out any high frequency noise that might be picked up. First I might try the Tigertail.

Brad KC3BHK

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

They are about $3 at radio shack 2 versions the difference is the size of the core. You can find them in the component drawers with the power stuff and banana plugs.

From: Jim Unroe mailto:rock.unroe@...
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 6:23 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with TNC-X Interface

On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 9:06 PM, <bdavy92960@... mailto:bdavy92960@...> wrote:
I recently completed a TNC-X KISS modem, but am having difficulty with reception using the UV-5RA. If I hold the HT in my hand, reception is flawless. If I set the radio down, it no longer decodes packets. The radio is still receiving the signal, because the modem yellow light still comes on, but something is screwy.

I've tried shielded cable, maximizing the distance between the HT and the computer and modem, etc. Its a home made cable, so I don't know if there is something (capacitor ?) that is built into the stock speaker/microphone cables that I should add to my homemade cable?

Any other ideas?
Brad
KC3BHK

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They've been recently discussing using a ferrite cores on the UV-B5 group. They don't sound like they are very expensive and someone mentioned that you might be able to pick one up at Radio Shack. This link has a picture of a ferrite core on the cable between the UV-B5 and a mobilinkd TNC.

http://www.mobilinkd.com/ http://www.mobilinkd.com/

Jim KC9HI

36359. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 11:29:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36336 Message: 36359

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 4:05 AM, Loureiro, Antonio <
antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com> wrote:

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> Hi Stan.
> I got my bao a couple weeks ago and this has been consistent since start. I vary step sizes. 12.5, 2.5, 6 etc
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36360. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 11:44:11 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36360

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36361. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 11:55:46 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36361

Thanks for the tip Stan.
I'm doing all by hand only.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 09:29
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36362. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 12:04:21 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36336 Message: 36362

Did you try your NOAA freq?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 5:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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36363. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 12:05:50 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36363

Nope sorry. I will try tonight when I get home.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 10:04
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36364. RE: No audio on transmit but have carrier

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 12:30:30 UTC
From: <kd2eqz@...>
Topic: 36343 Message: 36364

I had this same problem with the UV-5R Plus. Never resolved the issue. To u take the Q-Tip and Alcohol and clean the contacts? I thought it was possibly malfunctioning software. I've tried the FM Mode and it never worked. I got a replacement, the new one was able to hear radio stations and the broken one never once heard any station. What are the steps to clearing or fixing the mic jack?

36366. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 14:05:02 UTC
From: <topossibilities@...>
Topic: 36336 Message: 36366

Check for activity on an adjacent channel when this happens.

While monitoring a local public service frequency, sometimes the squelch opened and I could hear distorted audio.

Using a 2nd UV5R, I found that this only happened when another public service station was transmitting on an adjacent channel,12.5KHz lower in frequency (e.g. located more than 15 miles distant, but licensed to use 250 watts).

Just an example of how poor (e.g. wide) the selectivity is in these units.

Note: Not sure if the choice of Wideband/Narrowband in menu #5 applies to both receive and/or transmit, but my setting was Wideband (e.g.best for amateur radio use).

Ed, W1AAZ

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36368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 14:18:43 UTC
From: Philip Paulson
Topic: 36353 Message: 36368

I like the fact that CHIRP has a query you can use to find repeaters with all the info you need....copy and paste the info into your spreadsheet and upload to your radio.

Click RADIO at the top, and the QUERY DATA SOURCE. 3 options come up...Radio Reference-if you have an account with them, Repeaterbook, and RFinder.

I had my new radio programmed in 10 minutes once I was able to get my laptop to recognize the cable.

Good luck!
Phil

From: davevr@...
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 2:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Hi there,

I am wondering if there is some website that has ready-made files for CHIRP for different areas. For instance, I live in West LA/Beverly Hills. Surely someone has already programmed the frequencies & repeaters in the area?

Are these collected anywhere?

Thanks! Any tips would be most appreciated.

36369. RE: No audio on transmit but have carrier

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 14:19:36 UTC
From: <kd2eqz@...>
Topic: 36343 Message: 36369

No way! Are you serious? I just cleaned it and now it is working! Guess I have two radios!

36370. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 14:36:24 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 36336 Message: 36370

Are there any computers nearby? Mine needs to be at least 10 feet from computers or it does what you describe.
Bruce W. - KV4OE
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36371. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 15:27:39 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36371

Really!?!
That’s so weird. I actually have PC, smartphone and router always less than 6m away from my radio.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Black Wolfe
Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 12:36
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36372. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 15:31:30 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36372

Good point Ed!
I can't be 100% sure, but I'd say over 90% of the noise/channel receptions I'm talking about are still audible if I go 12.5kHz up or down…..

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of topossibilities@yahoo.com
Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 12:05
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Check for activity on an adjacent channel when this happens.

While monitoring a local public service frequency, sometimes the squelch opened and I could hear distorted audio.

Using a 2nd UV5R, I found that this only happened when another public service station was transmitting on an adjacent channel,12.5KHz lower in frequency (e.g. located more than 15 miles distant, but licensed to use 250 watts).

Just an example of how poor (e.g. wide) the selectivity is in these units.

Note: Not sure if the choice of Wideband/Narrowband in menu #5 applies to both receive and/or transmit, but my setting was Wideband (e.g.best for amateur radio use).

Ed, W1AAZ

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, <mdblack98@...<mailto:mdblack98@...>> wrote:

Did you try your NOAA freq?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]<mailto:[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]> On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 5:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

I'm not sure it's not exactly randomly breaking squelch. For instance I listen and transmit perfectly on UHF. On any given day, if I run the scan I get at least 10 services and family chats and also radio taxis (disconcertingly close to gmrs freq and load and clear). But in VHF it's a different story. I hardly ever get clear chats – mostly chatter which I'd describe as shr-rsh-rsh-shrr. I know there's transmission because it breaks squelch (I'm using level 7). I also get a few VHF radios – some probably illegal – and yesterday got a short chat. Since I was travelling and I just got the radio I haven't been able to use it "for real" and but rather have been learning to manually program it at home and scanning the neighborhood at night, it might be nothing. Also, I live in a giant building complex with a granite mountain next to it (and TV repeaters on top) and lots of trees, uphills and

downhills so it is possible the the reception/propagation of VHF waves is seriously impaired, but the short distance UHF does a lot better with all that concrete/rocky environment.

I checked the local hams page last night for other hams in the neighborhood but got none within less than 3 or 4km from me. Too far to get good reception for the terrain I’m in. But I’d expect to be able to listen to a lot…..

I’ll take the radio out of the playground this weekend ;)

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 09:01
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

If you’re saying it’s randomly breaking squelch and this is a new radio I’d send it back and get a replacement.

I had one doing a similar behavior and it was bad.

Mike W9MDB

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[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]<mailto:[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]> On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 6:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

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Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Hi peeps.
Most channels I get to listen on the VHF sound like gibberish and broken noise. What are the possible causes? May it be that my antenna is not picking up enough, shadow area, or what other causes?
I know this is not strictly related to Bao's, so sorry. I'd ask somewhere else if i knew

about other groups
Thanks

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36373. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 15:32:30 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36336 Message: 36373

Depends on the specific models of such things.

Some computers/monitors/speakers are horrendously noisy.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 9:28 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Really!?!

That’s so weird. I actually have PC, smartphone and router always less than 6m away from my radio.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Black Wolfe
Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 12:36
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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36374. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 20:51:59 UTC
From: Mike Morris
Topic: 36336 Message: 36374

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36375. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 21:37:18 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36336 Message: 36375

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike Morris
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 3:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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36376. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 21:44:48 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36336 Message: 36376

Out of curiosity do you have a CRT or an LCD screen?

I would expect LCD’s to be notably quieter.

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36377. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 22:44:31 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36336 Message: 36377

I have dual monitors, however only used one trying to pin it down. It is a 24” ~1 yr old ASUS LCD. (VW246H)

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Black
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 4:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36378. No sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 23:26:06 UTC
From: Tim Brandon
Topic: 36378 Message: 36378

I just got the UV-5E Plus. I can tell it's receiving but there is no sound. When my Yaesu tabletop receives a transmission, the Bao indicates it is receiving too, but no sound. Any ideas?

Sent from my iPod

36379. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 23:33:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36378 Message: 36379

Read the FAQs found at the bottom of each and every email sent through the group.
Frequently asked and answered.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

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> From: Tim Brandon <big_spur90@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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36380. RE: No sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 23:33:49 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 36378 Message: 36380

No ideas. I've got one that works just like that. Have tried external speaker-mic, external speaker, opening it up and checking speaker/earphone connector, etc. No luck. Suspect whatever part of whatever chip does the audio amplifiying is dead. Worked when I got it, but died about a month later (with very little use). I guess you get what you pay for, it's the first handheld I've had that failed on me (and I've had hundreds).

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36381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 23:39:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36378 Message: 36381

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 6:26 PM, Tim Brandon <big_spur90@...> wrote:

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> How do you program your UV-5RE Plus? Do you have a receive CTCSS tone or receive DCS code programmed and the station that is transmitting is not transmitting the matching tone/code? If that is the case the radio will show a signal being received but the squelch will not open. You can test this by pressing and holding the [MONI] button in to override the squelch and any CTCSS tone or DCS code that may be programmed. You can also look at the left status display and if you see a CT or DCS to the left of the top line while receiving, then you have a receive CTCSS tone (CT) or receive DCS code (DCS) programmed.

Jim KC9HI

36382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-07 17:45:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36336 Message: 36382

OK, that explanation makes sense.

You are NOT listening to any signal. You are hearing the radio being overwhelmed with a strong signal on another frequency.

The most common cause of this is usually a paging system transmitter within a few miles of your location, but any strong signal can cause the problem.

By the way, let me also mention that changing to a “better” antenna would only make the problem worse.

From: Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 19:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

No, no comprehensible voices, just background shhh noise like if i were pressing MONI, but not exactly that...more like static burst.

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Find your local NOAA channel and try to listen to that.

Not sure exactly what you mean by “gibberish and broken noise”. Do you mean you can hear what sounds like people talking and the noise background fluctuates a lot?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Hi peeps.
Most channels I get to listen on the VHF sound like gibberish and broken noise. What are the possible causes? May it be that my antenna is not picking up enough, shadow area, or what other causes?
I know this is not strictly related to Bao's, so sorry. I'd ask somewhere else if i knew about other groups
Thanks

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36384. RE: No sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 00:07:14 UTC
From: <big_spur90@...>
Topic: 36378 Message: 36384

Thanks Jim. You are the man. The radio wouldn't save my changes to CTSS so I had to reset the radio. It's working fine now.

36385. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: No sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 00:21:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36378 Message: 36385

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 7:07 PM, <big_spur90@...> wrote:

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>
> Thanks Jim. You are the man. The radio wouldn't save my changes to CTSS so
> I had to reset the radio. It's working fine now.
>
>
You can not change most settings of a programmed (only the TX freq, the TX
CTCSS tone or TX DCS code can be updated). You have to erase the channel
with menu 28 and then program it back the way you need it.

See the "Reference for UV-5R Menus"
http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/UV-5R%20Menus.pdf

Note: Don't program an R-CTCS tone or R-DCS code unless you understand why
you think you need it. R-CTCS and R-DCS set to OFF will always work.

Jim KC9HI

36386. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 01:31:20 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36386

I never stopped to think it could be that bad....
Truly considered 'new' tech to e better shielded...

Can you explain what the 2x,3x etc mean? Didn't really get that.

What could be the best way of tracking down a possible culprit in the flat for the 144 and so band?

thanks

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

Mike Morris <wa6ilq1@...> wrote:

Nothing weird about it.

A buss speed of 133 MHz means that there is a signal
source in the computer at 133 MHz - and that may be
divided down from x2 or x3 or x4 or even x8.

A CPU speed of 2Ghz means that there is a oscillator
at 2 GHz - and that is frequently divided down for other
purposes.

My computer emits a nice strong signal at 500 MHz
that breaks my squelch 25 feet away...

Some TVs and computer monitors are noisier than
desktop computers, but the wall wart that came with
my external hard drive case was super noisy.
Fortunately I had one of the same plug, same voltage,
similar current, and was able to use it and toss the
one that came with the hard drive case.

Mike

At 07:27 AM 11/07/2013, you wrote:

>Really!?!
>Thatâ€™s so weird. I actually have PC,
>smartphone and router always less than 6m away from my radio.
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m] On Behalf Of Black Wolfe
>Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 12:36
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise
>

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>Are there any computers nearby? Mine needs to be at least 10 feet from
>computers or it does what you describe.
>Bruce W. - KV4OE
>=======================
>
>On Behalf Of Michael Black
> > Sent: quinta-feira, 7 de novembro de 2013 09:01
> > To:
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise
> >
> > If youâ€™re saying itâ€™s randomly breaking
> squelch and this is a new radio Iâ€™d
> > send it back and get a replacement.
> > I had one doing a similar behavior and it was bad.
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> > Mike W9MDB
> >
>On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
> >
> > No, no comprehensible voices, just background shhh noise like if i were
> > pressing MONI, but not exactly that...more like static burst. Sent from
> > my Xperia™ smartphone Michael Black
> <mailto:mdblack98@...%20mailto:mdblack98@...>mdblack98@...
> mailto:mdblack98@...>
> > wrote:
> > Find your local NOAA channel and try to listen to that.
> > Not sure exactly what you mean by â€œgibberish and broken noiseâ€?. Do you
> > mean you can hear what sounds like people talking and the noise background
> > fluctuates a lot?
> >
> > Mike W9MDB

36387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 01:39:11 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36387

Thanks Xaun. Shed some light on it.
Specially since i live 900m away to a TV and Radio hill loaded with repeaters - vhf i presume.....

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:

OK, that explanation makes sense.

You are NOT listening to any signal. You are hearing the radio being overwhelmed with a strong signal on another frequency.

The most common cause of this is usually a paging system transmitter within a few miles of your location, but any strong signal can cause the problem.

By the way, let me also mention that changing to a “better” antenna would only make the problem worse.

From: Loureiro, Antonio<mailto:antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 19:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

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Mike W9MDB
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Hi peeps.
Most channels I get to listen on the VHF sound like gibberish and broken noise. What are the possible causes? May it be that my antenna is not picking up enough, shadow area, or what other causes?
I know this is not strictly related to Bao's, so sorry. I'd ask somewhere else if i knew about other groups
Thanks

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 01:54:55 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36336 Message: 36388

Xaun is correct. I use my Baofeng as a mobile in my car. Depending on where I am and time of day I get the same thing. The radio is not particlarly selective. Garage door openers, wi-fi, security systems can produce signals that will overwhelm it.
----- Original Message -----
From: Xaun Loc
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 12:45 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

OK, that explanation makes sense.

You are NOT listening to any signal. You are hearing the radio being overwhelmed with a strong signal on another frequency.

The most common cause of this is usually a paging system transmitter within a few miles of your location, but any strong signal can cause the problem.

By the way, let me also mention that changing to a “better” antenna would only make the problem worse.

From: Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 19:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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Not sure exactly what you mean by “gibberish and broken noise”. Do you mean you can hear what sounds like people talking and the noise background fluctuates a lot?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

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I know this is not strictly related to Bao's, so sorry. I'd ask somewhere else if i knew about other groups
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Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36389. Need help please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 01:59:26 UTC
From: <mikem6ymn@...>
Topic: 36389 Message: 36389

Hi all,
I have tried to save new frequencies to my UV-5R but no luck this is hwat I mean:-

In frequencie mode I input 145.800 then Menu 25 SFT-D to minus then save, then Menu 26 OFFSET to 00.600 then save
Back to frequencie mode, ok I thought so far so good, but when trying to save I use Menu 27 Save CH002 in this case then I hear memory channel receiving memory then MENU again memery channel, transmitting memory.
I then come out of MENU back to EXIT button back to frequencie mode.
I then goto channel mode to see my new frequencie and then press the TX button to see it stays on 145.800 and not 145.200 when the TX button is pressedas it should do.

What the heck am I doing wrong here?

I am totaly stuck any help will be great,

Many thanks.

Mike.

36390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:04:00 UTC
From: Thomas Behrens
Topic: 36342 Message: 36390

Brad,

I am looking for plans for a tnc. Could you point me into the right direction for the TNC-X KISS that you have?

Thanks in advance

Tom
KD2ESW

> On Nov 6, 2013, at 21:06, <bdavy92960@...> wrote:
>
> I recently completed a TNC-X KISS modem, but am having difficulty with reception using the UV-5RA. If I hold the HT in my hand, reception is flawless. If I set the radio down, it no longer decodes packets. The radio is still receiving the signal, because the modem yellow light still comes on, but something is screwy.
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> I've tried shielded cable, maximizing the distance between the HT and the computer and modem, etc. Its a home made cable, so I don't know if there is something (capacitor ?) that is built into the stock speaker/microphone cables that I should add to my homemade cable?
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> Any other ideas?
>
> Brad
>
> KC3BHK
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36391. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:23:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36389 Message: 36391

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 8:59 PM, <mikem6ymn@...> wrote:

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> Hi all,
> I have tried to save new frequencies to my UV-5R but no luck this is hwat
> I mean:-
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> In frequencie mode I input 145.800 then Menu 25 SFT-D to minus then save,
> then Menu 26 OFFSET to 00.600 then save
> Back to frequencie mode, ok I thought so far so good, but when trying to
> save I use Menu 27 Save CH002 in this case then I hear memory channel
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> button to see it stays on 145.800 and not 145.200 when the TX button is
> pressedas it should do.
>
> What the heck am I doing wrong here?
>
> I am totaly stuck any help will be great,
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> Many thanks.
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> Mike.
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> Mike,

You missed a step. After you write 145.800 (the RX frequency) to CH002 and return back to frequency mode, you have to then input 145.200 (the TX frequency) and then write it to CH002.

If you key in 145.200 in manually, then you don't have to bother setting menu 25 or menu 26. They are only used in frequency mode and are not saved to the memory channel.

But if you do set menu 25 and menu 26 (some like to do this to test out the settings for saving them to a channel), then you can tap the [*SCAN] key to put the radio into "reverse" mode. The letter "R" will appear in the upper status display to indicate that the radio is on "reverse" mode and the RX frequency in the display will be swapped with the TX frequency (saves you from having to key it in).

Jim KC9HI

36392. Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:23:50 UTC
From: <junk@...>
Topic: 36392 Message: 36392

Hi, I have a UV5R+ I'm having a transmit problem I need help with.
I have the rubber duck and an RH771.

Receiving works perfectly.
But when I try and transmit on VHF to my friends who have Motorola in car units they are unable to hear me. Their radios detect my transmission, but no voice is heard - it's totally silent. This is the same with both external mic and the built in mic.

The only way I can get them to hear me is immediatly after they key for the first time. Right after they transmit for the fist time, I can hear them perfectly and I can also transmit and receive fine after than.

We also noticed that after a length of time, my uvr5 reverted back to not being heard again, and I was only heard again after they keyed one time.....like something had woken up.

I've tried a full reset & running on low power and wide/narrow, but it hasn't helped, I can only be heard after the first time they transmit.

Any ideas would be gratefully received.

Thanks, Jay

36393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:24:04 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 36389 Message: 36393

Save only after you get everuthing but the tx freq in. Check the FAQs found at the bottom of each email from the group.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 7, 2013, at 17:59, <mikem6ymn@...> wrote:

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> Mike.
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36395. RE: Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:41:21 UTC
From: <junk@...>
Topic: 36392 Message: 36395

Jim, this is the route I took when initially troubleshooting with them, and they said they hadn't programmed thier units with CTCSS & DCS.....but, what you're saying makes perfect sense to me.

Much apreciated, thanks

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 9:23 PM, <junk@... mailto:junk@...> wrote:
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I've tried a full reset & running on low power and wide/narrow, but it hasn't helped, I can only be heard after the first time they transmit.

Any ideas would be gratefully received.

Thanks, Jay

Jay,

Simple. Your friends radios are setup to require a specific CTCSS tone (or DCS code) to be transmitted to open their squelch. You are not transmitting that tone/code. They either have to turn off their requirement for a tone to open their squelch or you have to program your radio to transmit the tone that they require.

What is CTCSS/DCS?
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CTCSS.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CTCSS.php

Scanning for CTCSS & DCS Tones
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ToneScan.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ToneScan.php

Jim KC9HI

36396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:48:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36392 Message: 36396

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 9:41 PM, <junk@...> wrote:

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> Jim, this is the route I took when initially troubleshooting with them,
> and they said they hadn't programmed thier units with CTCSS & DCS.....but,
> what you're saying makes perfect sense to me.
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> Much apreciated, thanks
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If they are like an FRS/GMRS radio, they may be called privacy codes instead of CTCSS, but they are the same thing. If they don't know that they've programmed then, then they probably do not know what frequency they are. If they can talk to each other, then they must be transmitting the CTCSS tone, too. You can scan for the tone with the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

36397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:40:17 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 36392 Message: 36397

It sounds like your CTCSS "Privacy" tones are not set correctly.
Bruce W. - KV4OE
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> Thanks, Jay

36398. RE: Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 02:55:51 UTC
From: <junk@...>
Topic: 36392 Message: 36398

These are not off the shelf FRS/GMRS, they're re-purposed taxi radios.

So am I correct in thinking once the squelch is opened up, it's no longer required for subsequent transmissions after that...and it stays open for a set time after transmission had ended?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

36399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 03:02:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36392 Message: 36399

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 9:55 PM, <junk@...> wrote:

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> These are not off the shelf FRS/GMRS, they're re-purposed taxi radios.
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> So am I correct in thinking once the squelch is opened up, it's no longer
> required for subsequent transmissions after that...and it stays open for a
> set time after transmission had ended?
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I'd say you are right. Apparently once the correct tone is recognized, the
squelch is latched open until the signal goes away. I guess that would be
TCSS instead of CTCSS. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

36400. RE: Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 03:07:39 UTC
From: <junk@...>
Topic: 36392 Message: 36400

Thank you sir, that's been very helpful.
I've got the DCS/CTCSS tone scanning instructions, so I'll give it a try next time I see them.

Thanks again!

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

36401. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 03:14:12 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 36342 Message: 36401

Hi Brad,

The issue is that your body changes the RF field around the HT. It is possible that if you listen to the audio from the radio with it unplugged from the TNC you can hear a difference. Jardy's answer is likely the right one.

You might try putting the radio down on a cookie sheet or a metal filing cabinet. That will make a ground plane under the radio. Or try a different antenna -- a mobile 1/4 wave (if you have a ground plane for it) or 5/8 wave antenna, connected via coax might give you better reception.

Another possibility is that by holding the radio in your hand, you are shielding the radio from some local interference. That's not uncommon around a computer. The only answer I have for that one is to track down and eliminate the source.

Rob

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 5:19 AM, <bdavy92960@comcast.net> wrote:

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> Thanks. I did try the Ferrite Cores (both sizes that were available at
> RadioShack. No change.
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> I should also mention that Transmitting is no problem.
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> I think the next step will be to try a small capacitor (10 uf?) between
> the RX+ and - to try and filter out any high frequency noise that might be
> picked up. First I might try the Tigertail.
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>
> Brad KC3BHK
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> They are about $3 at radio shack 2 versions the difference is the size
> of the core. You can find them in the component drawers with the power
> stuff and banana plugs.

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>
> *From:* Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 06, 2013 6:23 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with TNC-X Interface
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> On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 9:06 PM, <bdavy92960@...> wrote:
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> Any other ideas?
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> Brad
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> KC3BHK
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> They've been recently discussing using a ferrite cores on the UV-B5 group.
> They don't sound like they are very expensive and someone mentioned that
> you might be able to pick one up at Radio Shack. This link has a picture of
> a ferrite core on the cable between the UV-B5 and a mobilinkd TNC.
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> http://www.mobilinkd.com/
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> Jim KC9HI
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36402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 03:17:56 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 36342 Message: 36402

Hi Tom,

How much hardware and software hacking do you want to do? The
Arduino-based TNC described at BertOS is an easy way to get started. You
can build one with an Arduino, a breadboard, and a few components.

http://www.bertos.org/media/bertos/website/example/schema/BeRTOS_APRS.png

You can find pre-compiled software for it here:

https://sites.google.com/site/ki4mcw/Home/arduino-tnc

Rob

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 8:04 PM, Thomas Behrens <medic95417@...> wrote:

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> Brad,
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> I am looking for plans for a tnc. Could you point me into the right
> direction for the TNC-X KISS that you have?
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> Thanks in advance
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> Tom
> KD2ESW
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> On Nov 6, 2013, at 21:06, <bdavy92960@...> wrote:
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36403. RE: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 03:31:59 UTC
From: <bdavy92960@...>
Topic: 36342 Message: 36403

You can get all the materials from TNC-X.COM. Software, directions, etc.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <medic95417@...> wrote:

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Any other ideas?
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36404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 04:47:09 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 36389 Message: 36404

An easy way to do it is to enter 145.800 in the A display, now save it to the clear memory channel then exit. Enter 145.200 on the A display and save that to the same memory channel and exit. That's it. No offset needed. It saves the receive first then the transmit. They could be almost anything.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Nov 7, 2013, at 8:59 PM, <mikem6ymn@...m> wrote:

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36406. RE: Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 14:08:40 UTC
From: <ktschwab@...>
Topic: 36353 Message: 36406

I think that this is a good idea! Include Detroit area in this. Karl

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <davevr@...> wrote:

Hi there,

I am wondering if there is some website that has ready-made files for CHIRP for different areas. For instance, I live in West LA/Beverly Hills. Surely someone has already programmed the frequencies & repeaters in the area?

Are these collected anywhere?

Thanks! Any tips would be most appreciated.

36407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 19:00:33 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 36353 Message: 36407

owning 2 Baofeng UV-5R radios and knowing the chore they can be to program, If someone wants to come up with a site for pre-made chirp files for given areas, I would be happy to host it for free, just send me a private email.

Chad KC9YYE

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 8:08 AM, <ktschwab@...> wrote:

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36408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 19:23:25 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 36353 Message: 36408

I have been building files like this for a couple years in various cities I
have lived in. I have a baofeng that I need to program but for some readon
am unable to communicate with it so far.

Anyways, I have a file for the Seattle area, but I suspect what would be
nice to create is a drag and drop type system where we can select
frequencies from a great list and put into the programming platform.
copy and paste sucks.

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<WolfWindshadow@...>wrote:

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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

36411. RE: Need help please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 19:08:39 UTC
From: <mikem6ymn@...>
Topic: 36389 Message: 36411

Yes that worked perfectly, thank you so much, I have been pulling my hair out here.

Thank you for your help.

Mike M6YMN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rjtoegel@...> wrote:

An easy way to do it is to enter 145.800 in the A display, now save it to the clear memory channel then exit. Enter 145.200 on the A display and save that to the same memory channel and exit. That's it. No offset needed. It saves the receive first then the transmit. They could be almost anything.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

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I then goto channel mode to see my new frequencie and then press the TX button to see it stays on 145.800 and not 145.200 when the TX button is pressedas it should do.

What the heck am I doing wrong here?

I am totaly stuck any help will be great,

Many thanks.

Mike.

36412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 21:39:31 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36353 Message: 36412

On 11/08/2013 12:18 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:

Notice memory 126 and 127 are LA county Sherriff and Fire Department monitor those only –NO XMT- or you can delete them. I put those in if there is an earthquake in the area the radio can monitor these and possibly save lives.

Yes, I wish it were possible to program NO XMIT on a per-channel basis. For similar such frequencies here I set "Power" to "Low" in case of accidental PTT activation while listening, such as releasing the belt clip and grasping the radio wrongly.

36413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 21:52:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36353 Message: 36413

you can inhibit tx. Check the FAQs.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, November 8, 2013 1:39 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?
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36414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 21:55:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36353 Message: 36414

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 4:39 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> Yes, I wish it were possible to program NO XMIT on a per-channel basis.
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> accidental PTT activation while listening, such as releasing the belt clip
> and grasping the radio wrongly.
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Gary,

Wish no more. I've been programming "NO XMIT on a per-channel basis" since I received my UV-5R in early April of 2012. You can do it with the Baofeng CPS and VIP software and with the CHIRP software. You just can't do it from the keypad.

Jim KC9HI

36415. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 22:13:28 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36353 Message: 36415

On 11/08/2013 01:55 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:

Yes, I wish it were possible to program NO XMIT on a per-channel basis. For similar such frequencies here I set "Power" to "Low" in case of accidental PTT activation while listening, such as releasing the belt clip and grasping the radio wrongly.

Wish no more. I've been programming "NO XMIT on a per-channel basis" since I received my UV-5R in early April of 2012. You can do it with the Baofeng CPS and VIP software and with the CHIRP software. You just can't do it from the keypad.

I'm using the latest Chip daily build, and Settings->Other Settings allows one to check/uncheck TX Enabled for VHF/UHF bands. How are you accomplishing it for individual channels, please?

36416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 18:57:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36378 Message: 36416

That is the answer I considered sending, but instead I went through the entire site so I could point him to a more specific location to find the answer. Despite this same question being asked at least once a month, it is apparently not considered a Frequently Asked Question.

The answer IS in the FAQ section but it is buried as part of the answer to FAQ #51 where you have to read basically all the answers because the question doesn't clearly describe the issue.

This is the kind of question that gets asked by people who don't have the experience or knowledge that would be needed to find the answer where it is buried.

From: Jardy Dawson

Read the FAQs found at the bottom of each and every email sent through the group.
Frequently asked and answered.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

From: Tim Brandon <big_spur90@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2013 3:26 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] No sound

I just got the UV-5E Plus. I can tell it's receiving but there is no sound. When my Yaesu tabletop receives a transmission, the Bao indicates it is receiving too, but no sound. Any ideas?

36417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 19:07:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36389 Message: 36417

From: mikem6ymn@...
> What the heck am I doing wrong here?

Just about everything. (Sorry, but that IS the answer to your question)

Go to the Miklor website (the link is at the bottom of this and every other message in the group).

You will find several sets of manual programming instructions.

Read each of the manual programming instructions.

Those instructions will sound different to a new user, but they are actually all doing the same thing in almost exactly the same way. Don't worry about what you think are differences, but just pick the set of instructions that seems easiest for you to understand.

PRINT OUT THE DIRECTIONS YOU CHOOSE

Follow those directions step by step. Do not read ahead. Do not think about why. Just do exactly what each step says.

Once you have successfully programmed a few frequencies it will become easy.

36419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 23:40:54 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36353 Message: 36419

On 11/08/2013 03:26 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:

To TX inhibit any UV-5R memory channel using CHIRP all you do is set Duplex to "off"

Thank you, as that's not at all intuitive from the given choces.

36420. RE: Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 00:40:42 UTC
From: <rock.unroe@...>
Topic: 36353 Message: 36420

You want to be careful uploading CHIRP .img files from an unknown source into your radio.

This year there have been quite a few instances of group members with UV-5R behaved in strange ways and it was eventually determined that these radios had one or more bytes in thie memory with an unusual value (corruption?). Loading an image saved from one of these radios (before they were repaired) would have transferred the erratic behavior to the radio that the image was uploaded to.

The save .img file from UV-B5/UV-B6 contains the "test mode" settings. Someone could share an image from this radio with all of the power level settings increased to the maximum value (accidentally or maliciously). Uploading this image to your B5/B6 would the set your "test mode" power level settings to maximum. Transmitting, even for a short period of time, at thesesettings have been known to damage the UHF finals in at least 1 radio that I am aware of.

The safest way to trade channels would be to load the shared .img file with your .img file and transfer the desired channels between tabs using cut and paste.

Jim KC9HI

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Thanks! Any tips would be most appreciated.

36421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Need help please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 00:58:27 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 36389 Message: 36421

I should add that if you need a transmitted tone, you should put that in the VFO also before you save to the memory channel. Once in there, you have to clear that channel and start over if you want to change it. Glad I could help.

Bob WA2EGP

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 2:08 PM, <mikem6ymn@...> wrote:

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36422. Re: Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 01:12:45 UTC
From: K5DDJ
Topic: 36353 Message: 36422

Am I missing something here? Go to the CHIRP Menu item:
Radio/QueryDataSourse/ReoeaterBook and find programming files for all
over the country (USA).

36423. Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 01:53:36 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 36423 Message: 36423

When I got the radio a few weeks ago, uploading a list of repeaters was a breeze using the cable and Chirp.

Today, no joy. I have reviewed everything from www.miklor.com, the driver, this web site, and Chirp's web site. Everything seems correct.

The one thing that stands out is from the Chirp web site where it mentions the problem way be with cable plugs if the TX is keyed when you plug it the cable. The red LED on my radio comes on when I plug the cable in. Seems strange that the cable could go bad sitting in a drawer for several weeks.

The outlet itself on the radio seems to be fine, since I use it with the speaker/mic and the headset with no problem.

Is there some setting I have forgotten on the radio before cloning? I don't remember any such thing.

Or should I just consider the cable to have gone bad?

Ed
kb3tmi

36424. RE: Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 01:57:06 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 36423 Message: 36424

Good news...after sending the SOS, I tried going through the whole sequence one more time, including refreshing the driver.

It works now! I will probably never know exactly what the issue was...but I am sure many of your will offer up some ideas.

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36425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 01:57:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36423 Message: 36425

Push the cable in one more notch.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: "plaisaeb@..." <plaisaeb@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, November 8, 2013 5:53 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not
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36429. programming with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 01:16:16 UTC
From: ham.4x1uf
Topic: 36429 Message: 36429
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Does any one has an idea or knowledge if Chirp can be used to program the
Baofeng BF-666S ? (a UHF only 16 channel radio)

thank you
[image: http://www.cwops.org/images/cqcani.gif]
73,
Izzy 4X1UF

*Extra Class, Active ham since October 1964, QCWA # 35058, member of SKCC, *
mail: ham.4x1uf@... <ham.4x1uf@...>, Skype: ham4x1uf

36430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 02:46:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36429 Message: 36430
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 8:16 PM, ham.4x1uf <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:

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> *Izzy 4X1UF*
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> *Extra Class, Active ham since October 1964, QCWA # 35058, member of SKCC,
> *
> *mail: ham.4x1uf@... <ham.4x1uf@...>, Skype: ham4x1uf*
>
>
The answer is yes and no.

Yes, because support has recently been added for the Baofeng BF-888S, which
as far as I know should also work for the BF-666S, BF-777S and a few others.

No, because even though the upload successfully goes through the motions,
none of the settings are written to the radio. A bug has been submitted for
this issue but I don't think it has been addressed yet.

So try it out. You should be able to download your settings from the radio.
Then make a change and upload it to your radio. If the setting doesn't
change, the go the the CHIRP website and add your comment to confirm the
existing submitted bug report (don't create a new one).

Another thing that you can do is give baoclone a try.
https://code.google.com/p/baoclone/

Jim KC9HI

36431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 05:58:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36429 Message: 36431
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Or simply use Baofeng's software on their website, which works like a champ.

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 7:46 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 8:16 PM, ham.4x1uf <ham.4x1uf@...> wrote:
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>> Hi
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>> Does any one has an idea or knowledge if Chirp can be used to program the
>> Baofeng BF-666S ? (a UHF only 16 channel radio)
>>
>> thank you
>> *[image: http://www.cwops.org/images/cqcani.gif]*
>> *73,*
>> *Izzy 4X1UF*
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>>
>> *Extra Class, Active ham since October 1964, QCWA # 35058, member of
>> SKCC, *
>> *mail: ham.4x1uf@... <ham.4x1uf@gmail.com>, Skype: ham4x1uf*
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> The answer is yes and no.
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> Yes, because support has recently been added for the Baofeng BF-888S,
> which as far as I know should also work for the BF-666S, BF-777S and a few
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> Jim KC9HI
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36433. Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 08:32:34 UTC
From: <kickinkz@...>
Topic: 36433 Message: 36433

All right...I purchased 3 of these radios this week for my sons and I since we received our tech licenses this past weekend.

I can program without any problem with CHIRP. I can open the repeaters, no problem. I can hear a roger beep on my scanner when testing.

I cannot hear any voice though. I tested these radios on a different frequency in the 136 range and they do transmit to one another, voice is clear as a bell.

But not through a repeater. I used CHIRP for entering all the info needed for each of the repeaters, copy and paste or have CHIRP load it.

Not sure what I'm doing wrong here....

Thanks in advance!
Phil

36434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 08:44:38 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36433 Message: 36434

On 11/09/2013 12:32 AM, kickinkz@... wrote:

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But not through a repeater. I used CHIRP for entering all the info needed for each of the repeaters, copy and paste or have CHIRP load it.

Not sure what I'm doing wrong here....

In what country are you located, Phil?

36435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 08:54:10 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36433 Message: 36435

xmit on 136?

If you're in the same room with the other radio, and trying to hear yourself through a repeater, it isn't going to work. The transmitter will make the receiver deaf.

From: Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 9, 2013 3:44 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

On 11/09/2013 12:32 AM, kickinkz@hotmail.com wrote:

>All right...I purchased 3 of these radios this week for my sons and I since we received our tech licenses this past weekend.
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Not sure what I'm doing wrong here....
>
In what country are you located, Phil?

36436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 10:29:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36423 Message: 36436

On Sat, Nov 9, 2013 at 12:58 AM, Mike Morris <wa6ilq1@...> wrote:

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>
> Check the Com port number that Chirp has
> saved.
> When i plug in my programming cable it
> appears on Com 5, however Chirp
> remembers it's on Com 4 (and I have no
> idea how it got that idea). I have to reset
> the com port number every time I start
> Chirp. It remembers com 5 for the
> duration of the programming session.
>
Mike,

I would suggest that with CHIRP closed, you go to Start->Run (or the Start search box) and type "%APPDATA%\CHIRP" (without the quotes). Open the CHIRP folder that appears and either delete or rename the "chirp.config" file. Launch CHIRP, download using COM5 and finally close CHIRP. This will create a new "chirp.config" file. See if CHIRP remembers the COM port after that.

Jim KC9HI

36439. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 13:59:00 UTC
From: <kd2eqz@...>
Topic: 36423 Message: 36439

I am guessing COM4 and COM5 are the front USB? If it is the front USB, I advise trying the rear ones. The go in to Control Panel and opening System. Under the communication/Ports, ensure there aren't any small icon on it that is red or yellow. If so, update the drivers. Use the one on your computer. When the list appears, do not, and I mean DO NOT use the most recent drivers. Look for the one or two below the recent one. Hopefully, you won't have to do this every time. If you need further help, let me know and I'll try to get screenshots for u. Andre KD2EQZ@gmail.com

36442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 14:48:08 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36423 Message: 36442

Andre,

Did all of what you suggest...except my computer has only side USB plugs.

The best driver is the 3.2.0.0, which I have had on my computer since I got the UV-5R.

I will never know exactly what happened, but eventually after many repetitions of selecting the driver and COM port, it finally connected yesterday.

Now I am having similar problems with HRD and my Yaesu FT-897 (another Yahoo user group) and a new serial-USB cable I just got. :)

I thought the 3.2.0.0 would also work with that, but no joy.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/9/2013 8:59 AM, kd2eqz@... wrote:
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> I advise trying the rear ones. The go in to Control Panel and opening
> System. Under the communication/Ports, ensure there aren't any small
> icon on it that is red or yellow. If so, update the drivers. Use the
> one on your computer. When the list appears, do not, and I mean DO NOT
> use the most recent drivers. Look for the one or two below the recent
> one. Hopefully, you won't have to do this every time. If you need
> further help, let me know and I'll try to get screenshots for u. Andre
> KD2EQZ@...
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36445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 15:22:52 UTC
From: Loureiro, Antonio
Topic: 36336 Message: 36445

So yea. I can listen to vhf but only a very few of the ones listed in my vicinity. I believe it mist be all the myriad interference sources in my neck of the woods...TV antennar, wifi, power lines etc.
Thanks every one.

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

Doug McClure <dmcclure1@zoominternet.net> wrote:

☐

Xaun is correct. I use my Baofeng as a mobile in my car. Depending on where I am and time of day I get the same thing. The radio is not particlarly selective. Garage door openers, wi-fi, security systems can produce signals that will overwhelm it.
----- Original Message -----
From: Xaun Loc<mailto:xaunloc@gmail.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 12:45 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

OK, that explanation makes sense.

You are NOT listening to any signal. You are hearing the radio being overwhelmed with a strong signal on another frequency.

The most common cause of this is usually a paging system transmitter within a few miles of your location, but any strong signal can cause the problem.

By the way, let me also mention that changing to a “better” antenna would only make the problem worse.

From: Loureiro, Antonio<mailto:antonio.loureiro@angloamerican.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 19:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

No, no comprehensible voices, just background shhh noise like if i were pressing MONI, but not exactly that...more like static burst.

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

Michael Black <mdblack98@yahoo.com> wrote:

Find your local NOAA channel and try to listen to that.
Not sure exactly what you mean by “gibberish and broken noise”. Do you mean you can hear what sounds like people talking and the noise background fluctuates a lot?
Mike W9MDB
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of

Loureiro, Antonio
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Broken reception/noise

Hi peeps.
Most channels I get to listen on the VHF sound like gibberish and broken noise. What are the possible causes? May it be that my antenna is not picking up enough, shadow area, or what other causes?
I know this is not strictly related to Bao's, so sorry. I'd ask somewhere else if i knew about other groups
Thanks

Sent from my Xperia™ smartphone

36446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 15:22:14 UTC
From: ZIIP
Topic: 36423 Message: 36446

ed,
sounds to me that you plug and unplug your usb each time you want to program
a radio. may i suggest that you install and 8 or 10 port hub, plug your usb into it
and leave it there. i believe every time you plug a usb in (xp) it will just look for
a port and use that one, then the program won't see the right port.

i have 3 cables pluged in, for different radios, and don't remove them. just have to
be sure i use the right cable for the radio i want to program.

i think a lot of people with cable issues are plugging the usb into their computer each
time and that is what is causing their problems.

zippy,

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Plaisance
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 09 November, 2013 09:48
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Andre,

Did all of what you suggest...except my computer has only side USB plugs.

The best driver is the 3.2.0.0, which I have had on my computer since I got the UV-5R.

I will never know exactly what happened, but eventually after many repetitions of selecting
the driver and COM port, it finally connected yesterday.

Now I am having similar problems with HRD and my Yaesu FT-897 (another Yahoo user group)
and a new serial-USB cable I just got. :)

I thought the 3.2.0.0 would also work with that, but no joy.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/9/2013 8:59 AM, kd2eqz@gmail.com wrote:

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rear ones. The go in to Control Panel and opening System. Under the communication/Ports,
ensure there aren't any small icon on it that is red or yellow. If so, update the drivers.
Use the one on your computer. When the list appears, do not, and I mean DO NOT use the most
recent drivers. Look for the one or two below the recent one. Hopefully, you won't have to
do this every time. If you need further help, let me know and I'll try to get screenshots
for u. Andre KD2EQZ@...

36447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 15:55:04 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36423 Message: 36447

Zippy,

Not a bad suggestion.

Can you recommend a model?

I may not have enough room any more on the table, unless it is very small.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/9/2013 10:22 AM, ZIIP wrote:
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> *ed,*
> *sounds to me that you plug and unplug your usb each time you want to
> program*
> *a radio. may i suggest that you install and 8 or 10 port hub, plug
> your usb into it*
> *and leave it there. i believe every time you plug a usb in (xp) it
> will just look for *
> *a port and use that one, then the program won't see the right port.*
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> *i have 3 cables pluged in, for different radios, and don't remove
> them. just have to*
> *be sure i use the right cable for the radio i want to program. *
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> *i think a lot of people with cable issues are plugging the usb into
> their computer each*
> *time and that is what is causing their problems.*
> **
> *zippy,*
> **
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Ed Plaisance <mailto:plaisaeb@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* 09 November, 2013 09:48
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not
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> Andre,
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36448. D-Star Baofeng??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 16:00:45 UTC
From: Bob - K6UDA
Topic: 36448 Message: 36448

I heard a nasty rumor that Baofeng may be coming out with a D-Star compatible HT? Sign Me Up!!

73,
Bob K6UDA

36449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] D-Star Baofeng??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 16:16:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36448 Message: 36449

On Sat, Nov 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Bob - K6UDA
<whpmotorsports@...>wrote:

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>
> I heard a nasty rumor that Baofeng may be coming out with a D-Star
> compatible HT? Sign Me Up!!
>
> 73,
> Bob K6UDA
>
I heard it on the internet... it must be true! ;-)

It was an April Fools Day joke by Martin MM0DUN

http://www.brickolore.com/2013/04/baofeng-baofeng-uv-7ds-d-star.html

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/24758

Jim KC9HI

36450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 17:15:08 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36423 Message: 36450

On 11/09/2013 02:29 AM, Jim Unroe wrote:

I would suggest that with CHIRP closed, you go to Start->Run (or the Start search box) and type "%APPDATA%\CHIRP" (without the quotes). Open the CHIRP folder that appears and either delete or rename the "chirp.config" file. Launch CHIRP, download using COM5 and finally close CHIRP. This will create a new "chirp.config" file. See if CHIRP remembers the COM port after that.

With chirp closed, it's better to simply edit the "last_port =" entry in the chirp.config file.

36451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 17:01:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36353 Message: 36451

1. It IS possible to program any individual channel to not transmit, using any of the readily available software programs.
2. The radio can easily "monitor" any frequencies within range without being set up to illegally transmit on those frequencies.

From: Gary Dunn

On 11/08/2013 12:18 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:

Notice memory 126 and 127 are LA county Sherriff and Fire Department monitor those only –NO XMT- or you can delete them. I put those in if there is an earthquake in the area the radio can monitor these and possibly save lives.

Yes, I wish it were possible to program NO XMIT on a per-channel basis. For similar such frequencies here I set "Power" to "Low" in case of accidental PTT activation while listening, such as releasing the belt clip and grasping the radio wrongly.

36452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 17:14:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36433 Message: 36452

Well, one thing you are doing wrong is risking your newly acquired license by illegally transmitting on an unauthorized frequency – which seems especially silly considering that you have literally thousands of perfectly legal frequencies available.

The next thing you are doing wrong is not reading the information on the miklor website. Since reading all the information is obviously too much trouble, try reading just the FAQ. If that is too much trouble, at least read FAQ #22 “I can't hear my signal through the repeater, but I hear the repeater tail” which describes your specific problem.

From: kickinkz@...
Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2013 03:32 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

All right...I purchased 3 of these radios this week for my sons and I since we received our tech licenses this past weekend.

I can program without any problem with CHIRP. I can open the repeaters, no problem. I can hear a roger beep on my scanner when testing.

I cannot hear any voice though. I tested these radios on a different frequency in the 136 range and they do transmit to one another, voice is clear as a bell.

But not through a repeater. I used CHIRP for entering all the info needed for each of the repeaters, copy and paste or have CHIRP load it.

Not sure what I'm doing wrong here....

Thanks in advance!
Phil

36453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 19:30:35 UTC
From: Philip Paulson
Topic: 36433 Message: 36453

Xaun,

For one thing, it was a typo....excuse me. I did it on the 146 range, are you happy?

As far as the FAQ's, I have gone through them already.

Third, don't come off as a complete dick. Your douchebaggery is boring.

Have a nice day.

Phil

From: Xaun Loc
Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2013 11:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Well, one thing you are doing wrong is risking your newly acquired license by illegally transmitting on an unauthorized frequency – which seems especially silly considering that you have literally thousands of perfectly legal frequencies available.

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But not through a repeater. I used CHIRP for entering all the info needed for each of the repeaters, copy and paste or have CHIRP load it.

Not sure what I'm doing wrong here....

Thanks in advance!
Phil

36454. Screen locked up/ frozen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 20:07:18 UTC
From: Steve Stackpole
Topic: 36454 Message: 36454

So I can turn the radio on and off but everything is frozen? I cant acesss the menu, change freqs, scan or anything

Any ideas?

73
Steve

36457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Screen locked up/ frozen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 20:49:50 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 36454 Message: 36457

Keyboard lock? It can be set in software and/or by pressing and holding the
key icon button.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Stackpole"

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> Any ideas?
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> 73
> Steve
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36458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Screen locked up/ frozen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 20:58:31 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36454 Message: 36458

Excellent point, one which I somehow assumed the OP was aware of. The symptoms certainly match that solution.

On 11/09/2013 12:49 PM, Black Wolfe wrote:

Keyboard lock? It can be set in software and/or by pressing and holding the key icon button.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Stackpole"

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> the menu, change freqs, scan or anything

36459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 21:58:41 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 36433 Message: 36459

Phil
After reading your problem and seeing the answers I started to form my own opinion. Then after seeing your answer to Xaun I changed it completely.
>All right...I purchased 3 of these radios this week for my sons and I since we received our tech licenses this past weekend.
Do you think you could sign with your call? Common courtesy.
>I can program without any problem with CHIRP. I can open the repeaters, no problem. I can hear a roger beep on my scanner when testing.
You are kerchunking, frowned upon by the repeater operators. The roger beep had a place in CB so the other operator knew you stopped, but not on a repeater. Unless you meant something else like the repeater unkeying.

>I cannot hear any voice though. I tested these radios on a different frequency in the 136 range and they do transmit to one another, voice is clear as a bell.
It might have been a type, but if your doctor put it on your medical chart, it could kill you. Proofreed!
But not through a repeater. I used CHIRP for entering all the info needed for each of the repeaters, copy and paste or have CHIRP load it.

Not sure what I'm doing wrong here....
Your right, but remember a lot of hams were CB'rs, myself included, and we want to help. You will find there is a difference. The old CB'rs helped each other all the time and so do the hams.
The current CB'rs don't git a rodents rectal orifice about the other guy and will step on them.
My 14 cents

EdC
KC7MWP

On Sat, Nov 9, 2013 at 12:30 PM, Philip Paulson <kickinkz@...>wrote:

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> Xaun,
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> you happy?
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> Have a nice day.
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> Phil
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> *From:* Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
> *Sent:* Saturday, November 09, 2013 11:14 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming
> though...
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> Well, one thing you are doing wrong is risking your newly acquired
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36460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-09 22:20:47 UTC
From: Philip Paulson
Topic: 36433 Message: 36460

Thanks Ed, I appreciate it.

I was a bit irritated when I sent that, so I apologize.

Apparently I am getting through, I was heard over the scanner earlier...I had a friend who called me...

I'll get rid of the roger beep....as I stated previously, I'm new to this and I know there's do's and don'ts....I just don't know what is what as of yet. It's just like having to learn how to ride a bike all over again.

Thanks!
Phil
KC9ZVP

From: Ed Cifelli
Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2013 3:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

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36461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 03:34:12 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 36433 Message: 36461

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On Sunday, 10 November 2013 10:58 AM, Ed Cifelli <kc7mwp@...> wrote:

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36462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 03:47:43 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36433 Message: 36462

The Uncle calls that an "unidentified transmission". I won't quote chapter and verse...
You can FIND IT FOR YOURSELF

From: Ray <nzrees@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 9, 2013 10:34 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

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36463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 03:48:30 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36433 Message: 36463

Kerchunking is transmitting without identifying at the end of your transmission. Illegal per the FCC in the States, and I know several repeater owners that will ask you to stop using their repeaters if you continue. Legal per FCC in the States.

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 9, 2013, at 19:34, Ray <nzrees@...> wrote:
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36466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 05:09:41 UTC
From: Philip Paulson
Topic: 36433 Message: 36466

Thanks for all of the advice and the replies guys. I'm picking up all kinds of good information.

I made my first contacts tonight. My kids and I were coming home from Milwaukee and I contacted 2 great guys on one of the repeaters there.

Everything is working just fine. Apparently things are just too quiet in my neck of the woods.

Thanks again!
Phil
KC9ZVP

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2013 10:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

When you transmit to a repeater do you see the CT icon appear and does the xmt freq show as different

example

146.600 is my radio receive frequency display

when I press the mic the freq during transmit changes to 146.000 and the CT icon shows.

This shows a – offset 600khz with a CT code (almost all repeaters use some code)

This is a typical properly programmed repeater memory channel for VHF

From: Gary Dunn
Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2013 12:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

On 11/09/2013 12:32 AM, kickinkz@... wrote:

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In what country are you located, Phil?

36468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 04:37:47 UTC
From: ZIIP
Topic: 36423 Message: 36468

ED,

I'M USING A 10 PORT, USB 2.O HUB. THE ONLY IDENTIFICATION NAME ON IT IS 'PLUGABLE'.
I BELIEVE IT HAS 2 HI POWER PORTS ON THE REAR, 2 PORTS THAT SWING UP VERTICALLY
AND 6 PORTS ON THE FRONT.

THE ONE BEFORE IT WAS A D-LINK, DUB-7 THAT I USED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
I HAVE ALSO USED 4 PORT FOR THE NETBOOK.

I DID HAVE A D-LINK DUB-7 THAT A PORT WENT BAD, OTHER THAN THAT I NEVER HAD
ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE HUBS. THEY REALLY ARE NOT THAT EXPENSIVE.

GOOD LUCK,
ZIPPY

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Plaisance
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 09 November, 2013 10:55
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Zippy,

Not a bad suggestion.

Can you recommend a model?

I may not have enough room any more on the table, unless it is very small.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/9/2013 10:22 AM, ZIIP wrote:

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ed,
sounds to me that you plug and unplug your usb each time you want to program
a radio. may i suggest that you install and 8 or 10 port hub, plug your usb into it
and leave it there. i believe every time you plug a usb in (xp) it will just look for
a port and use that one, then the program won't see the right port.

i have 3 cables pluged in, for different radios, and don't remove them. just have to
be sure i use the right cable for the radio i want to program.

i think a lot of people with cable issues are plugging the usb into their computer each
time and that is what is causing their problems.

zippy,

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Plaisance
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 09 November, 2013 09:48
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Andre,

Did all of what you suggest...except my computer has only side USB plugs.

The best driver is the 3.2.0.0, which I have had on my computer since I got the UV-5R.

I will never know exactly what happened, but eventually after many repetitions of selecting the driver and COM port, it finally connected yesterday.

Now I am having similar problems with HRD and my Yaesu FT-897 (another Yahoo user group) and a new serial-USB cable I just got. :)

I thought the 3.2.0.0 would also work with that, but no joy.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/9/2013 8:59 AM, kd2eqz@... wrote:

I am guessing COM4 and COM5 are the front USB? If it is the front USB, I advise trying the rear ones. The go in to Control Panel and opening System. Under the communication/Ports, ensure there aren't any small icon on it that is red or yellow. If so, update the drivers. Use the one on your computer. When the list appears, do not, and I mean DO NOT use the most recent drivers. Look for the one or two below the recent one. Hopefully, you won't have to do this every time. If you need further help, let me know and I'll try to get screenshots for u. Andre KD2EQZ@...

36469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 04:50:00 UTC
From: ZIIP
Topic: 36433 Message: 36469

RAY,

FOR YOUR EDIFICATION. JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN OPEN THE REPEATER DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN COMMUNICATE THROUGH IT. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IF USING A HT, OR ON THE FRINGE OF THE REPEATER. YOUR AUDIO 'PUNCH', OR LACK THEREOF MAY NOT LET YOU BE HEARD.

ZIPPY,
WS3PC / N3PC

----- Original Message -----
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Sent: 09 November, 2013 22:34
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36470. PTT Button doesn't work !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 15:47:43 UTC
From: <r3pshow@...>
Topic: 36470 Message: 36470

Hey mates

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also note that I don't have the programming cable for uv-5r. Please help me and tell me how to fix this problem with out using the programming cable ! :(

Thanks in advance.

36471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT Button doesn't work !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 16:04:09 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 36470 Message: 36471

Is the radio locked?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 10, 2013, at 7:47, <r3pshow@...> wrote:

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36472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT Button doesn't work !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 16:06:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36470 Message: 36472

On Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 10:47 AM, <r3pshow@...> wrote:

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Some how you've gotten TX inhibited on your UV-5R. This was a common happening back when the BFB291 and BFB293 firmwares were released. The radio would be turned on with various key combinations and when the right (or wrong) combination was tried, the band limits were goofed up. As far as I know, nobody has figured out what that sequence was.

Unfortunately, the only 'fix' that I know of for the problem requires a programming cable and software. Sorry.

Jim KC9HI

36473. Chirp LiveCD update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 17:30:09 UTC
From: <bgiff158@...>
Topic: 36473 Message: 36473

I have updated the Chirp LiveCD with the 31Oct2013 daily build. It is available at: http://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/

The only change it the updated daily so if you are running it as a LiveUSB and have updated, you already have the most current version.

Bob

36476. Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 19:38:29 UTC
From: kennethdkerr
Topic: 36476 Message: 36476

I have a Baofeng UV5R with 2 meters and a 200 MHz band. However the 200 MHz band is from 230-260 Mhz. The 2 meters portion works great and is in the U.S. Amateur portion of the band, but the 200 MHz band of this UV5R isn't. Is there a way I can modify this rig to lower the 200 MHz portion on this rig to the U.S. Amateur spectrum of 220 MHz band?

36477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp LiveCD update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 21:49:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36473 Message: 36477

On Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 12:30 PM, <bgiff158@...> wrote:

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>
> I have updated the Chirp LiveCD with the 31Oct2013 daily build. It is
> available at:
> http://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/
>
> The only change it the updated daily so if you are running it as a LiveUSB
> and have updated, you already have the most current version.
>
> Bob
>
>
Hi Bob,

Thanks for the update. I know that uploading files of this size is not easy
for you.

Jim KC9HI

36478. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 21:57:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36476 Message: 36478

On Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 2:38 PM, kennethdkerr <kdkerr@...> wrote:

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>
> I have a Baofeng UV5R with 2 meters and a 200 MHz band. However the 200
> MHz band is from 230-260 Mhz. The 2 meters portion works great and is in
> the U.S. Amateur portion of the band, but the 200 MHz band of this UV5R
> isn't. Is there a way I can modify this rig to lower the 200 MHz portion on
> this rig to the U.S. Amateur spectrum of 220 MHz band?
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>
> Hi Kenneth,

There should be no need to modify your radio. The Baofeng VIP software
allows you to set your band limits from 200 - 260 MHz and CHIRP lets you
set your band limits beyond that (but you can only enter frequencies from
220 - 260 MHz in the memory spreadsheet editor.

Jim KC9HI

36479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 20:23:33 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36433 Message: 36479

From: Philip Paulson

> Xaun,
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> For one thing, it was a typo....excuse me. I did it on the 146 range, are
> you happy?

Nice to hear that you weren't actually transmitting out of band.

> As far as the FAQ’s, I have gone through them already.

Gee, and you didn't manage to notice the one specifically titled "I can't
hear my signal through the repeater, but I hear the repeater tail"

> Third, don’t come off as a complete dick. Your douchebaggery is boring.

Apparently you get bored very easily -- you got bored reading the FAQ before
you made it down to #22

> Have a nice day.

I plan to.

36480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 20:40:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36433 Message: 36480

From: Ray

> Who says 'Kerchunking' is frowned upon ?

Any ham how has held a license long enough to know what being a ham is.

> It is a very quick and simple action to confirm that you can open the
> repeater.

It is also a willful violation of the FCC regulations against unidentified transmissions.

> Asking a question about signal strength etc. is taking more repeater time
> then a simple mike click !

BUT asking a question is polite, good amateur practice (something you obviously know nothing about), and legal. As compared to kerchunking which is rude, contrary to good amateur practice, illegal, and will get you banned from many repeaters once you are identified.

36481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 22:28:40 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 36433 Message: 36481

While this is true of analog FM repeaters, it's become acceptable on Digital Voice repeaters, since those (at least it's true of D-Star) have a way of identifying the user built into the digital signal; this doesn't mean that the requirement to verbally ID is gone for them, since the purpose of the user callsign embedded in the digital signal is not what many of them think.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

>_____
> From: Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, November 10, 2013 3:40 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...
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>from many repeaters once you are identified.
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36483. Re: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 00:03:07 UTC
From: kennethdkerr
Topic: 36476 Message: 36483

Thanks, Jim! The CHIRP software worked like a charm. I just tried the Baofeng UV-5R out after programming it with CHIRP and had a QSO on the local 220 repeater!

Many thanks and 73,
Ken
W4KDK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 2:38 PM, kennethdkerr <kdkerr@...> wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI
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36484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-10 22:35:31 UTC
From: jrc301161@...
Topic: 36433 Message: 36484

That is why I do NOT post on this site that much, as I see some Ham's acting like children.
Just about all on this site keep going on about FCC rules.
I do not know if you all know, more to this world than the USA.
If this is the way that hams go on, I am only too happy that I have NOT gone down that road.
I am quite happy been a radio enthusiast than been a radio ham.

Bye from John in the UK Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

36485. RE: Re: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 00:12:28 UTC
From: <kd2eqz@...>
Topic: 36476 Message: 36485

Is there a way to actually program a 2M and 70CM radio for 1.25M usage? Andre H KD2EQZ

36488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 00:41:03 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36476 Message: 36488

On 11/10/2013 04:12 PM, kd2eqz@... wrote:

Is there a way to actually program a 2M and 70CM radio for 1.25M usage? Andre H KD2EQZ

There are tri-band HT radios such as the Kenwood TH-F6A, but to the best of my knowledge at this time there are no tri-band Baofeng radios capable of operation on the 2m, 70cm and 222 band (1.25m).

36489. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 03:38:35 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36433 Message: 36489

I don't think Xaun is the prick here.

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 10, 2013, at 14:28, Philip Paulson <kickinkz@...> wrote:
>
> Xaun, it's dickheads like you that cause people not to want to think about taking up this hobby.
>
> Instead of being a complete asshole, how about offering some not so sarcastic advice and actually help someone out for a change?
>
> I understand there's always going to be pricks like you on the airwaves and in the forums, it's no skin off my back. Fortunately the numbers of those willing to help outnumber those, such as yourself, who just want be a pain in the ass.
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> From: xaunloc@...
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sun, 10 Nov 2013 15:23:33 -0500
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...
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> From: Philip Paulson
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> > Xaun,
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> hear my signal through the repeater, but I hear the repeater tail"
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> > Third, don’t come off as a complete dick. Your douchebaggery is boring.
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> Apparently you get bored very easily -- you got bored reading the FAQ before
> you made it down to #22
>
> > Have a nice day.
>
> I plan to.
>

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36490. RE: Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 06:34:05 UTC
From: <ryan.tourge@...>
Topic: 36433 Message: 36490

Am I reading this thread right? Was the no voice issue because nobody was talking through the repeater to begin with?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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From: xaunloc@... mailto:xaunloc@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

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I plan to.

36491. RE: PTT Button doesn't work !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 10:09:23 UTC
From: <r3pshow@...>
Topic: 36470 Message: 36491

Nope, everything else working fine. only when I push the PTT nothing happens.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

Is the radio locked?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 10, 2013, at 7:47, <r3pshow@... mailto:r3pshow@...> wrote:

Hey mates

So I have a uv-5r and whenever I press the PTT, I Hear a short beeb then nothing happens. before when I press it the Frequency changes.
also note that I don't have the programming cable for uv-5r. Please help me and tell me how to fix this problem with out using the programming cable ! :(

Thanks in advance.

36492. uv5r Locked up Cannot Reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 16:14:37 UTC
From: <torledsky@...>
Topic: 36492 Message: 36492
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is an email I just sent to Baofeng in China maybe someone can help me out there? Thank you in advance.

EMAIL TO BAOFENG

Gentlefolks:

I am trying to help a fellow Amateur Radio Operator fix a problem we cannot resolve. The radio when you turn it on the radio keeps saying and displaying the word COPING COPING COPING COPING. I tried a hard "reset all" and could not get into the menu. One time I did get into the menu and I got to the "reset all" menu and I was locked out. I really like your radio it is very durable. I have a uv-5r just bought another one it will be here on Wednesday with the 3800 m/a battery.

This weekend I dedicated the radio to a 500 person bicycle tour using the 5r as a transmitter attached to an out tracker that would beam my position onto a Google map. That way support could find me quickly. The attachment shows my track over the 100 mile course. I never had a hicup, another words it never failed.

Lastly I hope you can give us the fix if not can you send us a new radio, it was only one week old. This weekend I put my 5r thru a heavy duty cycle using a battery elimator attached to a 7.7 ah battery.

Put in Google search box APRS.FI then in the box in the upper right corner you see another box type in W1ABT-4 you should see me come up.

Thank you again group.

73

W1ABT-Alan

36494. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r Locked up Cannot Reset [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 17:58:46 UTC
From: <torledsky@...>
Topic: 36492 Message: 36494

no luck still says coping.....

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Alan . . . It appears the EXIT button is stuck. See instruction 4 of this link.
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Clone.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Clone.php
You may be able to press it a few times to release it if it is stuck.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

This link is found in the technical section of Miklor
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.html http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.html

If you haven't already, you may want to review the USER's GUIDE and FAQ found at
http://www.miklor.com/UV5R http://www.miklor.com/UV5R
It may save you a lot of time and frustration. Enjoy your new Toy. . .

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of torledsky@...
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 11:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r Locked up Cannot Reset [1 Attachment]

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36496. Long Tone Zero

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 18:04:55 UTC
From: <dansail@...>
Topic: 36496 Message: 36496

I just receive a new ARRL 2013-2014 Repeater directory and it has an entire section dedicated to the emission of the "Long Term Zero". Has anyone in North America ever tested/used their Baofeng to broadcast a Long Term Zero in an emergency? Is that just a matter of hitting the zero key while pressing the PTT?

36497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Long Tone Zero

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 18:11:01 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 36496 Message: 36497
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

36499. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r Locked up Cannot Reset [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 16:30:50 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36492 Message: 36499

Unless you bought your radio from Baofeng they aren't going to replace it. That's your dealer's responsibility.

It sounds like the EXIT key is kind of stuck or broken.

I can duplicate the flashing COPING by holding down the EXIT key. Does your EXIT key have a firm click to it or does it fell mushy compared to the others?

Mike W9MDB/AE

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of torledsky@...
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 10:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r Locked up Cannot Reset [1 Attachment]

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36500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 21:44:36 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36353 Message: 36500

That's by far the easiest way to do it. However, be advised that SOME repeaters listed exist only on paper.

----- Original Message -----
From: K5DDJ
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 8:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Site with programming files?

Am I missing something here? Go to the CHIRP Menu item: Radio/QueryDataSourse/ReoeaterBook and find programming files for all over the country (USA).

36501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r Locked up Cannot Reset [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 22:09:47 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36492 Message: 36501

Ahhh I got that message once too, when my radio had gotten wet. Remove the battery (in my case dried things out a bit) Reinstall battery. Worked fine since then
----- Original Message -----
From: torledsky@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 11:14 AM
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36502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 22:14:58 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36353 Message: 36502

To K5DDJ:

You can also go here
http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/prox.php#sthash.ZZeHvc57.dpbs

I downloaded by PROXIMITY based on my zipcode.

You can download that list as a CSV file, massage it in Excel and import
it into Chirp and upload to your radio.

As others have noted, not every repeater listed is really on the air.

After listening for several weeks, I cut my original list down to about
30...even that is probably too long for where I live.

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/11/2013 4:44 PM, Doug McClure wrote:
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> all over the country (USA).
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36504. Re: Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 23:16:26 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36433 Message: 36504

jrc301161@... wrote:

> That is why I do NOT post on this site that much, as I see
> some Ham's acting like children. Just about all on this site
> keep going on about FCC rules.

There are always those who feel they must be the aether police. They come and go ... there's one at the moment, there was another a few months ago who has thankfully since disappeared, I dare say the current wazzock will get bored at some point and his (her?) place will be taken by another.

>
> I do not know if you all know, more to this world than the
> USA.

They know, but perhaps they don't believe.

>
> If this is the way that hams go on, I am only too happy that I
> have NOT gone down that road.

I'm happy to say that most of us are not like that; the vast majority are happy to inform, advise, help, and leave the authorities (or perceived authorities) to do their work as they see fit.

The funny thing is, they might be quite nice in real life! Some years ago, there was an amateur who, on packet and internet fora, was a nasty piece of work: racist, homophobic, rude, etc. I happened to talk to him on air once, during a Special Event station I was involved in (and to which he had objected strongly in his writings), and to my surprise he was as nice as pie and wished us well! Strange.

On the other hand, some paople are just nasty! Oh well.

>
> I am quite happy been a radio enthusiast than been a radio
> ham.

Don't give up hope completely; pay your local club a visit, see what they've got. Remember, the more people like you and me in the hobby, the less room there will be for the self-appointed bigwigs!

Of course, I'm an enthusiast as well; my interest in radio began long before I knew about amateur radio and extends far beyond it

- even out to the North Sea! :-)

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rgds
LAurence
<><
...==/==/==/==Police tagline==/==/==Do not cross ==/==/==/==
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Site with programming files?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 06:15:32 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36353 Message: 36505

At 08:39 AM 9/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>On 11/08/2013 12:18 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
>>
>>Notice memory 126 and 127 are LA county
>>Sherriff and Fire Department monitor those only
>>□NO XMT- or you can delete them. I put those
>>in if there is an earthquake in the area the
>>radio can monitor these and possibly save lives.
>
>Yes, I wish it were possible to program NO XMIT
>on a per-channel basis. For similar such
>frequencies here I set "Power" to "Low" in case
>of accidental PTT activation while listening,
>such as releasing the belt clip and grasping the radio wrongly.

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Set duplex to off.
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36506. VETS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 21:03:58 UTC
From: ZIIP
Topic: 36506 Message: 36506

THANK YOU VETERANS.....

73,
DE ZIPPY
USAF 1960-1964

36507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 23:55:03 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 36433 Message: 36507

-------Original Message-------
From: Laurence Taylor [g7mzh@btopenworld.com]
Date: Mon, Nov 11, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

jrc301161@yahoo.co.uk wrote:

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There are always those who feel they must be the aether police.
They come and go ... there's one at the moment, there was another
a few months ago who has thankfully since disappeared, I dare say
the current wazzock will get bored at some point and his (her?)
place will be taken by another.

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> USA.

They know, but perhaps they don't believe.

That is why I try to say "in the USA". I know nothing about other countries laws.

Gary N9PTC

36508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 00:26:45 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 36433 Message: 36508

Hams SHOULD be aware of the rules. Not everyone coming on this group is a ham. Their not knowing the rules can cost them alot more than the $30.00-50.00 they spend on a radio. Personally, I am glad some people are not hams.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 11, 2013, at 15:55, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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36509. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 01:16:10 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36433 Message: 36509

At 09:35 AM 11/11/2013, you wrote:
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>That is why I do NOT post on this site that
>much, as I see some Ham's acting like children.

Ham radio is just adult children playing two way radios.

> Just about all on this site keep going on about FCC rules.
>I do not know if you all know, more to this world than the USA.
>If this is the way that hams go on, I am only
>too happy that I have NOT gone down that road.
>I am quite happy been a radio enthusiast than been a radio ham.

I have a ham licence but do not transmit.
The licence gives me the legal right to own equipment which would otherwise be illegal to own and I may get back on the air one day.
Ham radio is not all bad.

>Bye from John in the UK
>Sent from my BlackBerryÂ® wireless device

We don't need to know that!

36510. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 01:16:55 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36476 Message: 36510

At 11:12 AM 11/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Is there a way to actually program a 2M and 70CM radio for 1.25M
>usage? Andre H KD2EQZ

No.

36512. UHF and VHF upper and lower MHz limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 02:59:55 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36512 Message: 36512

Can anyone tell me what the original UHF and VHF upper and lower MHz limits that came preset with the UV5R? Someone got me to change the settings and It has screwed up my unit. I would like to put the back to the default settings without resetting the unit.

Thanks

36513. RE: UHF and VHF upper and lower MHz limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 03:22:59 UTC
From: <erik6584@...>
Topic: 36512 Message: 36513

Richard, re the UHF/VHF settings:

My unit for VHF was preset at 136MHz low, 174MHz high.
UHF was 400MHz low, 512MHz high. (might have been 480MHz high, it's been a long time since I've changed VFO settings)

Cheers

Erik
VK4FAEC

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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Thanks

36514. Re: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 14:00:35 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 36476 Message: 36514

Here is a link to the 144/220MHz model

http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html

The 144/440 model cannot be modded

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

36515. RE: UHF and VHF upper and lower MHz limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 05:31:23 UTC
From: <skydyverjym@...>
Topic: 36512 Message: 36515

mine came with

136-174

and

400-520

mine is an mtc uv-e5 version bfb293 same thing as a uv-5r ver 293

kd5gbc

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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Thanks

36516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Long Tone Zero

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 18:32:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36496 Message: 36516

Yes, holding the PTT then pressing & holding the zero key for several seconds is all that is required. Generally the time to hold the zero key is considered at least 3 but not more than 10 seconds – then you immediately begin your voice call describing your location and the nature of your emergency.

Despite the hoopla about LiTZ, there are relatively few places where anyone is going to particularly notice it. Whether you are on a repeater or on a simplex frequency, most of the time the LiTZ is just tone to give people time to think “Gee, what’s that?” but it accomplishes even that much only if someone happens to be listening to the frequency you are using.

You might happen to be in a location where some local ham has built one of published circuits that lets people leave a radio on at night but keeps the audio muted until it hears the DTMF 0 for several seconds; but like 99% of “good ideas” LiTZ has never caught on in most places.

Trying LiTZ certainly won’t hurt (unless your battery is already very low) but don’t expect it to accomplish any magical improvement in your situation unless you just happen to be in one of the very few places where it is actively supported.

From: dansail@yahoo.com

I just receive a new ARRL 2013-2014 Repeater directory and it has an entire section dedicated to the emission of the "Long Term Zero". Has anyone in North America ever tested/used their Baofeng to broadcast a Long Term Zero in an emergency? Is that just a matter of hitting the zero key while pressing the PTT?

36517. Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 06:42:03 UTC
From: <nandersnilsson@...>
Topic: 36517 Message: 36517

I am a new owner, and it seems that I can't change the power to High in any whay? (I'm using 155MHz chanels)

36518. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the cable? or not

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-11 06:04:04 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36423 Message: 36518

At 02:22 AM 10/11/2013, you wrote:
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>ed,
>sounds to me that you plug and unplug your usb each time you want to program
>a radio. may i suggest that you install and 8
>or 10 port hub, plug your usb into it
>and leave it there. i believe every time you
>plug a usb in (xp) it will just look for
>a port and use that one, then the program won't see the right port.
>
>i have 3 cables pluged in, for different radios,
>and don't remove them. just have to
>be sure i use the right cable for the radio i want to program.
>
>i think a lot of people with cable issues are
>plugging the usb into their computer each
>time and that is what is causing their problems.
>
>zippy,

You are incorrect.

36519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 07:02:50 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 36517 Message: 36519

The power would have to be changed using which ever computer program you
are using to set up the radio. Is it safe for me to assume that you are NOT
in the USA and therefor not under the rules of the FCC? Because if you are
in the USA the radio shouldn't be used to transmit in the 155 MHz band.

EdC
KC7MWP

On Mon, Nov 11, 2013 at 11:42 PM, <nandersnilsson@...> wrote:

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36520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VETS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 07:04:12 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 36506 Message: 36520

Thank You also Zippy

EdC
USAF 1958 -1965

On Mon, Nov 11, 2013 at 2:03 PM, ZIIP <zip.doe@...> wrote:

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> *THANK YOU VETERANS.....*
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> *73, *
> *DE ZIPPY*
> *USAF 1960-1964*
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36521. SV: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 07:10:09 UTC
From: Anders
Topic: 36521 Message: 36521

I am in Europe Sweden, and the 155MHz-band is used för Hunters.
I try to program ut manualy, without PC.

Skickat från min Sony Ericsson Xperia arc S

Ed Cifelli <kc7mwp@gmail.com> skrev:

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36522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 07:16:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36517 Message: 36522

155 is fine to work for SAR, etc, if you are authorized and/or licensed for such.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Nov 11, 2013, at 23:02, Ed Cifelli <kc7mwp@...> wrote:
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36525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF and VHF upper and lower MHz limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 10:08:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36512 Message: 36525

On Mon, Nov 11, 2013 at 9:59 PM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...> wrote:

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> limits that came preset with the UV5R? Someone got me to change the
> settings and It has screwed up my unit. I would like to put the back to the
> default settings without resetting the unit.
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> Thanks
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Hi Richard,

It varies depending on when you received you received your radio. For most new radios it would be 136-174 MHz and 400-520 MHz. To know for sure, just remove the battery (it's printed on the label).

Jim KC9HI

36527. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-08 19:11:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36392 Message: 36527

They have a Receive PL tone (or Receive DCS Code) set and you are not transmitting that tone or code.

From: junk@...
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 21:23 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Only heard after recipient keys 1st

Hi, I have a UV5R+ I'm having a transmit problem I need help with.
I have the rubber duck and an RH771.

Receiving works perfectly.
But when I try and transmit on VHF to my friends who have Motorola in car units they are unable to hear me. Their radios detect my transmission, but no voice is heard - it's totally silent. This is the same with both external mic and the built in mic.

The only way I can get them to hear me is immediatly after they key for the first time. Right after they transmit for the fist time, I can hear them perfectly and I can also transmit and receive fine after than.

We also noticed that after a length of time, my uvr5 reverted back to not being heard again, and I was only heard again after they keyed one time.....like something had woken up.

I've tried a full reset & running on low power and wide/narrow, but it hasn't helped, I can only be heard after the first time they transmit.

Any ideas would be gratefully received.

Thanks, Jay

36529. Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 13:43:52 UTC
From: <vermilk@...>
Topic: 36529 Message: 36529

My radio was on most of the day and I'm sure the battery was getting low. Turned it off and put it in the charger. The next morning I turned the radio on and channel 0 was GONE. No problem to re-add, but I don't know how or why it happened.

Anyone seen this before?

36530. Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 14:33:35 UTC
From: Owen Morgan - KK4URZ
Topic: 36530 Message: 36530

Howdy,

I tried to join the local ham club radio net the other night and was unable or to. How can I tell if I programmed the radio properly? I tested one of the FRS channels to see if I could be heard on it to make sure it was transmitting and that worked. Was a tad weak is there a pce I can change that?

Thanks in advance,
Owen

36531. RE: Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 16:54:11 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 36530 Message: 36531

Hi Owen,
Are you really programming the radio? Via software or keypad? For testing purposes...try this

When you call up a repeater, typically for non simplex, you will see the frequency on the radio display change. Does it? If not you need to put in the offset. Also, do you hear anyone talking? Also when you let up on the PTT switch you should hear the squelch break and or in some cases, the repeater ID. Do you hear that?

There are some procedures listed in the files section on this...First find out if the repeater requires a PL tone or not. Is your club repeater 2m or 70 cm? You can put in the receive frequency of the repeater by selecting Frequency mode then using the keypad put in the repeater receive frequency. Next use the MENU options to add the PL tone (if needed) and then put in the offset (a must) typically 600 for 2 meters in TRANSMIT CTCSS mode and not REC CTCSS.Then add the + or - for plus 600 or minus 600 offset. This sets up the correct transmit frequency the repeater listens on.

To program CHANNELS...there is also documentation in the files section on using software, driver software and a cable to program the radio via a computer... all the above is detailed in various documents here in the files section. One of the big differences in using the program is there is NO offset option like on the radio menu. You need to add in the receive frequency then the transmit frequency which you need to do the math for + or - "offset" as defined by the repeater. Also one real gotcha in the Bao Feng software- it took me a while to figure out is the option to add the CTCSS or PL tone. You only need to use the CTCSS ENCODE and not the DECODE. Some software automatically plugs the DECODE (PL tone) in when you put the PL Tone in the ENCODE. So now the radio will connect to the repeater BUT it will wait until it receives a code from the repeater which most don't send...so you don't hear anything.
All the above is off the top of my head. For programming via software make sure you have lots of time, read the User Guide in the file section- much much better than the China version, a fully charge battery and a few gin and tonics!

John
KF5UMC

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ddraig@...> wrote:

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36532. Re: Can open repeater, but no voice coming though...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 17:12:34 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36433 Message: 36532

n9ptc@... wrote:

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> they see fit. However I can, and will continue, politely
> inform members advocating or commenting about using these on
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Indeed, as do I. However, I will then consider them informed and
able to make a decision, and go on to answer their question,
rather than, as some people do, flog it to death.

Can you talk to the police with a UV5? Yes. [1]
If you do, will you get arrested? Very probably. But it's up to
you. Police radio specs are as follows.

[1] Of course, now it's all digital, you can't. But you could.
You could also walk round with the local fuzz emanating from your
lapel - but it's not something I'd reccommend unless you want
your collar felt. (Or, depending on where you live, unless you
want to get shot).

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rgds
LAurence
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...He who dies with the most TAGLINES wins!
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36533. Prolific driver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 17:29:40 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 36533 Message: 36533

Jim or anyone having problems "losing" the Prolific driver for the Bao Feng SW? I installed the suggested driver and software... Followed all the instructions...programmed 3 radios and a week or so later the driver (Prolific) in ports section is gone! This is the second time this has happened. Nothing has changed on my computer. So now I need to install the device drive again.

I don't know what driver (just that I'm using the windows 7 version) I used as I'm on another computer but seems I need to review the driver pages in the files section again. Seems this is part of Windows & updating drivers without me knowing it???
John

36534. RE: PTT Button doesn't work !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 18:07:51 UTC
From: <johnpnorth@...>
Topic: 36470 Message: 36534

What about the reset option from the menu selection on the radio? I've done this before but beware the voice will change to Chinese..I think there is a setting to change that back to English and I don't recall if you can from the radio keypad.
John

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <r3pshow@...> wrote:

Nope, everything else working fine. only when I push the PTT nothing happens.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

Is the radio locked?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 10, 2013, at 7:47, <r3pshow@... mailto:r3pshow@...> wrote:

Hey mates

So I have a uv-5r and whenever I press the PTT, I Hear a short beeb then nothing happens. before when I press it the Frequency changes.
also note that I don't have the programming cable for uv-5r. Please help me and tell me how to fix this problem with out using the programming cable ! :(

Thanks in advance.

36536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 18:23:48 UTC
From: Owen Morgan - KK4URZ
Topic: 36530 Message: 36536

Awesome thanks. I was programming it from the keypad. I dont have the software or cable yet. I can hear what is going on, just can't seem to send. When I push PTT I do not hear the squelch break. However, I did notice my pl tone was set to receive and not transmit ctcss. Now if I can figure out how to wipe the one and put it in the other and save it I might be good to go.

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36538. RE: Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 21:44:13 UTC
From: <aaronmichalb@...>
Topic: 36530 Message: 36538

John's post above is spot on. Be sure to pay close attention to steps 8-10 (in the first link: programming via keypad) when programming that offset into the channel.

This is a decent alternative site--not as comprehensive as Miklor--that may help say it another way: http://uv5r.net/baofeng-uv-5r-programming/
http://uv5r.net/baofeng-uv-5r-programming/

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Owen, There are 2 guides on the Miklor site that may assist.
Programming via Keypad http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgMem.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgMem.php
Programming Flowchart http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ProgFlow.html
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-ProgFlow.html
Hope these help. . .
John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Owen Morgan - KK4URZ
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 1:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Repeater setup

Awesome thanks. I was programming it from the keypad. I dont have the software or cable yet. I can hear what is going on, just can't seem to send. When I push PTT I do not hear the squelch break. However, I did notice my pl tone was set to receive and not transmit ctcss. Now if I can figure out how to wipe the one and put it in the other and save it I might be good to go.

Thanks,
Owen

johnpnorth@... mailto:johnpnorth@... wrote:

Hi Owen,
Are you really programming the radio? Via software or keypad? For testing purposes...try this
When you call up a repeater, typically for non simplex, you will see the frequency on the radio display change. Does it? If not you need to put in the offset. Also, do you hear anyone talking? Also when you let up on the PTT switch you should hear the squelch break and or in some cases, the repeater ID. Do you hear that?

There are some procedures listed in the files section on this...First find out if the repeater requires a PL tone or not. Is your club repeater 2m or 70 cm? You can put in the receive frequency of the repeater by selecting Frequency mode then using the keypad put in the repeater receive frequency. Next use the MENU options to add the PL tone (if needed) and then put in the offset (a must) typically 600 for 2 meters in TRANSMIT CTCSS mode and

not REC CTCSS.Then add the + or - for plus 600 or minus 600 offset. This sets up the correct transm it frequency the repeater listens on.

To program CHANNELS...there is also documentation in the files section on using software, driver software and a cable to program the radio via a computer... all the above is detailed in various documents here in the files section. One of the big differences in using the program is there is NO offset option like on the radio menu. You need to add in the receive frequency then the transmit frequency which you need to do the math for + or - "offset" as defined by the repeater. Also one real gotcha in the Bao Feng software- it took me a while to figure out is the option to add the CTCSS or PL tone. You only need to use the CTCSS ENCODE and not the DECODE. Some software automatically plugs the DECODE (PL tone) in when you put the PL Tone in the ENCODE. So now the radio will connect to the repeater BUT it wil l wait until it receives a code from the repeater which most don't send...so you don't hear anything.
All the above is off the top of my head. For programming via software make sure you have lots of time, read the User Guide in the file section- much much better than the China version, a fully charge battery and a few gin and tonics!
John
KF5UMC

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, < ;ddraig@...> wrote:
Howdy,

I tried to join the local ham club radio net the other night and was unable or to. How can I tell if I programmed the radio properly? I tested one of the FRS channels to see if I could be heard on it to make sure it was transmitting and that worked. Was a tad weak is there a pce I can change that?

Thanks in advance,
Owen

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3629/6827 - Release Date: 11/11/13

36539. RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 21:50:09 UTC
From: <aaronmichalb@...>
Topic: 36529 Message: 36539

Same-same here. I reloaded from a saved img and all was fine. [/knock on wood]
Mine is a 5R+

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <vermilk@...> wrote:

My radio was on most of the day and I'm sure the battery was getting low. Turned it off and put it in the charger. The next morning I turned the radio on and channel 0 was GONE. No problem to re-add, but I don't know how or why it happened.

Anyone seen this before?

36541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Prolific driver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 22:08:48 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36533 Message: 36541

Windows 7 and I think 8, have a passion for updating drivers. Prolifiuc rely upon that trait to get its clone detecting version of the driver out into the world. It sets the bait and relies on Windows to cast it on the tide.

Bill
On 13/11/2013 4:29 AM, johnpnorth@... wrote:
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> Jim or anyone having problems "losing" the Prolific driver for the Bao
> Feng SW? I installed the suggested driver and software... Followed all
> the instructions...programmed 3 radios and a week or so later the
> driver (Prolific) in ports section is gone! This is the second time
> this has happened. Nothing has changed on my computer. So now I need
> to install the device drive again.
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> I don't know what driver (just that I'm using the windows 7 version) I
> used as I'm on another computer but seems I need to review the driver
> pages in the files section again. Seems this is part of Windows &
> updating drivers without me knowing it???
> John
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36543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 23:01:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36529 Message: 36543

On Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 8:43 AM, <vermilk@...> wrote:

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> My radio was on most of the day and I'm sure the battery was getting low.
> Turned it off and put it in the charger. The next morning I turned the
> radio on and channel 0 was GONE. No problem to re-add, but I don't know
> how or why it happened.
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> Anyone seen this before?
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Yes. This has been reported before. But to the best of my recollection, only after Baofeng came out with BFB291 firmware did we begin to hear of this happening.

I would restore from a previously saved image of the radio's channels and see what happens. If that doesn't take care of it, then I would try the "Recover from Erratic Behavior" procedure on the Miklor.com website.

Jim KC9HI

36546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 16:08:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36517 Message: 36546

Two questions:
1) What makes you think you are not in high power?
2) Please describe what you are doing: VFO or MR mode? Which display line? Which menus? Etc.

From: nandersnilsson@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 01:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power

I am a new owner, and it seems that I can't change the power to High in any whay? (I'm using 155MHz chanels)

36547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 17:02:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36529 Message: 36547

This has been known to happen to some of these radios. Generally only channel 0 and/or channel 1. In most cases, once the channel is reprogrammed, it doesn’t disappear again. I think we have heard of one or at most two cases where this has been a recurring problem. To the best of my knowledge, no one has ever figured out what causes the problem or any sure way to prevent it.

From: vermilk@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 08:43 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

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36548. Re: SV: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 17:16:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36521 Message: 36548

Ok, now that we know you are programming the radio manually, we are back to my initial question: What makes you think you are not using high power?

The radio defaults to high power. You would have had to change the setting to low power (in which case you would use the same menu to switch back to high power). The radio has an indicator on the top line of the display for Low power, but there is no icon for high power because the radio is always in high power unless you have programmed it to low power.

From: Anders
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 02:10 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: SV: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power

I am in Europe Sweden, and the 155MHz-band is used för Hunters.
I try to program ut manualy, without PC.

Skickat från min Sony Ericsson Xperia arc S

Ed Cifelli <kc7mwp@gmail.com> skrev:

36549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 22:17:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36530 Message: 36549

From: Owen Morgan (KK4URZ)

> Awesome I got it sorted out, but with a minor glitch.
> I can’t seem to save the channel with the offset,
> whenever I try to save the offset it reverts back to
> 00.000. However, if I go into frequency mode I
> work it perfectly without any issue.

I guess someone needs to add this to the FAQ because 90% of new users seem to keep asking this question. And I expect that number will go up to 100% now that it is more difficult to search the message archives.

The reason you cannot save an offset is because the radio does not use any offset in memory mode.

The radio stores the receive frequency and the transmit frequency separately (which is why you needed to save the receive frequency first then had to save the transmit frequency as a separate step).

If you look at the display while in memory mode, you will notice that instead of showing either a + or a - for the offset direction you will see that the display shows both the + and the - which is what most ham radios use to indicate a memory channel with the receive and transmit frequencies set separately rather than as a standard offset.

36550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF and VHF upper and lower MHz limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 10:37:05 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36512 Message: 36550

At 01:59 PM 12/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Can anyone tell me what the original UHF and VHF upper and lower MHz
>limits that came preset with the UV5R? Someone got me to change the
>settings and It has screwed up my unit. I would like to put the back
>to the default settings without resetting the unit.

136 to 174
400 to 520

36551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-12 21:31:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36530 Message: 36551

From: Owen Morgan - KK4URZ
> Awesome thanks. I was programming it from the keypad.
> I dont have the software or cable yet. I can hear what is
> going on, just can't seem to send. When I push PTT I do
> not hear the squelch break. However, I did notice my pl
> tone was set to receive and not transmit ctcss. Now if I
> can figure out how to wipe the one and put it in the
> other and save it I might be good to go.

You will need to completely delete the channel number where you saved the settings for that repeater, then program the channel again from scratch.

I strongly urge you to look at the manual programming instructions on the Miklor website. You will find what look like at least three different sets of directions. They are actually all the same process with the same steps so it doesn't matter which set of manual programming instructions you follow but they are just written a bit differently so just look over the sets of instructions and pick the set that seems to make the most sense to you because that will make it easier to follow the steps. Be sure that you do follow them carefully - one step at a time - if you try to read ahead and do more than one step at a time you are more likely to miss something.

36552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-13 00:21:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36530 Message: 36552

On Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 5:17 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> From: Owen Morgan (KK4URZ)
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that the change was successful. It shouldn't even allow access to the
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Jim KC9HI

36553. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Repeater setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-13 02:23:26 UTC
From: Owen Morgan (KK4URZ)
Topic: 36530 Message: 36553

Thanks everyone I got it programmed and the channel saved properly J

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 7:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Repeater setup

On Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 5:17 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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36555. Win 7 64 Bit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-13 02:34:00 UTC
From: <n5ifh@...>
Topic: 36555 Message: 36555

Trying to install CHIRP and the appropriate USB drivers on my new Win 7/64 bit machine. Under Device Manager-Ports I have two new entries....Prolific USB to Serial Com Por (COM 4)t and USB-K5G Radio Cable(COM 5). When I try to update the driver on the Prolific USB port I get an error saying windows cannot install the driver. The selection I get for device driver is: Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port. I an install CHIRP and the USB Drivers on my 32 bit win 7 machine....why not on the new 64 bit? Thanks

36557. RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-13 13:32:36 UTC
From: <vermilk@...>
Topic: 36529 Message: 36557

Glad to hear that I'm not crazy.... well maybe.
Anyway, no image files for me. I have been programming by hand and have found that it's not that bad.

Right after it happened, I suspected that it might have something to do with that magical channel number of "0". So, I programmed our main repeater in channel "5" as well.

Kevin KK3VIN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

36558. RE: Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-13 13:59:37 UTC
From: <nandersnilsson@...>
Topic: 36517 Message: 36558

I have now found a verry good manual in swedish, So I make a total reset and then programed all 7 frequency at 155MHz permited for Hunters and Forest workers here in Sweden.
The radio seems to work verry well now:
Thanks for your help

Anders N

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36559. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-13 17:29:14 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36517 Message: 36559

Greetings, If you have a link to that “Swedish” book, would like to see it. Maybe Mr. Google can help me translate it?? That might be fun??? Mike N4OZC

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nandersnilsson@...
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 9:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Power

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36560. Re(5); swbmmckay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-13 20:14:40 UTC
From: Jeremy Jones
Topic: 36560 Message: 36560

http://sergio.rrzconsulting.com/Best_Quality.php

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From: Jeremy Jones 13/11/2013 20:14:07

36561. Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 04:01:14 UTC
From: grosseindienne
Topic: 36561 Message: 36561

Hi,
I found a great antenna to use mobile with the UV5R. It's the CHA VHF/UHF Antenna from Chameleon Antenna:http://chameleonantenna.com/MOBILE%20ANTENNA/CHA%20VHF_UHF/CHA%20VHF_UHF.html <http://chameleonantenna.com/MOBILE%20ANTENNA/CHA%20VHF_UHF/CHA%20VHF_UHF.html>
Specifications: Frequency: VHF: 144 - 148 MHz (Unity Gain) UHF: 430 - 470 MHz (2.5 db Gain) Power: 150W FM RF Connection: 3/8-24 Thread VSWR: Subject to configuration Height: 17" Weight: 1 Lb. Mounting Configuration: 3" Mag-mount threaded for 3/8-24 & 12' of RG-58 coax cable The only thing that you need is a connector adapter SMA-F to SO-239 that you can find anywhere online and on Ebay for very cheap:

SMA-F to SO-239http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-SO-239-female-jack-to-SMA-female-RF-straight-connector-adapter-/151008098708 <http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-SO-239-female-jack-to-SMA-female-RF-straight-connector-adapter-/151008098708>
Is there anyone using it?
Thanks
-C

36564. RE: Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 06:39:16 UTC
From: <nandersnilsson@...>
Topic: 36517 Message: 36564

http://www.airsoftsverige.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=75&t=13987

Good luck with Mr Google,,, :-)

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Greetings, If you have a link to that “Swedish” book, would like to see it. Maybe Mr. Google can help me translate it?? That might be fun??? Mike N4OZC

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nandersnilsson@...
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 9:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Power

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The radio seems to work verry well now:
Thanks for your help

Anders N

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <nandersnilsson@... mailto:nandersnilsson@...> wrote:
I am a new owner, and it seems that I can't change the power to High in any whay? (I'm using 155MHz chanels)

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36565. It SHOULD Be So Easy, Yes(?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 07:20:14 UTC
From: <joeyscallops@...>
Topic: 36565 Message: 36565

482.41250
WIJ445 http://groups.yahoo.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WIJ445 RM 146.2 PL Lowell PD Police Dispatch (Analog) FM Law Dispatch 482.41250 WIJ445 http://groups.yahoo.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WIJ445 RM 366 NAC Lowell PD Police Dispatch (Digital) P25 Law Dispatch
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Thanks In Advance

Joey Scallops aka Charlie

36566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] It SHOULD Be So Easy, Yes(?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 11:16:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36565 Message: 36566

On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 2:20 AM, <joeyscallops@...> wrote:

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> *482.41250*
> WIJ445 <http://groups.yahoo.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WIJ445> RM 146.2 PL Lowell
> PD Police Dispatch (Analog) FM Law Dispatch *482.41250*
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> PL and on its own channel the digital 366?
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> Thanks In Advance
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> Joey Scallops aka Charlie
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> 482.4125 (analog and digital)
Set "Tone Mode" = "(None)" # You don't need PL just to listen
Set "Duplex" = "off" # So you can not accidentally TX on this frequency

The above will allow you to monitor any signals that are on this frequency.
The UV-5R can only understand analog (FM) signals. Any digital (P25)
transmissions will probably sound like static.

It likely that dispatch switched to P25 transmissions only and the FM
information listed is outdated. However if they do transmit both,
continue...

482.4125 (analog only)
Set "Tone Mode" = "TSQL"
Set "ToneSQL" = "146.2"
Set "Duplex" = "off" # So you can not accidentally TX on this frequency

Assuming that dispatch does on occasion transmit analog signals and that
when they do they also transmit the 146.2 Hz CTCSS tone, then the above

would allow you to hear the analog (FM) signals and ignore the digital (P25) signals.

Jim KC9HI

36567. CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 11:18:59 UTC
From: <n5ifh@...>
Topic: 4997 Message: 36567

I install the CHIRP Daily Build but when I click on the ICON nothing happens!
What am I missing? Thanks

36568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 11:37:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 4997 Message: 36568

On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 6:18 AM, <n5ifh@...> wrote:

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> I install the CHIRP Daily Build but when I click on the ICON nothing
> happens!
> What am I missing? Thanks
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> How about a little more detail about your situation?

What OS are you using? Windows, Linux, Mac? Which version?

Which CHIRP type of file did you download (install.exe, win32.zip, app.zip
or tar.gz)?

When you say "nothing happens", do you mean it opens up to a blank window
(which is normal) or absolutely nothing happens?

Jim KC9HI

36569. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 11:50:58 UTC
From: <n5ifh@...>
Topic: 4997 Message: 36569

Hi Jim...running Win 7 Home 64 bit. I downloaded two files. The first was the driver (Prolific 3.2.0.0.)
The second was (chirp-daily-2013031-installer). When I run the installer it appears to install, it shows up on the start menu but when I click on it nothing happens. Thanks.

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36570. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 12:20:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 4997 Message: 36570

On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 6:50 AM, <n5ifh@...> wrote:

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> Hi Jim...running Win 7 Home 64 bit. I downloaded two files. The first
> was the driver (Prolific 3.2.0.0.)
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That's the same setup I have at my QTH. Just for the fun of it, install the v0.3.1 stable build. Try it. Then if it works, install the latest daily build.

Jim KC9HI

36571. RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 12:29:28 UTC
From: <n5ifh@...>
Topic: 4997 Message: 36571

Hi Jim...I did install 0.3.1 and the same problem. It installs, no problem. Shows up in the all programs list but when you click on it nothing happens...no errors, nothing to indicate something is wrong. I'm lost as to where to go now. It worked before on my Win 7 32 bit machine but can't get it to run on the 64 bit. Thanks for your help. 73, Roger

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Jim KC9HI

36575. RE: RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 14:28:02 UTC
From: <n5ifh@...>
Topic: 4997 Message: 36575

Hi John...did that and it still does not work. Wonder if the fact that this is a 64 bit machine has anything to do with it..doubt it. Thanks for the suggestion!

73

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Roger, Try this. . .
Go to Windows START / All Programs / Open the CHIRP folder / Right Click on the CHIRP Program Icon
Select Send To / Desktop (create shortcut)
You may just have a dead icon link.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5ifh@...
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 7:29 AM
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Subject: RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

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Jim KC9HI

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3629/6834 - Release Date: 11/13/13

36576. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 14:56:48 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36517 Message: 36576

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Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 1:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Power

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=36140222&rotation=4&type=2&zw=500&zh=70&v=5&url=NA&uid=>

36578. Re: RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 15:23:04 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 4997 Message: 36578

If and only if you are running 64 bit Windows XP, then and only then are there no identified working drivers as yet for the cloned Prolific USB cables. My first thought was; do you have administrative rights to install and use the program. Apparently install, but did were the rights to use it set properly?

As I shift to Linux over the next few months I expect to deal with a few other issues, but Chirp seems to work OK so far. 64 bit Windows XP does work OK with a serial cable with Chirp and the factory software for all 3 of my Chinese radios.

73

Bruce W. - KV4OE

----- Original Message -----

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36580. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 16:46:29 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36561 Message: 36580

Mike,

I'm slowly still learning my HAM skills. I passed the Tech test, but really felt that it left me un-prepared for the real world.

That being said, I've seen your test link below, or others like it a few times, but really don't understand how to read it.

Chris
KD8VPJ

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

http://www.miklor.com/COM/pdf/AntennaTestingW9MDB.pdf
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36584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] It SHOULD Be So Easy, Yes(?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 18:34:14 UTC
From: Joey Scallops
Topic: 36565 Message: 36584

Hey Jim,

thank you for the info.
Unfortuneatly they must be broadcasting in all digital as I cannot hear their transmissions.
I appreciate your time,

C

From: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 6:16 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] It SHOULD Be So Easy, Yes(?)

On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 2:20 AM, <joeyscallops@...> wrote:

>
>482.41250 WIJ445 RM 146.2 PL Lowell PD Police Dispatch (Analog) FM Law Dispatch
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>Thanks In Advance
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>Joey Scallops aka Charlie
>482.4125 (analog and digital)

Set "Tone Mode" = "(None)" # You don't need PL just to listen

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The above will allow you to monitor any signals that are on this frequency. The UV-5R can only understand analog (FM) signals. Any digital (P25) transmissions will probably sound like static.

It likely that dispatch switched to P25 transmissions only and the FM information listed is outdated. However if they do transmit both, continue...

482.4125 (analog only)

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Set "ToneSQL" = "146.2"
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Assuming that dispatch does on occasion transmit analog signals and that when they do they also transmit the 146.2 Hz CTCSS tone, then the above would allow you to hear the analog (FM) signals and ignore the digital (P25) signals.

Jim KC9HI

36585. Re: It SHOULD Be So Easy, Yes(?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 19:40:42 UTC
From: g4kdi
Topic: 36565 Message: 36585

Yep, probably all Digital now - did that here in the UK years ago
(they like to be ahead of the game)..... Ho-Hum...

Bob

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Joey Scallops <joeyscallops@...> wrote:
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36586. RE: Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 20:33:58 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36561 Message: 36586

Mike,

Thanks a lot. I happened to get the Expertpower 14.5 anntenna when I got my Baofeng. I ended up spending a lot of time on the 2m though, and everyone says it's hard to hear me. I think I'll be going out get the Diamond.

Thanks again.

Chris
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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

There’s a lot to learn.

Antennas are normally rated by “gain” which shows the MAXIMUM gain in a direction from the antenna that they almost never tell you.
Some antennas you can find a radiation pattern for them which will tell you the direction of maximum gain.
Imagine an antenna though with lots of gain but it all goes straight down. Not very useful, eh? So gain alone does not tell you how well an antenna will perform for you.
So you have to be wary of “gain” numbers by themselves.
My testing shows antennas (many of which are rated the same gain) have wildly different performance characteristics for my test setup.

To read the chart it is already in order of “best” to “worst” for VHF at the tested frequency (note that performance may vary on other frequencies which I hope to test in the future).
The higher the dB numbers the better the test result. For example, the best UHF was the ExpertPower with no model# associated with it at -8.7dB

If you have questions please feel free to ask or email me privately if you wish.

I do believe it may not be obvious but red items are extendable antennas, blue are mobiles, and black are rubber ducky/whip models.

Mike W9MDB

36587. best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 20:41:26 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36587 Message: 36587

Assuming a newly-purchased battery, either 1800 or 3800 mAh, what is the best way to put it into service?

I have the idea from reading this group that 3 complete charge/discharge (c/d) cycles are the best; that is, place on stock charger until green light indicates full charge, then use until radio powers-down before charging again.

If correct, after 3 c/d cycles, is it then best to recharge the battery before a complete discharge is achieved, or does it matter?

uv-5r_v1.0-annotated_by_KC9HI.pdf has been consulted before asking.

36588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 20:48:18 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36561 Message: 36588

On 11/14/2013 12:33 PM, rattis@... wrote:

Thanks a lot. I happened to get the Expertpower 14.5 anntenna when I got my Baofeng. I ended up spending a lot of time on the 2m though, and everyone says it's hard to hear me. I think I'll be going out get the Diamond.

I ordered http://www.ebay.com/itm/111185860459 ... it remains to be seen if it's genuine at that price, or a counterfeit.

36589. RE: Power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 21:56:26 UTC
From: <nandersnilsson@...>
Topic: 36517 Message: 36589

Hi,
I would translate "snabbhoppa" with "fast move/jump" or "shortcut"

:-)

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Thanks for your help

Anders N

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <nandersnilsson@... mailto:nandersnilsson@...> wrote:
I am a new owner, and it seems that I can't change the power to High in any whay? (I'm using 155MHz chanels)

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36590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 22:05:18 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 36587 Message: 36590

Never discharge a LIPO battery to 0 Volts
it will damage it.
Never go below 3 v per cell.
They do not need to be cycled,just charge before use.
They have no memory.

Just do a Google search on lipo battery charging and discharging

36591. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 22:39:47 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36587 Message: 36591

If you let the radio run until it shuts off that’s around 6V on the battery.

So that is a good way to discharge it.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 4:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Gary Dunn
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

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36592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 23:00:49 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 36587 Message: 36592

This is indeed, true with Li-Po, but our Baogeng batteries a Li-ion; there is a deference in the chemistry. Karl

On Thursday, November 14, 2013 5:39 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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36594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-14 23:15:01 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36587 Message: 36594

On 11/14/2013 02:05 PM, Bill wrote:

Never discharge a LIPO battery to 0 Volts
it will damage it.
Never go below 3 v per cell.
They do not need to be cycled,just charge before use.
They have no memory.

I understand the UV-5R variant radios will self-power-down before the battery is completely discharged? How many cells does the battery contain? How are you measuring the per-cell voltage with usage?

36596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 00:03:53 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 36587 Message: 36596

The battery contains 2 cells at 3.7 volts per cell 7.4v total
It will charge higher than that. usually 8.4 Volts
I just use a cheap (Harbor Freight) voltmeter to measure it.
I fly RC planes and use Lipo batteries and charge them on computerized chargers.

36597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 00:08:38 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 36587 Message: 36597

You are correct
This is a good read on charging

http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm
Bill

36599. Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 02:05:17 UTC
From: <michellezenner@...>
Topic: 36599 Message: 36599

Can the Baofeng UV5R transmit from a saved program channel?

36600. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 02:14:40 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 36599 Message: 36600

Yes

On 11/14/2013 8:05 PM, michellezenner@... wrote:

Can the Baofeng UV5R transmit from a saved program channel?

36601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 02:19:09 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36599 Message: 36601

Yes, of course. Before pushing the PTT though, first check that you have selected aa memoery mode, not VFO mode.

Bill
On 15/11/2013 1:05 PM, michellezenner@... wrote:
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> Can the Baofeng UV5R transmit from a saved program channel?
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36602. RE: Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 02:32:01 UTC
From: <michellezenner@...>
Topic: 36599 Message: 36602

I just read this part on Amazon WHICH describes my manually programmed issue successfully.

This should ALSO BE IN THE MANUAL BUT IT IS NOT. Someone with Miklor connections, please make this manual programming suggestion. TYVM

Programming repeaters into the UV5R Plus:

Menu numbers: 35,36,37, set to off

You must enter all of your frequency channels in frequency mode on the A.

Enter your frequency.

11- CTCSS tone (receive) Not normally needed, Some repeters may require it.

13- CTCSS tone Transmit. (You will need t0 enter this)

25- Offset (+ or -) This is required for the radio to switch between receive and transmit.

26- Offset value (00.600) @m 144.000 or (05.000) 70cm 440.000. Make sure to set this depending on the frequency.

27- program into memory channel.

VERY IMPORTANT Once you program this information to a memory channel go back to the frequency cannel setting and the channel you just programmed and hit the scan button quickly. You will see an "R" in the display. When you see that, save that channel to the same channel number you just programmed and your offset channel wil be put in!!

h/t Don't be afraid of the blue!!, July 19, 2013
By
MHM http://www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/A1HSBUUVM0DIZK/ref=cm_cr_pr_pdp URL:
http://www.amazon.com/BaoFeng-UV-5R-Dual-Band-136-174-400-480/product-reviews/B0097252UK

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:

Yes, of course. Before pushing the PTT though, first check that you have selected aa memoery mode, not VFO mode.

Bill
On 15/11/2013 1:05 PM, michellezenner@... mailto:michellezenner@... wrote:

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36603. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 04:16:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36599 Message: 36603

On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 9:32 PM, <michellezenner@...> wrote:

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> I just read this part on Amazon WHICH describes my manually programmed
> issue successfully.
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> connections, please make this manual programming suggestion. TYVM
>
Please look again.

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> Programming repeaters into the UV5R Plus:
>
> Menu numbers: 35,36,37, set to off
>
These menus have nothing to do with memory channel programming. They are
global and can be changed at any time. The Miklor.com quick menu reference
and the "Reference for UV-5R Menus" (look for Menu Detailed Reference) both
recommend setting these menus to OFF .

>
> You must enter all of your frequency channels in frequency mode on the A.
>
This is covered in the both the Miklor.com text guide and the graphic
flowchart guide.

>
> Enter your frequency.
>
> 11- CTCSS tone (receive) Not normally needed, Some repeters may require it.
>
Nothing can ever require you to use a receive CTCSS tone or receive DCS
code. OFF always works. This is also covered in the "reference" mentioned
above.

>
> 13- CTCSS tone Transmit. (You will need t0 enter this)
>
Only if the station your are transmitting to requires it to open it's
squelch. Otherwise, it can be set to OFF.

>
> 25- Offset (+ or -) This is required for the radio to switch between
> receive and transmit.

>
This has nothing to do with being able to switch between RX and TX.

This setting is not required. It sets the direction of any shift relative
to the RX frequency and is only needed in VFO mode when using a repeater.

>
> 26- Offset value (00.600) @m 144.000 or (05.000) 70cm 440.000. Make sure
> to set this depending on the frequency.
>
This setting is also not required. It sets the offset value (or difference
between the RX and and TX frequencies) and is only needed in VFO mode when
using a repeater.

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> 27- program into memory channel.
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> and hit the scan button quickly. You will see an "R" in the display. When
> you see that, save that channel to the same channel number you just
> programmed and your offset channel wil be put in!!
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When menu 25 and menu 26 have been properly set, you can tap the [SCAN] key
to put the radio in reverse mode. This conveniently displays the TX
frequency so it can be saved to the target memory channel to complete the
programming of a repeater channel. This is covered in both manual
programming guides (text and graphic flowchart) on the Miklor.com website.

Except for being able to utilize reverse mode to display the TX frequency,
menu 25 and menu 26 have absolutely no bearing on programmed memory
channels. The user could have just as easily keyed in the TX frequency,
eliminating the need to set menu 25 or menu 26 and eliminating the need to
enter reverse mode. I keypad programmed about 20 repeater channels for a
friend once and never once utilized menu 25, menu 26 or reverse mode.

And programming a channel with a RX/TX frequency split wider than 69.99 MHz
(which is possible for a UV-5R) can't be done using menu 25, menu 26 and
reverse mode.

Jim KC9HI

36604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 04:42:58 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 36599 Message: 36604

Or

Type in receive frequency, save to an unused channel, exit
Type in transmit frequency, tone if necessary, save to same channel as you did the receive frequency, exit.
You're done.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my iPod

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36605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 06:12:47 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 36599 Message: 36605

Of course it can. Either memory or vfo.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 14, 2013, at 18:05, <michellezenner@...> wrote:

> Can the Baofeng UV5R transmit from a saved program channel?
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>

36609. RE: CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 13:44:38 UTC
From: <vermilk@...>
Topic: 4997 Message: 36609

I have never used the CHIRP software. However; after trying to run it, can you try looking at Windows 8 Event Viewer to see if there are any errors?

Also read where someone else mentioned Admin rights - have you tried right clicking on the program and selecting "run as administrator"?

Not sure any of it will help, but you never know!

Kevin KK3VIN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

Here's the snippet from Miklor.

Loading CHIRP with Windows 8
A new Windows 8 feature is "SmartScreen" which may block CHIRP from loading. If this occurs, SmartScreen can be disabled by:
Opening "Windows Action Center" and "Change Windows SmartScreen" settings.
John
Http://www.miklor.com/uv5r Http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

On Nov 14, 2013, at 10:41 AM, "John LaMartina" <johnla@... mailto:johnla@...> wrote:

Try this. Miklor has a piece on Loading CHIRP with Windows 8. See if this helps . . .
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5ifh@... mailto:n5ifh@...
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 9:28 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Hi Joh n ..did that and it still does not work. Wonder if the fact that this is a 64 bit machine has anything to do with it..doubt it. Thanks for the suggestion!

73

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@... mailto:johnla@...> wrote:
Roger, Try this. . .
Go to Windows START / All Programs / Open the CHIRP folder / Right Click on the CHIRP Program Icon< o>
Select Send To / Desktop (create shortcut)
You may just have a dead icon link.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5ifh@...
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 7:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Hi Jim...I did install 0.3.1 and the same problem. It installs, no problem. Shows up in the all programs list but when you click on it nothing happens...no errors, nothing to indicate something is wrong. I'm lost as to where to go now. It worked before on my Win 7 32 bit machine but can't get it to run on the 64 bit. Thanks for your help. 73, Roger

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com < /a>, <rock.unroe@... mailto:rock.unroe@...> wrote:
On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 6:50 AM, <n5ifh@... mailto:n5ifh@...> wrote:

Hi Jim...running Win 7 Home 64 bit. I downloaded two files. The first was the driver (Prolific 3.2.0.0.)
The second was (chirp-daily-2013031-installer). When I run the installer it appears to install, it shows up on the start menu but when I click on it nothing happens. Thanks.

That's the same setup I hav e at my QTH. Just for the fun of it, install the v0.3.1 stable build. Try it. Then if it works, install the latest daily build.

Jim KC9HI

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3629/6834 - Release Date: 11/13/13

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36611. Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 14:46:42 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 36611 Message: 36611

I have been fairly active now that I have the Browning antenna on my minivan, and it seems everyone and his cousin has one of these UV-5Rs. And I hear all sorts of claims on how much wattage they put out. I figured they can't all be right, so I went to the source of the certification info for FCC Part 90 and here is what I found:

For extensive testing done at an FCC approved facility in China click on Test Report https ://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits&RequestTimeout=500&calledFromFrame=N&application_id=392511&fcc_id=ZP5BF-5R

On page 50 you will see the maximum output is on the bottom of the UHF band at 31.51dBm. This equates to 1.42 watts. (BTW, ZP5BF-5R is the FCC identifier for the UV-5R.)

For testing done in Germany for the Grant of Equipment Authorization Certification see https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY&RequestTimeout=500&tcb_code=&application_id=392511&fcc_id=ZP5BF-5R

The maximum measured here was 1.78 watts.

So, for what it is worth, our favorite HT has not been shown to produce more than 2 watts. However, that and a good antenna will get you 20-40 miles.

Regards,

Ed
kb3tmi

36614. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 19:17:13 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36611 Message: 36614

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I won't try and claim a whole lot of accuracy but "close enough" for our discussion here.

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I think it's pretty well known that VHF is more than twice the power of the UHF side so the FCC test doesn't make a whole lot of sense unless they did low power on VHF.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of plaisaeb@...
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2013 8:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

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36615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 19:29:49 UTC
From: C D
Topic: 36611 Message: 36615

That could be it. I still think the UHF side is maybe a little low, but probably within reason. I just can't see 1 watt on high power VHF.

On Fri, Nov 15, 2013 at 2:17 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...> wrote:

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36616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 22:06:27 UTC
From: G. L. Clark
Topic: 36611 Message: 36616

So can we get a lawyer? ;-)
Gary KJ6ONL

On Friday, November 15, 2013 11:29 AM, C D <7cardcha@...> wrote:

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>On page 50 you will see the maximum output is on the bottom of the UHF band at 31.51dBm. This equates to 1.42 watts. (BTW, ZP5BF-5R is the FCC identifier for the UV-5R.)
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>

>The maximum measured here was 1.78 watts.
>
>So, for what it is worth, our favorite HT has not been shown to produce more than 2 watts. However, that and a good antenna will get you 20-40 miles.
>
>Regards,
>
>Ed
>kb3tmi

36619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 20:24:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36611 Message: 36619

From: Michael Black

> I just measured my UV-5R with an MFJ-842 and MFJ-260C and I show just
> under 1.5W on UHF high power.
> won’t try and claim a whole lot of accuracy but “close enough” for our
> discussion here.
> I would tend to agree with the FCC testing vs the Bird wattmeter on the
> UHF portion.
> But I show about 5.3W on VHF and the ~31dBm measurement on the FCC test is
> 1.25W which I don’t believe.
> I show VHF low power at 1W so maybe they tested the thing in low power
> mode.
> I think it’s pretty well known that VHF is more than twice the power of
> the UHF side
> so the FCC test doesn’t make a whole lot of sense unless they did low
> power on VHF.

First one point. There is NO "FCC testing" for this or any other radio approved in the last decade or two. I don't recall the exact date that the FCC stopped doing their own testing, but it was before many members of this group were born.

As Ed mentioned, the testing for this radio was done "at an FCC approved facility in China" which in this case was the "SHENZHEN TIMEWAY TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING CO., LTD"

The problem isn't who did the testing -- the problem is that people are talking about apples and oranges!!

Ed says "On page 50 you will see the maximum output is on the bottom of the UHF band at 31.51dBm. This equates to 1.42 watts." which is true, as far as it goes. But what no one seems to be noticing it that the test described on page 50 has nothing to do with the RF power output of the radio!!!

The test on page 50 is for EIRP (Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power, AKA Effective Isotropically Radiated Power) which is the amount of power that a theoretical isotropic antenna (which evenly distributes power in all directions) would emit to produce the peak power density observed in the direction of maximum antenna gain. The test procedure is described in the report, but the bottom line is that this is a completely different test from just measuring the power output at the antenna connector -- the numbers in the report are the effective radiated power of the radio (taking into consideration the loss that comes from the supplied rubber duck) and modified to represent a theoretical isotropic situation.

To simplify the discussion, the numbers in the test report approximate what you would be getting out of the stock antenna, not what you would be feeding

into it.

36620. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 16:57:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36599 Message: 36620

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h/t Don't be afraid of the blue!!, July 19, 2013

By MHM URL:
http://www.amazon.com/BaoFeng-UV-5R-Dual-Band-136-174-400-480/product-reviews/B0097252UK

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Yes, of course. Before pushing the PTT though, first check that you have selected aa memoery mode, not VFO mode.

Bill

On 15/11/2013 1:05 PM, michellezenner@... wrote:

Can the Baofeng UV5R transmit from a saved program channel?

36621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 22:36:36 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 36611 Message: 36621

Ho hum here we go again!

Graham VK7GD.

On 2013/11/16 09:06, G. L. Clark wrote:
> So can we get a lawyer? ;-)
> Gary KJ6ONL
>
>
> On Friday, November 15, 2013 11:29 AM, C D <7cardcha@...> wrote:
> That could be it. I still think the UHF side is maybe a little low,
> but probably within reason. I just can't see 1 watt on high power VHF.
>
>
> On Fri, Nov 15, 2013 at 2:17 PM, Michael Black <mdblack98@...
> <mailto:mdblack98@...>> wrote:
>
> I just measured my UV-5R with an MFJ-842 and MFJ-260C and I show
> just under 1.5W on UHF high power.
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> Mike W9MDB
> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> get you 20-40 miles.
>
> Regards,
>
> Ed
> kb3tmi
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36622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 22:45:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36561 Message: 36622

From: ZIIP
> sounds like you need a 'foldover'. if you get water in the connector
> with the antenna off the mount, you could be asking for problems.

NMO mounts are nearly waterproof.

With the antenna only removed when the vehicle in entering the garage and installed as soon as the vehicle leaves the garage, there is almost zero chance of getting water inside the mount

If there were any concern, it would be simple enough to simply get a NMO cover and use it when he didn't want to have the antenna mounted. A screw-on cap for the NMO mount costs under $4 (with free shipping) on eBay or under $2 (plus shipping) from some online sellers. I have often seen them for $1 or less at hamfests.

36623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 22:48:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36611 Message: 36623

I think all THOSE lawyers are too busy filing suits against Subway for their 11.5”
“footlong” sandwiches.

From: G. L. Clark

So can we get a lawyer? ;-)
Gary KJ6ONL

36624. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Max power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-15 23:20:44 UTC
From: G. L. Clark
Topic: 36611 Message: 36624

Me too ;-)
Gary

On Friday, November 15, 2013 3:15 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@gmail.com> wrote:

I think all THOSE lawyers are too busy filing suits against Subway for
their 11.5” “footlong” sandwiches.

From: G. L. Clark

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36626. Wait

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 00:02:50 UTC
From: H
Topic: 36626 Message: 36626

Would you believe it, I wait a month to get an official Baofeng lead from China and it won't work, I am truly p***ed off.

36633. Re: Wait

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 00:56:53 UTC
From: H
Topic: 36626 Message: 36633

It was a Baofeng lead off flea-bay from China, it did;nt want to work even after spending an hour installing and reinstalling the drivers. I went and made a coffee came back went onto the files section, read the pdf by KC9HI and got it sorted. Now I can realy use the radio .

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
>
> Please elaborate
>
>
> From: H
> Sent: Friday, November 15, 2013 4:02 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Wait
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36638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 02:15:23 UTC
From: Mike Morris
Topic: 36476 Message: 36638

At 04:12 PM 11/10/2013, you wrote:

>Is there a way to actually program a 2M and 70CM radio for 1.25M
>usage? Andre H KD2EQZ

You could probably program it, but
would it work? NO.

The RF circuits in the radio are built for
either 2m and 450, or 2M and 222 MHz.

Changing it is not worth the effort.

If you want a 2m / 222 radio then buy
another radio. They are cheap enough.

One local guy has three UV5s... a black one for
amateur radio channels, a yellow one for railroad,
and a red one for public safety.

Mike WA6ILQ

36639. RE: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 02:32:05 UTC
From: <chris.mctavish@...>
Topic: 36476 Message: 36639

You can buy a UV5Rax which is a 144-220 radio from Baofeng for about. $50 + shipping.

36641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Re: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 03:49:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36476 Message: 36641

Wouxun also has a 2m/220 radio. Costs a little more than the Baofang, but is a good radio.

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 15, 2013, at 19:41, "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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36643. [baofeng_uv5r] New Poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 04:29:32 UTC
From: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Topic: 36643 Message: 36643

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
baofeng_uv5r group:

What is the best target hight for chosing a repeater for maximum radius distance?

- Is there such thing as to high of elevation for a repeater?
- What are the best blogs for Ham radio?

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/surveys?id=2798073

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
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Thanks!

36644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 04:32:24 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36643 Message: 36644

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The answers have nothing to do with the question!

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From: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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36648. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 14:41:25 UTC
From: <aaronmichalb@...>
Topic: 36643 Message: 36648

The best blogs for HAM radio is definitely what you want when considering target repeater height for maximum radius distance. Internet blogs + WWW user with access = world coverage / maximum radius distance (sans elevation as a factor). ;)

Poll Starter: you really have three different questions and a "Poll" is the most difficult way in which to answer those questions. The first two questions can be answered with fact/science, the third question with opinion.

I recommend starting a regular conversation thread with your questions in this group, or Google searching your questions one at a time, for example: "HAM radio blog sites," HAM radio forums, amateur radio blogs, etc...

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36649. RE: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 14:55:40 UTC
From: <martynallison@...>
Topic: 36476 Message: 36649

I have them available $49
they are not a mod but an internal twin VHF rig tuned for VHF and 220MHz hence that's how we get a full 5W out on 220
we name them the UV-5RAX
http://www.radio-mart.net/Baofeng-UV-5RAX-144-220-Transceiver.html
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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Might take a look at them as we have been asked about low cost 220 radios a lot recently thks

From: Jardy Dawson mailto:JARDY72@...
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2013 7:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36650. UV-82X New Model 144/220 MHz Released Today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 14:41:27 UTC
From: <martynallison@...>
Topic: 36650 Message: 36650

I am about to launch our new model the Baofeng UV-82X 144/220
This is not a mod but a whole new transceiver.
5 to 6w on VHF and 220MHz
it will be available to buy on Monday
Limited quantities available (500) sold on a first come first served basis
Best 73s
Martyn
www.radio-mart.net http://www.radio-mart.net

36651. RE: Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:05:34 UTC
From: <michellezenner@...>
Topic: 36599 Message: 36651

Pushing the scan button after entering the receiving frequency into memory reveals the transmitting frequency. The radio still cannot scan CTCSS codes with the method indicated in the Miklor site.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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h/t Don't be afraid of the blue!!, July 19, 2013
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MHM http://www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/A1HSBUUVM0DIZK/ref=cm_cr_pr_pdp URL:
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Bill
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36652. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 19:03:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36599 Message: 36652

On Sat, Nov 16, 2013 at 1:05 PM, <michellezenner@...> wrote:

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> Pushing the scan button after entering the receiving frequency into memory
> reveals the transmitting frequency. The radio still cannot scan CTCSS codes
> with the method indicated in the Miklor site.
>
>
I just scanned for a CTCSS tone multiple times using the method on the
Miklor site. Why is it you say that you cannot?

Jim KC9HI

36653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Transmit from programmed channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:47:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36599 Message: 36653

So far you are Oh For Two, Michelle.

The directions for scanning CTCSS tones as listed on the Miklor website does work. You just have to do two things that so far have eluded you:
1) Read the Directions
2) Follow the Directions.

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Pushing the scan button after entering the receiving frequency into memory reveals the transmitting frequency. The radio still cannot scan CTCSS codes with the method indicated in the Miklor site.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

The correct directions are already on the Miklor website. The directions you just posted from Amazon are wrong in several places – if you follow the instructions you just posted you will NOT successfully program the radio.

From: michellezenner@...
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 21:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Transmit from programmed channel

I just read this part on Amazon WHICH describes my manually programmed issue successfully.

This should ALSO BE IN THE MANUAL BUT IT IS NOT. Someone with Miklor connections, please make this manual programming suggestion. TYVM

Programming repeaters into the UV5R Plus:

Menu numbers: 35,36,37, set to off

You must enter all of your frequency channels in frequency mode on the A.

Enter your frequency.

11- CTCSS tone (receive) Not normally needed, Some repeters may require it.

13- CTCSS tone Transmit. (You will need t0 enter this)

25- Offset (+ or -) This is required for the radio to switch between receive and transmit.

26- Offset value (00.600) @m 144.000 or (05.000) 70cm 440.000. Make sure to set this depending on the frequency.

27- program into memory channel.

VERY IMPORTANT Once you program this information to a memory channel go back to the frequency cannel setting and the channel you just programmed and hit the scan button

quickly. You will see an "R" in the display. When you see that, save that channel to the same channel number you just programmed and your offset channel wil be put in!!

h/t Don't be afraid of the blue!!, July 19, 2013

By MHM URL:
http://www.amazon.com/BaoFeng-UV-5R-Dual-Band-136-174-400-480/product-reviews/B0097252UK

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:

Yes, of course. Before pushing the PTT though, first check that you have selected aa memoery mode, not VFO mode.

Bill

On 15/11/2013 1:05 PM, michellezenner@... wrote:

Can the Baofeng UV5R transmit from a saved program channel?

36654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:29:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36561 Message: 36654

Apparently Zippy knows about as much about NMO mounts as he does everything else – namely nothing.
Clearly he has never even seen an NMO mount or he would know that it is totally different from an “n connector”
Perhaps he should keep his comments to something he knows something about.
From: ZIIP
xaun loc must mount his ants upside down to not get water in them. i mount mine right side up and they hold water quite well when the antenna is off the mount. n connectors are water proof only when connected, when not connected water will lay in the exposed part and create a 'short' between pin and ground. since last time i checked, water does conduct, and acid rain conducts even more.

36656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:16:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36643 Message: 36656

Here's an idea for some new poll questions:

1. Does manifestomatrix have any clue what a poll is?

2. Could we turn off creating polls by new users who don't have any clue what a poll is?

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the baofeng_uv5r group:

What is the best target hight for chosing a repeater for maximum radius distance?

- Is there such thing as to high of elevation for a repeater?
- What are the best blogs for Ham radio?

36657. RE: D-Star Baofeng??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 20:44:18 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 36448 Message: 36657

But it would be nice if they came out with one with a built in TNC

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

36658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: D-Star Baofeng??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 21:09:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36448 Message: 36658

Don't forget the 10-80m HF option.

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> http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/24758
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> Jim KC9HI
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36659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] best battery charging cycle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 21:24:35 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 36587 Message: 36659

related to charging batteries, I was thinking about buying a "spare" 3800 battery and storing it for back up....but the question that pops up is....how long will it last while being "stored"..???

another way of looking at this is if you have spares, other than rotating them every...xxxxx.....day/weeks....whats the best way to keep them in good condition and relatively full??

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On Thursday, November 14, 2013 7:08 PM, Bill <1lasportsman@cox.net> wrote:

You are correct
This is a good read on charging

http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm
Bill

36661. STE??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 22:12:30 UTC
From: mod
Topic: 36661 Message: 36661

Why does everyone recommend not using squelch tail elimination?
I personally hate squelch bursts.
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Now,if only they would set the hang timer for the longest possible,so that a rag chew is continuous receiver quieting.
Just my opinion as a ham/GMRS repeater owner and technician.

36663. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 00:22:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36661 Message: 36663

On Sat, Nov 16, 2013 at 5:12 PM, mod <n5tbu@...> wrote:

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use.

Jim KC9HI

36664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 00:46:52 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 36561 Message: 36664
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 11/16/2013 6:06 PM, Robert Toegel wrote:
>
> Gee, I'm wondering if I have an NMO mount. When the antenna is off
> there are no depressions to collect water. Are you sure that's what
> you have and it's mounted correctly?
>
> Bob

Everyone -

This is what an NMO mount looks like (the exposed portion)...

[hoping that the image will go through]

36667. RE: UV-82X New Model 144/220 MHz Released Today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 03:29:32 UTC
From: <chris.mctavish@...>
Topic: 36650 Message: 36667

How much is the radio?

36668. RE: Modify 200 Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 04:37:42 UTC
From: <jrm1967@...>
Topic: 36476 Message: 36668

just buy the uv5rs 2meter 220 radio.jim KB1PFL

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kdkerr@...> wrote:

I have a Baofeng UV5R with 2 meters and a 200 MHz band. However the 200 MHz band is from 230-260 Mhz. The 2 meters portion works great and is in the U.S. Amateur portion of the band, but the 200 MHz band of this UV5R isn't. Is there a way I can modify this rig to lower the 200 MHz portion on this rig to the U.S. Amateur spectrum of 220 MHz band?

36669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 05:14:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36561 Message: 36669

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Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 16, 2013, at 17:42, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...> wrote:
>
> 2x4SRNMO

36670. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 05:21:46 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36561 Message: 36670

I have one and like it... well almost.

It has good band width and tunes well. But I personally do not like fold over antennas, that’s my only dislike.

Beware, it is very stiff. You hit a tree with it and it will not bend over. If on an NMO mount, it may break the mount, and tear it right out of the roof... got the “T”shirt to prove it.

Stan

From: Jardy Dawson
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 12:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

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36675. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 11:59:54 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 36561 Message: 36675

I would suggest 300 ohm twin-lead like was once popular for TV antenna lead-ins. It is a bit hard to find locally, but a 50 foot roll will yield several antennas. I suppose you could tape the tape measure to a pipe or dowel for a J-ple or Slim-Jim, but I just don't see a way to make it work well free standing.

Bruce W. – KV4OE

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----- Original Message -----

From: "R Pryor MAEd CETsr"

Speaking of antennas has anyone ever attempted to make a tape measure material j-pole styled flex antenna?

Something that can be portable and bend.

36676. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 12:04:12 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 36561 Message: 36676

Using ladder line and short coax for a slim-jim is a great choice for portable use. It can be rolled up and put in a pocket of a back pack or even your pocket

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: blackwolfe@...
Date: Sun, 17 Nov 2013 06:59:54 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

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36677. Re: STE??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 12:05:58 UTC
From: mickeyclicker
Topic: 36661 Message: 36677

There's an old discussion of this here:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/14546

Despite saying I would test it out, I haven't yet.

36678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 12:29:49 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36561 Message: 36678

I've got a slimjim dipole made out of twin lead. Got it on eBay for around $20 IIRC. Works great. I have it in my upstairs family room/radio shack and my friends can't believe it's not a base station with an outside antenna. Use it with a UV5RE and a Yaesu FT60

----- Original Message -----
From: Black Wolfe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 6:59 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

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36679. RE: STE??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 13:33:37 UTC
From: <n5tbu@...>
Topic: 36661 Message: 36679

:Reason 1: Menu 35 (STE) is for simplex operation only between ra=
dios that have this feature (UV-5R, UV-B5/B6, UV-82, etc.).:
Not correct,it will prevent a squelch burst on any radio or repeater that uses pl decode.I believe the STE on the uv5r+ just holds tx up with no pl for a bit.

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36682. Coping Coping Coping

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 15:20:38 UTC
From: <torledsky@...>
Topic: 36682 Message: 36682

my 5r is locked coping coping coping comes across the screen cannot get to menu. Radio is frozen How can I reset?

36685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-16 23:59:43 UTC
From: ZIIP
Topic: 36561 Message: 36685

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of grosseindienne
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 10:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Hi,

I found a great antenna to use mobile with the UV5R. It's the CHA VHF/UHF Antenna from Chameleon Antenna:

http://chameleonantenna.com/MOBILE%20ANTENNA/CHA%20VHF_UHF/CHA%20VHF_UHF.html http://chameleonantenna.com/MOBILE%20ANTENNA/CHA%20VHF_UHF/CHA%20VHF_UHF.html

Specifications:

Frequency: VHF: 144 - 148 MHz (Unity Gain) UHF: 430 - 470 MHz (2.5 db Gain)

Power: 150W FM

RF Connection: 3/8-24 Thread

VSWR: Subject to configuration

Height: 17"

Weight: 1 Lb.

Mounting Configuration: 3" Mag-mount threaded for 3/8-24 & 12' of RG-58 coax cable

The only thing that you need is a connector adapter SMA-F to SO-239 that you can find anywhere online and on Ebay for very cheap:

SMA-F to SO-239

http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-SO-239-female-jack-to-SMA-female-RF-straight-connector-adapter-/151008098708 http://www.ebay.com/itm/UHF-SO-239-female-jack-to-SMA-female-RF-straight-connector-adapter-/151008098708

Is there anyone using it?

Thanks

-C

36686. sorting memories with chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 17:26:09 UTC
From: <frederikm@...>
Topic: 36686 Message: 36686

Hello folks,
i m searching for an solution in the following case:
I feed my actuall memory-img with a lot of frequencies (with Chirp), most are tagged with names. I wish to sort the list bei name but everytime i do so, my UV5R shows the memories sorted by memory-number....
Thanks for every hints,
73 de Frederik, DO9FM

36688. RE: D-Star Baofeng??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 17:56:02 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 36448 Message: 36688

It might be more possible than you think, replace the LED with an IR LED, cram in a small microcontroller, and find some way to interface that microcontroller with the keypad without losing normal radio functionality.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Or bat phone and face time capable. I am still waiting for them to to come out with a $50 Baofeng that can replace my TV remote control and has a built in SMA-B beer bottle opener built in it.

From: Craig Carnahan mailto:craig.n7lb@...
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Jim KC9HI

36689. new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 18:10:23 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36689 Message: 36689

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

36690. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] sorting memories with chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 18:44:23 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36686 Message: 36690

The UV5R only displays in channel number order.

CHIRP can sort by whatever you want…no relationship to what the radio displays.

So if you want name order you need to use the move up/down menu to re-order the channels by name (this will change the channel number).

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of frederikm@...
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 11:26 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] sorting memories with chirp?

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36691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 18:59:28 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 36689 Message: 36691

Downloaded and installed.
Chirp does not run!
Windows 64 bit XP.
Bruce W.
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Gary Dunn"

> http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/
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36692. Fixing a Baofeng UV-5R LCD fault

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 19:49:05 UTC
From: <cq.8p6uk@...>
Topic: 36692 Message: 36692

My Baofeng UV-5R LCD cracked when I was climbing in and out of a car with the radio on my belt. I ordered the LCD, the perspex screen for the LCD, a replacement keyboard membrane (may as well replace the worn numbers while the unit is in pieces) and splashed out for the special tool to remove the slotted nuts on the antenna and volume control. I received the bag of parts and thought I would attack the UV-5R today.

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Iain 8P6UK

36693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fixing a Baofeng UV-5R LCD fault

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 19:54:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36692 Message: 36693

Those strips have many areas of conducting and insulating bands so don't worry about it.

From: "cq.8p6uk@gmail.com" <cq.8p6uk@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 2:49 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Fixing a Baofeng UV-5R LCD fault

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36694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 20:00:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36689 Message: 36694

On Sun, Nov 17, 2013 at 1:10 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/
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Do not install the subject release if you are running windows. There is a bug that will be corrected soon. So stick with 2013.1031 until the next release.

Jim KC9HI

36695. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] sorting memories with chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 20:19:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36686 Message: 36695

On Sun, Nov 17, 2013 at 12:26 PM, <frederikm@...> wrote:

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> Hello folks,
> i m searching for an solution in the following case:
> I feed my actuall memory-img with a lot of frequencies (with Chirp), most
> are tagged with names. I wish to sort the list bei name but everytime i do
> so, my UV5R shows the memories sorted by memory-number....
> Thanks for every hints,
> 73 de Frederik, DO9FM
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When you sort by name in CHIRP, you are only changing the order that they are displayed in the spreadsheet memory editor. The Loc number is now unsorted and it is the Loc number which corresponds to the channel number of the radio.

To do what you want, you would have to right-click each row to cut, insert, paste, etc to where you want it to be.

Another solution might be to export the spreadsheet memory editor to a .csv file so you can sort by names using a program what will edit .csv files (such as excel). Unfortunately some of your settings will be lost and have to be re-entered after importing the .csv file back into CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

36696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 20:34:28 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 36689 Message: 36696

Thank You, I rolled back and Chirp 2013.1031 is working OK.
Bruce W.
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Unroe"

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36697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 22:24:28 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36689 Message: 36697

On 11/17/2013 12:00 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:

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It works well on Debian 7.1 Linux using a cheapo clone cable.

36698. F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 22:40:12 UTC
From: Lawrence Coyne
Topic: 20678 Message: 36698

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My problem is that I have set the F-11 at 484.20625, .2125, .21875 but get nothing. By process of elimination, I am progressing through the ctcss and dcs codes. Any ideas? Thanks.

Best regards,
Lawrence M Coyne
Sent from my iPad

36699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 19:20:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36561 Message: 36699

Why would anyone screw around with tape measure material when the most common version of the J-pole is simply twin lead?
In case you have never noticed, metal tape measures are NOT especially flexible and tend to destroy themselves if folded or kinked.

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 04:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Speaking of antennas has anyone ever attempted to make a tape measure material j-pole styled flex antenna?

Something that can be portable and bend.

36700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: STE??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 19:24:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36661 Message: 36700

Sorry, Mark, but Jim is right and you are wrong.

From: n5tbu@...
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 08:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: STE??

:Reason 1: Menu 35 (STE) is for simplex operation only between ra=
dios that have this feature (UV-5R, UV-B5/B6, UV-82, etc.).:

Not correct,it will prevent a squelch burst on any radio or repeater that uses pl decode.I believe the STE on the uv5r+ just holds tx up with no pl for a bit.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sat, Nov 16, 2013 at 5:12 PM, mod <n5tbu@...> wrote:

Why does everyone recommend not using squelch tail elimination?
I personally hate squelch bursts.
STE WILL make your unkey silent on any repeater,and most ham repeaters are modified commercial equipment and they all implement STE,so no squelch burst when the repeater unkeys.
This all makes for a pleasant rag chew session with only voice heard and no kerchunks.
Now,if only they would set the hang timer for the longest possible,so that a rag chew is continuous receiver quieting.
Just my opinion as a ham/GMRS repeater owner and technician.

Reason 1: Menu 35 (STE) is for simplex operation only between radios that have this feature (UV-5R, UV-B5/B6, UV-82, etc.). When the transmitting station releases the [PTT], a short 50 Hz tone burst is transmitted before the carrier is dropped. The other radios in range that have this feature enabled, 'hear' the burst and immediately close their squelch preventing them from hearing the tail drop. This menu should always be OFF when communicating through a repeater. Menu 36 and menu 37 should be OFF when this menu is ON.

Reason 2: Reverse burst or Squelch Tail Elimination ("STE") is a process that uses a change of the phase of the PL tone encoder for a short period of time before the repeater tail drops. The term "reverse burst" is used to describe the deliberate phase change for a specific amount of time while the transmitter carrier stays on - about 150 to 200ms - with the phase of the PL encoder offset by from 120 to 180 degrees. Motorola shifts the tone phase by 120 degrees for about 180 milliseconds, Kenwood and the other manufacturers shifts the phase of the tone by 180 degrees for about 150 milliseconds. Both menu 36 (RP-STE) and menu 37 (RPT-RL) should be adjusted for each repeater.

Reason 3: Menu 35, 36 and 37 are all global settings (not stored on a per-channel basis). That means you would constantly have to manually adjust these settings as you switch channels.

Reason 4: Having these menus enabled slows the transition from TX to RX. This is a problem for some modes like working satellites or packet.

Since OFF always works and requires no further attention from the user, it will always be my recommendation for these three menus. However, there is nothing wrong with enabling these menu if you feel you benefit from their use.

Jim KC9HI

36701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 23:04:01 UTC
From: C D
Topic: 20678 Message: 36701

Why not simply ask them for the frequencies and the CTCSS tone?

On Sun, Nov 17, 2013 at 5:40 PM, Lawrence Coyne <coynelawrence@...>wrote:

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36702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 23:08:34 UTC
From: Lawrence Coyne
Topic: 20678 Message: 36702

As I wrote, they do not know the frequency. These have no led readouts and they didn't program them. The radios were donated. Some shop in Kentucky did the programming. Came to them programmed. They just point it to one and talk. The thing is, as I understand ctcss tones, I should be able to at least receive them. But I can't.

Best regards,
Lawrence M Coyne
Sent from my iPad

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36703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 23:15:51 UTC
From: mhoover406@...
Topic: 20678 Message: 36703

If you have access to a newer scanner you can enter the frequency and set the squelch to auto and when There is activity on the frequency it will give you the ctcss/ docs code.

Sent from my iPhone

36704. Re: Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 23:27:04 UTC
From: zl4wheel
Topic: 36561 Message: 36704

I use a fold-up yaggi directional aerial made from a tape measure.
The aerial slips into a rectangular plastic rainwater pipe when folded up
The plastic 'scabbard' protects and makes it easy to carry in a vehicle. The aerial is VERY effective so this material should be suitable for 2M vertical.

> Speaking of antennas has anyone ever attempted to make a tape measure material j-pole styled flex antenna?
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> Something that can be portable and bend.
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36705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-17 23:37:47 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 36661 Message: 36705

To me, STE makes about as much sense as limiting repeater ID times to while it's in use and 10 minutes after the last transmission through it, at least for Ham repeaters. I'd prefer to see all Ham repeaters configured with PL passthrough so those that don't like the "talking repeaters" don't have to hear anything but actual transmissions through the repeater; this has the additional benefit of making over the air radio links to Echolink, IRLP and AllStar Link worth keeping linked full time, since the normal repeater ID doesn't pass through to the linking system.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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> From: mod <n5tbu@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 5:12 PM
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36706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] sorting memories with chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 00:32:17 UTC
From: Gary D. Schwartz
Topic: 36686 Message: 36706

For manipulating the list like that, consider exporting to CSV
format, opening that in Excel, doing whatever sorting, and then
importing back into Chirp, and then to the radio.

Gary
N1ZCE

At 12:26 PM 11/17/2013, you wrote:
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Gary D. Schwartz, N1ZCE
Needham, MA
Please reply to: n1zce@... OR n1zce@...

36707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 01:38:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 20678 Message: 36707

Most of the newer (and cheap) Chinese frequency counters will display both the transmit frequency and any PL tones, but you should not assume that the Kenwood units are all using simplex.

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36708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 02:50:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 20678 Message: 36708

On Sun, Nov 17, 2013 at 5:40 PM, Lawrence Coyne <coynelawrence@...>wrote:

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Hi Lawrence,

You could be picking up an image of the real frequency. An image is usually 2 times the intermediate frequency (IF) away from the legitimate frequency. A lot of FM receivers have a 10.7 MHz IF. My Bearcat scanner had a 10.8 MHz IF. So try scanning 21.4 MHz lower in frequency (roughly in the area of 462-463 MHz - GMRS territory... hmmm).

Another way to find frequency would be to look on the license that authorizes them to use it. Or look them up in the FCC database. Or ask the radio consultant that programmed the TK 2300/3300 radios.

Jim KC9HI

36709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 5r locked cannot reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 03:09:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36561 Message: 36709

On Sun, Nov 17, 2013 at 9:55 AM, Alan B. Torledsky <torledsky@...>wrote:

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> I am trying to help a ham whas this radio it keeps saying coping coping
> coping across the screen. The menu button is locked even though the radio
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Hi Alan,

It sounds to me like the [MONI] button on the left side of the radio or the one of the top row keys of the keypad (excluding the [MENU] key) are stuck.

Jim KC9HI

36714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 05:46:32 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 20678 Message: 36714

From: C D

> Why not simply ask them for the frequencies and the CTCSS tone?

Probably because the second line of the message you replied to stated that “They don't know the frequency”

That ought to be impossible, but unfortunately today it is almost certainly true because most small commercial radio users are actually unlicensed and are using radios obtained from a local radio store (which often also sells repeater service). Supposedly the radios are licensed to the radio dealer (which isn’t really legal, but no one at the FCC cares).

The answer to his problem is simple enough. Find the frequency by stepping through the likely possibilities. The only difficulty here is that according to his scanner they appear to be at or near 484.2125 which seems unlikely to be licensed – but from what he tells us in his later message it seems that the “Sanctuary” isn’t bothered with details like being licensed. Since Mr Coyne doesn’t have a ham license and his IP address is through Windstream, there is no way to tell where he might be located (which would help in guessing the likely frequency). His best bet might be to take advantage of the F-11’s glacially slow scan rate to do a scan at a 6.25 Step, starting from 484.99375 and scanning downward to try to find their frequency. (Even though the sanctuary is operating illegally, the radios are probably programmed on a valid channel).

Once he finds the correct frequency, he will be able to receive their radios even without knowing the CTCSS tone or DCS code. He can then use the radio’s ability to scan for CTCSS tones and DCS codes to determine what tone or code they are using.

36715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 13:32:07 UTC
From: Lawrence Coyne
Topic: 20678 Message: 36715

Thanks Jim. That did it. I researched the IF on this old scanner and it is 10.7 MHz. Doubled it and subtracted it and bingo. Now I will scan for the CTCSS. Thank you,

Best regards,
Lawrence M Coyne
Sent from my iPad

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36716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 13:42:28 UTC
From: Lawrence Coyne
Topic: 20678 Message: 36716

Thank you for your reply. Turned out I was hearing an image and located the actual frequency by subtracting 2xIF. Thank you Jim.

You are correct that I do not have a Ham license but taking the Technician test on Dec. 7th. It's not that the sanctuary isn't bothered by licensing, but rather, they haven't a clue. They were using motorola talk abouts and think that's all there is to it. You get a radio, charge the battery, press the PTT and wallah. The radios were a donation from another sanctuary that was also unlicensed and unaware.

I am beginning the process to get a license for them. Thank you for your concern.

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36717. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 5r locked cannot reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 14:36:34 UTC
From: Alan B. Torledsky
Topic: 36561 Message: 36717

how do you unstick Jim?

Thank you sir!

73

W1ABT

Alan B. Torledsky

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: rock.unroe@...
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Jim KC9HI

36718. RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 14:51:20 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 36689 Message: 36718

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36719. STE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 15:05:28 UTC
From: mod
Topic: 11548 Message: 36719
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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36720. RE: STE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 16:50:28 UTC
From: <n5tbu@...>
Topic: 11548 Message: 36720

Sorry for the mis type not GMRS,should read ham repeater!

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <n5tbu@...> wrote:

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36721. [OT] list of reciprocal-agreement countries?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 17:59:33 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36721 Message: 36721

I was considering the echolink software, and the FAQ stated: "In addition, you can block or accept connections according to their international callsign prefix, in order to comply with your country's rules regarding reciprocal control-operator privileges or third-party traffic restrictions."

Can someone point me to such a list of countries that are or are not permissible for any aspects of amateur radio communication, please?

36723. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:03:37 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 20678 Message: 36723

On 11/18/2013 05:42 AM, Lawrence Coyne wrote:

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Lawrence, on Dec. 7th be advised that the answer to #7 is "C".

I am beginning the process to get a license for them. Thank you for your concern.

Of course you mean a GMRS license?

36724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:21:27 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36689 Message: 36724

On 11/18/2013 06:51 AM, toshutrinity@... wrote:

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36725. Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:32:04 UTC
From: <ke4tte@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36725

Hello,

I have a UV 5R, and the belt clip broke, no problem getting a replacement clip, but I lost the screws to the clip, I have called several distributors about getting replacement screws, with no luck. So here I am, anybody can help me out as to where I can get some replacement screws for the UV 5R belt clip would be great.

Thank You in advance

Ted KE4TTE

36726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [OT] list of reciprocal-agreement countries?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:36:01 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 36721 Message: 36726

Google "ARRL reciprocal agreements".

http://www.arrl.org/bilateral-reciprocal-agreements
http://www.arrl.org/reciprocal-permit

This is a good question for the Baofeng Ham group.
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_ham/conversations/messages

Rob
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On Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 11:59 AM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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36727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:36:20 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 36689 Message: 36727

Gary,

Anyone that is registered with repeaterbook.com can make the changes needed, and it will be corrected in the app at the next update; this is probably why the change hasn't been made yet.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

>_____
> From: Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 2:21 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117
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36728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:41:34 UTC
From: G. L. Clark
Topic: 36689 Message: 36728

BETA.......Great app. Wonder what it will cost when the final version comes out? Sendem the info buddy.
Gary (2)
Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

36729. RE: [OT] list of reciprocal-agreement countries?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:41:55 UTC
From: <06nleclair@...>
Topic: 36721 Message: 36729

I remember a thread on QRZ awhile back that was a similar topic. Some people concluded that it was nothing to make a big fuss over. I personally haven't worried about it.

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36730. RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 20:02:33 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36730

Ted,

I know in the past, not for the baofeng, I have been able to get screws by going to a hardware store and getting an employee to help me find the right one. If I can find my gages I'll send you measurements of what my screws are tonight (if someone doesn't beat me to it) so you can try searching by the screw itself.

Chris KD8VPJ

36731. RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 20:05:03 UTC
From: <ke4tte@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36731

Thanks Chris,

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Ted

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36732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 15:17:48 UTC
From: ZIIP
Topic: 36689 Message: 36732

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TRY: Discussion of CHIRP <chirp_users@...>

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HAM REPEATERS? IF NOT IN A BOOK TRY TO GOOGLE THE
REPEATER COORINATOR FOR THE AREA YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

ZIPPY,
----- Original Message -----
From: toshutrinity@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 18 November, 2013 09:51
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

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36733. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tape Measure VHF/UHF Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 17:16:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36561 Message: 36733
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK, that’s a possibility – although there is a reason that the military short-range antenna for the AN/PRC-25 and later AN/PRC-77 was just a whip and not a more complicated design that is sensitive to dimensions and spacing.

One design, that I found works for go bag applications is just a basic 1/4 wave VHF whip (which, of course, also works well as a 3/4 wave at UHF), the trick is to also have a mounting that allows the whip to be mounted on a pole or hung from an overhead support while providing a ground plane when the antenna is elevated. For my own use, after a while I settled on a less complex system that uses three different antennas depending on the specific need.

Three different antennas might sound more complex but it is really very simple:
1. A good rubber duck that is normally on the HT
2. A mobile antenna mounted on each vehicle (and a basic mag mount I keep in case I need to use someone else’s vehicle or a rental)
3. A simple dual band ground plane (a slightly tweaked Radio Shack 20-176) which easily disassembles into a very compact package.

I have some other alternatives (such as a dual band Slim Jim) in the house in case I feel a need for something other than the basic setup above; but that setup is my EDC (Every Day Carry) solution for EComm preparedness.

From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr

Hello,

I already have the twin lead versions made which work really good , one is on a PVC frame (far enough to prevent detune) and the other is on a pop up ATV flag pole rod.

The tape measure idea is to mimic the PRC 77 styled whip. This will be used for a go-can mounted on a Alice pack frame for portable use. The can can run either a HT or a mobile unit on the go. Those are already built and I am using either the ladder line slime jim version on a fiberglass flex rod as mentioned above or just a car mag mount. I just want to create a different antenna system for it.

The tape measure idea would be to copy the Arrow version antenna with ground plane but make it easily stored and flexible.

To prevent the measure from getting too kinked it will be covered with heat shrink tubing in critical areas (hopefully will work) and utilizing the widest measure I can find.

The Yagi design might make a good directional accessory from the tape measure, but I want a Omni directional pattern for this one too. I realize on the edge sides I will have a null in the radiation pattern but that should be ok for its purpose I will just insure its orientation does not null my signals to a repeater.

I will make both, I could not find any good information on this antenna for dual bands except for the Yagi design. Information was found for the HF versions though.

Anyway something fun to experiment with

36734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:34:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 20678 Message: 36734

He couldn’t mean a GMRS license because they don’t qualify for a GMRS license. I would assume he meant a license under Part 90 – which might or might not require changing the frequency they are using.

From: Gary Dunn

On 11/18/2013 05:42 AM, Lawrence Coyne wrote:

I am beginning the process to get a license for them. Thank you for your concern.

Of course you mean a GMRS license?

36735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:14:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 20678 Message: 36735

Glad you were able to get it working.

When we were thinking it might be a 484.xxxxx MHz frequency, knowing the general location would have let us figure out the approximate frequency (if it were on a legitimate frequency). Now that we see it is on a 462.xxxx MHz frequency the actual frequency might be Part 90 (requiring a license) or Part 95 (requiring a license that they are not eligible to get)

Unfortunately there are a lot of non-commercial operations that are blissfully unaware of things like licensing and rules (and quite a few commercial business equally clueless although I have less sympathy for those).

As you are about to find out, the FCC makes Part 90 licensing much more complicated and more expensive than it ought to be – which only discourages licensing and compliance. Hopefully you and they will persevere.

Back when the sanctuary was using Motorola talkabouts they were probably operating on GMRS (which also requires a license, and which they would not have been able to get a license for even if they wanted one). The Motorola talkabouts are legal on FRS (which would have been legal for the Sanctuary without a license) but only on channels 8-14 (channels 1-7 and 15-22 are GMRS channels on these radios). Depending on the size of the sanctuary and the terrain, FRS might not be adequate. Another license-free alternative would be MURS which offers better performance than FRS although there aren’t many MURS radios available today.

From: Lawrence Coyne
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 08:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Thank you for your reply. Turned out I was hearing an image and located the actual frequency by subtracting 2xIF. Thank you Jim.

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Best regards,
Lawrence M Coyne
Sent from my iPad

36736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 19:17:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 11548 Message: 36736

I didn’t hear any useful or significant difference in either version of your illegal operation

From: mod
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 10:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] STE [2 Attachments]

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36738. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 21:01:34 UTC
From: <toshutrinity@...>
Topic: 36689 Message: 36738

Gary

the odd part is that if you use Repeaterbook.com the data is pulled up properly BUT....via Chirp, nothing shows up, so I assume that it MAY be the interface between Cirp and RB....

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36739. RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 21:10:36 UTC
From: <ke4tte@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36739

Okay, went down to Ace hardware and they had the screws 6-32 is the size they ran 20 cents a piece, bought ten to avoid this problem in the future,

Thanks for the help

Ted KE4TTE

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36740. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 21:29:35 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36725 Message: 36740

6-32 that’s great. Was feeling it was going to be some mm size with odd tpi. Mike N4ozc

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ke4tte@...
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 4:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: [OT] list of reciprocal-agreement countries?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:13:01 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36721 Message: 36741

I beleive there is a list in the Techincian class manual
----- Original Message -----
From: 06nleclair@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 2:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: [OT] list of reciprocal-agreement countries?

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36742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:15:27 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36725 Message: 36742

I'd be willing to bet they ARE really metric, You'll find out when you put them in.
----- Original Message -----
From: the65gto
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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36743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:27:01 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36725 Message: 36743

He might not find out, although I agree with you that they are metric..
Chances are if the new screws are steel, they will simply cyt new
threads in the alumininum.

Bill
On 19/11/2013 9:15 AM, Doug McClure wrote:
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36744. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:34:56 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 20678 Message: 36744

On 11/17/2013 11:46 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
>
> *From:* C D <mailto:7cardcha@...>
>
> > Why not simply ask them for the frequencies and the CTCSS tone?
>
> The answer to his problem is simple enough. Find the frequency by
> stepping through the likely possibilities. The only difficulty here
> is that according to his scanner they appear to be at or near 484.2125
> which seems unlikely to be licensed ? but from what he tells us in his
> later message it seems that the ?Sanctuary? isn?t bothered with
> details like being licensed. Since Mr Coyne doesn?t have a ham
> license and his IP address is through Windstream, there is no way to
> tell where he might be located (which would help in guessing the
> likely frequency). His best bet might be to take advantage of the
> F-11?s glacially slow scan rate to do a scan at a 6.25 Step, starting
> from 484.99375 and scanning downward to try to find their frequency.
> (Even though the sanctuary is operating illegally, the radios are
> probably programmed on a valid channel).
>

Well has anyone realized that 484.2125 is in the UHF Television band?

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

stpatrick3spam@...
stpatrick2spam@...
stpatrick3spam@...
bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

VOTE TO REBUILD!
www.twintowersalliance.com
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36745. Fixed, "radio did not respond" error...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:36:35 UTC
From: <davidrpm@...>
Topic: 36745 Message: 36745

When trying to use CHIRP to program my new UV-5R I would get the 'radio did not response" error message try as I might. My solution was that even though there was no real manufacturer listed on the amazon listing for the programming cable I bought there was a cable driver available. I noticed that in my system information under USB the cable reported as from Prolific Technology, Inc. a quick google search for them and "Macintosh driver" found exactly what I was looking for. No things work great, Thanks, Google!

36747. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:50:34 UTC
From: <n5tbu@...>
Topic: 11548 Message: 36747

Then you are not only deaf,but stupid as well.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

I didn’t hear any useful or significant difference in either version of your illegal operation

From: mod mailto:n5tbu@...
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 10:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] STE [2 Attachments]

I have attached two audio files of my base radio receiving the uv5r on my GMRS repeater with ste off and ste on.

36748. Hi power adjustment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:52:13 UTC
From: Salvador Garcia
Topic: 36748 Message: 36748

Good day
I have problem with my radio, power output give me 5 Watts and this is blocked after a few seconds, this problem has me on low power (1.6 Watt), could help to adjust the hi power?

73's

Salvador. YS1GC

36749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 22:59:13 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 11548 Message: 36749

I wonder how many hams even have radios that can do STE for it to truly be worth the effort to enable on a repeater channel, because I didn't really notice much benefit in his test audio files either.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

>_____
> From: Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 2:17 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE
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36750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 23:12:45 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36750

Hi

They are indeed metric, I have separated 12 from my misc ISO screws, I have more.

They are stainless steel with lock washers, they are not large pan heads but I have checked and they fit my UV5R fine.

Should anyone need 2 just drop me a line at va3glk@... with your name and address and I will send them out to you for the cost of the postage.

73 Gord VA3GLK

From: Bill Maxwell
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 5:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

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Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ke4tte@...
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Chris KD8VPJ

36751. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 23:29:46 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36725 Message: 36751

So what size did they turn out to be?? :_) Mike N4OZC

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gkearns@...
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 6:13 PM
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36752. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 23:35:23 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36752

I have not checked and I don’t care, there left overs from my time as a SONY tech, along time ago.
Gord

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36754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 00:21:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36689 Message: 36754

On Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 9:51 AM, <toshutrinity@...> wrote:

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>
> anyone know how to get in touch with the developers of Chirp??
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>
> I have a small problem with it with Virginia repeaters. None of the
> repeaters that are in "cities" and Not in "counties", such as Norfolk, etc,
> do not show up when pulled from RepeaterBook.com.
>
>
The CHIRP interface to RepeaterBook pulls in the repeater listings based on counties within a state. This probably works for most states. But Virginia is unusual in that it has 40 cities that are listed as independents.

As far as getting in touch with the developers, visit the CHIRP website. The have is a CHIRP user mailing list, a CHIRP developer mailing list and a support system for submitting and tracking feature requests, bug reports, etc. Click "Help | About" within CHIRP for the website address.

Jim KC9HI

36757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hi power adjustment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 00:42:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36748 Message: 36757

On Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 5:52 PM, Salvador Garcia
<salvador_ys1gc@...>wrote:

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> Good day
> I have problem with my radio, power output give me 5 Watts and this is
> blocked after a few seconds, this problem has me on low power (1.6 Watt),
> could help to adjust the hi power?
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Make sure you don't have a defective antenna.

Also, what are you using for a source of power. The 6-cell battery packs with 6 alkaline cells provides too much voltage and causes TX to shut down. You have to remove 1 cell and replace it with a dummy cell (aka shunt). If you are using a li-on battery, what is its voltage? Same thing if you are using a battery eliminator.

Jim KC9HI

36759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 01:12:31 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36689 Message: 36759
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 11/18/2013 01:01 PM, toshutrinity@... wrote:

the odd part is that if you use Repeaterbook.com the data is pulled up properly BUT....via Chirp, nothing shows up, so I assume that it MAY be the interface between Cirp and RB....

If that's the case, then the problem lies elsewhere, as 20131117-chirp on Linux has no problem loading the Virginia 2m repeaters:

36760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 01:38:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36689 Message: 36760
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 8:12 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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counties. It does not load the repeaters that are in the 40 cities that are
considered "independents" because they are not listed in any of the 95
counties..

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_counties_in_Virginia

Jim KC9HI

36762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 5r locked cannot reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 02:01:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36561 Message: 36762

On Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 9:36 AM, Alan B. Torledsky <torledsky@...>wrote:

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> how do you unstick Jim?
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> Thank you sir!
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> 73
> W1ABT
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> Alan B. Torledsky
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>

I don't know. I've never had one stick. Can you tell if one is stuck? You might try pressing it a few times to see if it will return to its unpressed position. Maybe you will have to take the radio apart to check the keypad.

Jim KC9HI

36763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 02:07:21 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36725 Message: 36763

Sure they're metric screws from China, but the same thread exists in the American UTS (Unified Thread Standard) :
UTS 6-32 = M3.5 x 0.6 (3.5mm diam., 0.6mm/thread)

On 11/18/2013 02:15 PM, Doug McClure wrote:

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36766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 02:21:48 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 20678 Message: 36766

On 11/18/2013 02:34 PM, Dale Miller wrote:

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Because the OP was talking radio, the intermediate frequency (IF) was already addressed and verified as the solution.

36767. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 04:55:07 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36725 Message: 36767

On 11/18/2013 05:41 PM, Jardy wrote:

Or, if you sniff enough super glue, you might not care...

It would have to be a lot, as "super glue" contains no toluene. Just ask Lloyd Bridges who said "Looks like I picked the wrong week to stop sniffing glue" when he was in the ATC tower at Chicago's O'Hare airport in the original "Airplane!"movie.

On Nov 18, 2013, at 16:54, "John LaMartina" <johnla@...> wrote:

Break the Clip?

That is where the Duct Tape comes into play…

Recent Activity:
- New Members (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/members;_ylc=X3oDMTJnaXI3b2lsBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2bWJycwRzdGltZQMxMzg0ODI1Mjc3?o=6) 122

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36768. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: 5r locked cannot reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 05:22:53 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36561 Message: 36768

On 11/18/2013 06:01 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:

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A more expedient method would be to use "CRC QD (Quick Dry) Electronic Cleaner" available in a red spray can from almost any auto-parts store, and use the small red plastic tube to direct the spray into the problematic key from the front, while multiply-depressing the key.

One should of course be concerned with the solubility of cheap plastics, but my spot-test on the exterior of the radio body below the "Mon" key, and then direct flooding of the entire keypad, after allowing some time for adequate drying of the very volatile solvent from under the keypad, has not degraded the radio's performance.

But I didn't have any spilled ice-cream in there either.

36769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
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From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36689 Message: 36769

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Thanks for verifying my point, Jim. The problem lies elsewhere than chirp, somewhere in the State of Virginia.

repeaterbook.com displays 113 (2m) and 108 (70cm) repeaters for Virginia without any specific county designation, the same as does chirp. It's a simple matter for a user to edit and consolidate both bands with the repeaters of interest before saving to an image.

Have you drilled-down though all the "independent" cities listed in that state to find which aren't included in the larger state listing? Your link returns a "HTTP Error 503: The requested service is unavailable" at this time for anything on en.wikipedia.org, otherwise I'd do it.

http://www.pettitcompany.com/html/va_cities_and_counties.html#VirginiaCities however lists 41 "Independent" cities: Alexandria, Bedford, Bristol, Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Chesapeake, Clifton Forge, Colonial Heights, Covington, Danville, Emporia, Fairfax, Falls Church, Franklin, Fredericksburg, Galax, Hampton, Harrisonburg, Hopewell, Lexington, Lynchburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Martinsville, Newport News, Norfolk, Norton, Petersburg, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Radford, Richmond, Roanoke, Salem, South Boston, Staunton, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Waynesboro, Williamsburg, Winchester

Most of these cities occur in the "Comments" column of both the 2m and 70cm chirp downloads, so I'm not sure what the OP's issue is.

OP: What specific repeaters are missing for you?

36770. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 07:53:25 UTC
From: <ke4tte@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36770

Wow, did not want to get everyone so passionate about this subject, yes they probably are metric, but I put them in and they worked, that's the bottom line for me, now I can wear the radio on my belt again, instead of my pocket.

Some ham operators are sticklers for precision, I am not, it worked for me, and probably re threaded the socket, but again, a radio that cost me $50 is not a big deal.

the radio works great and I love it, thats all that matters to me

Either way, Thanks to all for the help, I do agree, we need to get an accurate size for the screws for future reference, for others who the same problem I did.

Thank You
Ted KE4TTE

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

Sure they're metric screws from China, but the same thread exists in the American UTS (Unified Thread Standard) :
UTS 6-32 = M3.5 x 0.6 (3.5mm diam., 0.6mm/thread)

On 11/18/2013 02:15 PM, Doug McClure wrote:

I'd be willing to bet they ARE really metric, You'll find out when you put them in.

From: the65gto mailto:the65gto@...
6-32 that’s great. Was feeling it was going to be some mm size with odd tpi. Mike N4ozc

36771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 11:13:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36689 Message: 36771

On Tue, Nov 19, 2013 at 2:12 AM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> Thanks for verifying my point, Jim. The problem lies elsewhere than chirp,
> somewhere in the State of Virginia. <g>
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I agree

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> repeaterbook.com displays 113 (2m) and 108 (70cm) repeaters for Virginia
> without any specific county designation, the same as does chirp. It's a
> simple matter for a user to edit and consolidate both bands with the
> repeaters of interest before saving to an image.
>

I agree

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> Have you drilled-down though all the "independent" cities listed in that
> state to find which aren't included in the larger state listing? Your link
> returns a "HTTP Error 503: The requested service is unavailable" at this
> time for anything on en.wikipedia.org, otherwise I'd do it.
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Thanks for sticking to your guns and patiently taking the time to straighten me out.

Jim KC9HI

36774. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 14:20:54 UTC
From: <jbee@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36774

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http://www.qsradio.com

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It would be nice to know for sure. I know John would want to update the miklor.com http://miklor.com website accordingly.

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36776. RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 16:31:41 UTC
From: <vermilk@...>
Topic: 36529 Message: 36776

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Kevin KK3VIN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 8:43 AM, <vermilk@... mailto:vermilk@...> wrote:
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36777. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
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From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36725 Message: 36777

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 16:49:05 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36689 Message: 36778

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36779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: new chirp-daily-20131117

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 17:29:42 UTC
From: Toshu Trinity
Topic: 36689 Message: 36779

Gary,

A few weeks ago I was in the Delmarva Penninsula portion of Virginia. North of the Bay bridge and tunnel. I successfully loaded (by county) the repeaters in Accomac and Northampton counties. When I tried to load repeaters across the Bay, such as in Norfolk,Virgina Beach, Newport News, I got nothing. These "cities" are listed in the drop down menus for Chirp but I got nada....and I was not able to identify that they were in any county..(I guess because they are not IN a county)

When I went to the web site for RepeaterBook, I was able to see that in fact there were repeaters in those locations....as I assumed. Chirp did not allow me to "selectively" choose those areas and get the repeaters...

Now....it sounds like what you did, was look at downloading ALL of Virgina, and that got you the missing repeaters......I guess that is one way to look at this and sort/select what is wanted.
Not being picky at all, but one would think that the programming logic "ought" to be the same for these "cities" since they do show up in the drop down menu in Chirp.

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On Tuesday, November 19, 2013 11:49 AM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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36781. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 18:49:23 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 36529 Message: 36781

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36782. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 19:37:52 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 36725 Message: 36782

As long as the size is close. I was always told Size didn't Matter.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 11:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

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36787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F-11

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 18:13:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 20678 Message: 36787

On 11/18/2013 02:34 PM, Dale Miller wrote:
> Well has anyone realized that 484.2125 is in the UHF Television band?

Of course it is, but that part of the "UHF Television band" is also available for Part 90 licensing in various places in the US. (See Part 90, Subpart L, Section 90.303 and Section 90.311)

484.21250 is a valid, licensable, Part 90 frequency in Boston, MA; Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; Detroit, MI; and San Francisco/Oakland, CA. It is also licensable for Safety Pool eligibles in Los Angeles, CA.

36788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 17:53:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 11548 Message: 36788

Thank you for your insightful comments – clearly we now can see why this is such an important issue for you when everyone else knows most of your “information” is incorrect.

From: n5tbu@...
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 17:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STE

Then you are not only deaf,but stupid as well.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

I didn’t hear any useful or significant difference in either version of your illegal operation

From: mod
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 10:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] STE [2 Attachments]

I have attached two audio files of my base radio receiving the uv5r on my GMRS repeater with ste off and ste on.

36790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-18 20:19:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36725 Message: 36790

Go to your local hardware store – they are standard metric screws – depending on the stock available locally you might need to cut down the length of whatever screws you get.

From: ke4tte@...
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 14:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Hello,

I have a UV 5R, and the belt clip broke, no problem getting a replacement clip, but I lost the screws to the clip, I have called several distributors about getting replacement screws, with no luck. So here I am, anybody can help me out as to where I can get some replacement screws for the UV 5R belt clip would be great.

Thank You in advance

Ted KE4TTE

36791. What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 22:59:19 UTC
From: <chuck_church46206@...>
Topic: 36791 Message: 36791

I am a bit pressed for time otherwise I would go through the archives.

Which model should I purchase of the baofeng_uv5r (or its improvements)? I know some had found a very superior antenna and I need to know which one. What other accessories am I likely to want right away?

Thank you!

36792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 23:18:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36529 Message: 36792

On Tue, Nov 19, 2013 at 1:49 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@...> wrote:

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This issue was unheard of for firmware versions older than BFB291. There must be a secret 'handshake" that causes channel 0 to be reset but nobody has figured out what it is.

Jim KC9HI

36793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-19 23:49:05 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 36725 Message: 36793

Obviously not. But the metric and SAE are not the same. The diameters are different and the pitch is also different, almost in between each other. You can get one to fit the other if you only do a turn or two, then it will bind and you can mess up the threads, the softer metal being rethreaded more than the other. If the screw is undersized you get away with more turns before damage. But if that's what some one wants to do, let them. Their radio.

Bob

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> Reply via web post Reply to sender Reply to group Start a New Topic
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36795. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 01:03:26 UTC
From: <yhoo12@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36795

I thought you had to use reverse threads in the Southern hemisphere?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <vk7gd@...> wrote:

Come to Australia where we use self-tapping screws for everything.

Graham VK7GD.

On 2013/11/20 01:55, John LaMartina wrote:

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Date: 2013-11-20 03:45:41 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 11548 Message: 36799

Huh! Huh!
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Larry

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36801. RT Systems Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 16:37:45 UTC
From: <bgiff158@...>
Topic: 36801 Message: 36801

Team,

I'm working on a new update to the Chirp LiveCD and need some information please.

Could I get a user of an RT Systems cable to boot into Linux (the Chirp LiveCD would work great) and gather some information for me please.

Once the Chirp LiveCD boots, close Chirp and another open windows.
Plug in your RT Systems cable
Right-click on the desktop then select 'Open Terminal Here'
Type the following then press enter: dmesg >> RTdmesg.txt
Then type the following and press enter: lsusb >> RTlsusb.txt
Close the terminal window
There should now be two new files on the desktop, RTdmesg.txt and RTlsusb.txt.
Please post those two files on the forum for me. You should be able to go online right from the Chirp LiveCD. If you use wifi, you may have to click on the arrow icon at the top of the screen and connect.

Thanks in advance.

Bob

36804. Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 20:00:32 UTC
From: <stagemanbob@...>
Topic: 36804 Message: 36804

Just got one of these cool radios. While waiting for a test session to get my technician license, I have been scanning the local repeaters as I go to and from work in the car. Today I heard two Hams , on repeater KQ4CI, rag chewing about the UV5R that one of them just got. It almost sounded like a infomercial. What fun.Can't wait until I can talk, too.

36805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 20:27:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36791 Message: 36805

I would agree on those 4 as the basics (although some people might find a second 1800 mAH battery a more convenient choice rather than the 3800 mAH battery)

Depending on the intended uses, some likely choices for the next tier might be:
Dry Cell Holder (AA or AAA size) (or both) - for EComm or emergency preparedness
Speaker Mic - for base or in car use
SMA-F to SO239 or BNC-F pigtail – for connection to a base or mobile antenna
TYT Battery Charger – superior to the BaoFeng charger base
Dual Band Slim Jim antenna – for portable use or as an indoor base antenna (also usable as an outdoor base antenna but I'd suggest a rigid all metal J-pole or discone antenna for long-term outdoor use)

Below are links to examples of each item.

1800 mAH battery
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/baofeng-bl-5-1800mah-7-4v-standard-battery-for-uv-5r.html

AA Holder
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/battery-case-holds-6-aa-batteries-for-baofeng-uv-5r.html

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http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/speaker-microphone-with-head-phone-jack-for-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-227.html
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All metal Dual Band J-pole antenna
http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html

Discone VHF/UHF Antenna
http://www.dxengineering.com/parts/mfj-1866?seid=dxese1&gclid=CNrjzeKY9LoCFahFMgodNDwASA

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Thank you!

36806. Failed to connect with transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 20:53:46 UTC
From: <gwdick5833@...>
Topic: 36806 Message: 36806

I am using vista - prolivic 3.2.0.0 - port 3.. When I try to read from radio, I get the above message. every port but 3 give the message of wrong port. the prolific port is set to 3 in the computer. Any ideas how to make the connection to the radio?

36808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Failed to connect with transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 21:10:21 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 36806 Message: 36808

Make sure that the connector is seated all the way on the radio. Usually
when I have that problem that is how I fix it.
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36809. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 21:27:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36791 Message: 36809

And if you don't want to spring the $$ for an extra antenna that performs better buy your radio from threeoldcrows:

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/

Kurt puts the "better" Baofeng antenna on his radios. I don't know any other supplier that guarantees that.

You lose about 3dB sticking with the A-V85 Baofeng antenna on VHF but there's a big difference on UHF – around 9dB loss compared to the RH771. But if you're just starting out you may only use VHF repeaters so won't lose a whole lot.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 1:35 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What should I purchase for a complete set up?

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From: chuck_church46206@...

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 2:59 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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36811. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 21:46:42 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36791 Message: 36811

I've got one of those slim jims and it works great. I can hit repeaters 20 miles away from an upstairs room.
----- Original Message -----
From: Xaun Loc
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 3:27 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What should I purchase for a complete set up?

I would agree on those 4 as the basics (although some people might find a second 1800 mAH battery a more convenient choice rather than the 3800 mAH battery)

Depending on the intended uses, some likely choices for the next tier might be:
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Speaker Mic - for base or in car use
SMA-F to SO239 or BNC-F pigtail – for connection to a base or mobile antenna
TYT Battery Charger – superior to the BaoFeng charger base
Dual Band Slim Jim antenna – for portable use or as an indoor base antenna (also usable as an outdoor base antenna but I'd suggest a rigid all metal J-pole or discone antenna for long-term outdoor use)

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http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/baofeng-bl-5-1800mah-7-4v-standard-battery-for-uv-5r.html

AA Holder
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36814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 22:31:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36725 Message: 36814

On Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 4:44 PM, Doug McClure <dmcclure1@...>wrote:

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> I don't know, but brass should increase your signal to at least 20db over 9
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Maybe to all other radios. You have to remember that all signals received
by a UV-5R are already full scale. :)

36815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-20 23:02:14 UTC
From: <gkearns@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36815

Brass strips so easily....I like that in girls but not in screws !

Gord VA3GLK

From: Jim Unroe
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 5:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

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36816. RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 00:23:48 UTC
From: <aaronmichalb@...>
Topic: 36804 Message: 36816

It's surprising how many operators out there have--and tend to rather like--some kind of Baofeng HT.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <stagemanbob@...> wrote:

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36817. RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 00:27:53 UTC
From: <aaronmichalb@...>
Topic: 36529 Message: 36817

This time channel 0 did not disappear - but it did change the frequency stored in the channel! I don't know what I did... Hihi. (It restored fine via a saved .img file.)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Tue, Nov 19, 2013 at 1:49 PM, Jeff Newton <saanpregion@... mailto:saanpregion@...> wrote:
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Jeff - KE7OUR

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Jim KC9HI

36818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 00:55:16 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36529 Message: 36818

Just out of curiosity, how many of you with the Channel 0 issues are using Chirp and how many are using Baofeng's VIP software? I ask only because none of the many units I've programmed with VIP seem to have this issue, but I could just be lucky.....

Craig

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36820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 01:05:31 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36804 Message: 36820

On 11/20/2013 04:23 PM, aaronmichalb@... wrote:

It's surprising how many operators out there have--and tend to rather like--some kind of Baofeng HT.

It's also surprising to find how many very experienced operators tend to sneer at them simply because they're made in China, without spending as much as they might on any given bar visit to find out for themselves.

36821. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 01:09:07 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 36529 Message: 36821
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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36822. RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 01:21:02 UTC
From: <stagemanbob@...>
Topic: 36804 Message: 36822

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36825. Baofeng UV-5R+/Chirp Radio Error - Problem Solved - New Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 01:52:20 UTC
From: <texasflyboy@...>
Topic: 36825 Message: 36825

I had the "Radio not responding" error when using Chirp to program my Baofeng UV5R+. The cable that I purchased on Amazon used a Prolific chip. I checked the cable with the Prolific check tool and it said the cable was ok. But, after two weeks of the cable working ok, all of a sudden I was unable to download or upload using Chirp. The radio was unresponsive. I was using the 3.2.2 Prolific driver.

My solution was to purchase a Kenwood USB KPG-22 Cable using the FTDI chipset. As soon as I plugged in the Kenwood cable Windows loaded the USB drivers and I was able to connect to the UV-5R+ using Chirp 20131118 on 11/21/2013.

My setup is:
Dell Desktop PC Inspiron 600 Series
OS: Windows 7 Professional 64 Bit
Kenwood USB KPG-22 FTDI Interface Cable (Purchased from Valley Enterprises)

FYI for the Archives

Keywords: Baofeng UV-5R+, UV5R, Prolific, Baofeng Not Connection, Baofeng CHIRP problems

36826. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 01:45:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36529 Message: 36826

I use only the BaoFeng software (normally VIP, but I have used their basic software once or twice)

Of my two UV-5R radios, ONE had channel 0 revert to default ONCE. I reloaded the frequencies and have never had any trouble since then.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 19:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Channel 0 gone and I didn't do it.

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36827. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 03:37:20 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 36791 Message: 36827

the slim-jim can be made of 1/2" copper tubing as well, just google slim-jim 2meter. you can also get a dual band slim=jim where it works as a slim-jim on2meter and as a J-pole on 440

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: plaisaeb@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2013 19:58:22 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What should I purchase for a complete set up?

I don't think I have seen any comments/suggestions on a mobile mag
mount...you will definitely want this radio in your car, too.

I got the Browning BR-180 (combination VHF/UHF) recommended by Mike
here in his test info http://www.miklor.com/COM/pdf/AntennaTestingW9MDB.pdf

Excellent results.

Ed

kb3tmi

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36828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 06:02:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36804 Message: 36828

Aaron,

Depending on where you live, you might very well have an EchoLink or IRLP repeater near you (you can google a list). If so, you may want to add them to your list of repeaters to monitor until you get your license, as both systems (EchoLink and IRLP) are capable of having hams check in from all over the world.

I routinely work friends around the country on IRLP using my local node, especially when getting on the low bands (HF) just isn't as convenient (like when I'm working late).

Just a suggestion.

Craig

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36829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 11:30:40 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36725 Message: 36829

Jim, I'm sure you've paid attention to this thread and you should realize we are all being facetious
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Unroe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

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36830. Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 12:00:34 UTC
From: <kb9wsl@...>
Topic: 36830 Message: 36830

I have purchased a USB cable from Baofeng and tried to use CHIRP to program my UV5R. No luck. I run WIndows 7. I have read about bad USB cables on-line. What is the best software to use...Chirp or the software from Baofeng? I would really like to use the computer to program the radio. Thanks for any assistance.

36831. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 12:32:35 UTC
From: <nomonk65@...>
Topic: 36725 Message: 36831

When one has no Ham experience as I am it really makes it difficult when i start reading post that could make since to a novice, It is a funny prank but I believed in it;s possibility..... I spent hours researching

HA HA and thanks.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dmcclure1@...> wrote:

Jim, I'm sure you've paid attention to this thread and you should realize we are all being facetious
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Unroe mailto:rock.unroe@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

On Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 4:44 PM, Doug McClure <dmcclure1@... mailto:dmcclure1@...> wrote:

I don't know, but brass should increase your signal to at least 20db over 9

Maybe to all other radios. You have to remember that all signals received by a UV-5R are already full scale. :)

36832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: RE: Screws for belt clip for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 13:02:13 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 36725 Message: 36832

One need only understand how the UV5R S-meter works to see that Jim
completely gets it. :)
On Nov 21, 2013 5:30 AM, "Doug McClure" <dmcclure1@zoominternet.net> wrote:

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> Jim, I'm sure you've paid attention to this thread and you should
> realize we are all being facetious
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 20, 2013 5:31 PM
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36833. RE: Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 13:20:47 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 36830 Message: 36833

The most common issue is not running the proper drivers when using a generic programming cable.
If you are running Vista, Win7 or Win8, your driver Cannot be newer than Prolific 3.2.0.0
This driver is found in the DRIVERS and USB Cables section.
If the wrong driver is installed, it will not work.
Refer to http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Both CHIRP and the factory software are good, but I personally lean toward CHIRP
http://www.miklor.com/UV5R/

Enjoy your new toy.

John K3NXU http://www.miklor.com

If you haven't already, you may want to review the USER's GUIDE and FAQ found at
http://www.miklor.com/UV5R
Driver - http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php
and Software information can also be found there.

They will save you a lot of time and frustration.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb9wsl@...> wrote:

I have purchased a USB cable from Baofeng and tried to use CHIRP to program my UV5R. No luck. I run WIndows 7. I have read about bad USB cables on-line. What is the best software to use...Chirp or the software from Baofeng? I would really like to use the computer to program the radio. Thanks for any assistance.

36834. RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 13:50:02 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36791 Message: 36834

Any recommendations for the magnet to go with it?

Chris KD8VPJ

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <plaisaeb@...> wrote:

I don't think I have seen any comments/suggestions on a mobile mag mount...you will definitely want this radio in your car, too.

I got the Browning BR-180 (combination VHF/UHF) recommended by Mike here in his test info
http://www.miklor.com/COM/pdf/AntennaTestingW9MDB.pdf
http://www.miklor.com/COM/pdf/AntennaTestingW9MDB.pdf

Excellent results.

Ed
kb3tmi

36837. RE: CHIRP complete list of settings and what they do

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 14:57:01 UTC
From: <n4zhg@...>
Topic: 32110 Message: 36837

PTT ID ANI and Alarm are numerical ID that you can program, ditto ANI and alarm code.

On the memory side these are controlled by menus 15-17 & 19. 17 determines which of the 15 identifiers (if any) to use. 19 determines whether it will squirt an ID at the beginning of transmission (pushing PTT), end of transmission (release PTT) or both. If you set this properly whatever is put in those fields will be squirted out as a DTMF.

DTMF speed (on) is the length of each DTMF numeral in milliseconds.
DTMF speed (off) is the spacing between each DTMF numeral, also in milliseconds.

I don't know if they still do this or if they've switched up, but this was the way Dade County (Florida) law enforcement used to ID their radios.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <erik6584@...> wrote:

G'Day,

Thought I'd try and compile as best I can all the CHIRP settings available for the Baofeng UV-5R+ and what each of them do and how they affect your radio.

Some of these I will need help figuring out what they do, but here goes:

Basic Settings:

Carrier Squelch - can be set 1-9, defines how strong a signal has to be before it is picked up by the receiver.
Battery Saver - unsure of this one - seems to delay the receiver activating on reception of a signal, not sure why. Need more information.
Backlight Timeout - might have something to do with the setting of 'Standby LED Color'. Need more information.
Beep - Keypad beep, you can either enable or disable.
Timeout timer - Times out a transmission after a set length of time to prevent channel hogging. Also useful to avoid overheating the LCD display and/or final transmitter transistors.
Display Mode (A) - Used in MR mode, has the following settings:
* Channel (shows the current memory number for the frequency you have selected)
* Name (the name you set for the frequency you have selected)
* Frequency (self explanatory - shows the frequency in the memory you have selected.
Standby LED Color: can be set to either Blue, Orange or Purple or just turned off.
RX LED Color: this is a back light colour, illuminates when you are receiving messages. Can be set to Blue, Orange or Purple or turned off.
TX LED Color: same as RX LED Color except illuminates when transmitting.
Roger Beep - transmits a short 'beep' when you release the PTT button so the other channel users know you've finished transmitting. Can be enabled or disabled.

Advanced Settings:

VOX Sensitivity - used when you want to speak into the radio without pushing PTT. Can be set from 1-10. 0 turns it off.
Dual Watch: Watches two different frequencies/memories at once and listens for activity on either one.
Dual Watch Priority: Three settings, Off, A and B. if set to either A or B, that display's frequency or memory shown will be scanned for activity more frequently than the other display.
Alarm Mode: Three settings. Site, Tone, Code. Site is for alarm testing and does not transmit alarm over the air. Need more information.
Voice: The voice you hear when you operate the radio manually. Can be set to English, Chinese or turned off.
Scan Resume: Has three settings: TO, CO and SE. Need more information.
Busy Channel Lockout: Stops you transmitting on a channel that is receiving a signal. Can be set either enabled or disabled.
Automatic Key Lock: Can be set either enabled or disabled. Need more information.
Broadcast FM radio: Can enable or disable reception of the broadcast FM band.
Squelch Tail Eliminate (HT to HT): Can be enabled or disabled. Need more information.
Squelch Tail Eliminate (repeater): Can be set from 1 to 10 or turned off. Default is 5. Need more information.
STE Repeater Delay: Default is off, can be set from 100ms to 1000ms (0.1 to 1 sec). Need more information.
RESET Menu: Enables Menu 40, can be enabled or disabled.
All Menus: can be enabled or disabled. Need more information.
VFO/MR button (F-11 only): Redundant, not needed for UV-5R+.

Other Settings:

Firmware Message 1: Shows firmware version.
Firmware Message 2: Shows firmware version.
6+Power on Message 1/2: Need more information.
Power-On Message 1: Welcome Message Line 1.
Power-On Message 2: Welcome Message Line 2.
Power-On Message: Can be set to 'Full' or 'Message.' Need more information.
VHF Lower Limit (MHz): Cannot be set below 136.
VHF Upper Limit (MHz): Cannot be set above 174.
Limits the frequencies that can be manually entered and stored by user.
VHF TX Enabled: can be enabled or disabled. Possibly redundant, need more information.
UHF Lower Limit (MHz): Cannot be set below 400.
UHF Upper Limit (MHz): Cannot be set above 512.
UHF TX Enabled: can be enabled or disabled. Possibly redundant, need more information.

Work Mode Settings:

Display: Can be set to either A or B. Need more information.
VFO/MR Mode: Can be set to either Frequency or Channel. Apparently sets the radio mode on boot up.
Keypad Lock: Can be enabled or disabled. Need more information.
MR A channel: Displays the memory channel for the 'A' display upon boot up, selectable from 0-127. Any channels not programmed apparently have a default frequency. Need more information.
MR B channel: Same as MR A channel except using the 'B' display.
VFO A Frequency: Default frequency to be displayed on 'A' display.

VFO B Frequency: Same as VFO A Frequency except using the 'B' display.
VFO A Shift: Can be set to either Off, + (positive) or - (negative) offset.
VFO B Shift: Same as VFO A Shift.
VFO A Offset: If set, will offset the entered VFO freq positive or negatively with the chosen offset (range is 0.00 to 69.95).
VFO B Offset: Same as VFO A offset.
VFO A Power: Can be set High or Low. Controls which power modes are set upon switching displays with the A/B button.
VFO B Power: See VFO A Power.
VFO A Bandwidth: Can be set either Narrow or Wide for either display.
VFO B Bandwidth: Same as VFO A Bandwidth.
VFO A PTT-ID: Need more information, can be set from 1 to 15.
VFO B PTT-ID: See VFO A PTT-ID.
VFO A Tuning Step: When either the A or B display is selected, using the up/down arrow keys in VFO mode will make the frequency step up or down the kHz setting here. Can be set from 2.5kHz to 50kHz.
VFO B Tuning Step: See VFO A Tuning Step.

DTMF Settings:

Need more information on pretty much all of the following:
PTT ID Code 1-15
ANI Code
ANI ID
Alarm Code
DTMF Sidetone
DTMF Speed (on)
DTMF Speed (off)

Thanks,

Erik

36841. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 18:59:11 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 36791 Message: 36841

Did not really look at the numbers. I saw the antennas listed top to bottom so I ASSUMED
The best antenna was at the top
so I got the TRAM1185. Guess I need to read a litter more
Thanks for the antennas reviews.
Bill
KF5YND

36842. Move memory to VFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 18:59:30 UTC
From: <n4zhg@...>
Topic: 36842 Message: 36842

Has anyone tried moving information in a memory to the VFO? I'm trying to get around having to re-enter the entire litany of memory information to change just one item.

73 de n4zhg

36843. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 19:02:50 UTC
From: <n4zhg@...>
Topic: 36830 Message: 36843

I'll add to this that often when you install the driver from Miklor, Windows will update the driver after a bit and you'll run into the same issue. Go to Device Manager and revert the driver back to 3.2.0.0 and it won't update again. At least not until M$ once again updates the driver, then rinse and repeat.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mooneyjockey@...> wrote:

Hi,

Your problem isn’t the software, either the CHIRP or the VIP software form BaoFeng will work well for programming your radio. The issue you are having is that of the cloned prolific chip in your ‘BaoFeng’ branded programming cable and the software driver loading on your Windows 7 PC. The following is a response I wrote a couple months ago regarding the cloned Prolific chips and software drivers, especially relating to Windows 7 & 8 operating systems on PC’s.

There are some real misconceptions about Chirp and drivers and Windows 7 and 8 operating systems floating around out here.

First of all CHIRP will run on Windows XP / Vista / 7 / 8 operating systems as well as MAC and Linux systems as well.

Drivers have nothing at all to do with CHIRP or the operating system, but they work with the UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter) chip in the programming cable. The UART chip is the interface module that converts the USB signal to a standard Serial Communication signal to be sent to the radio.

If you have a programming cable with a GENUINE Prolific UART module chip, an FTDI UART module or a Silicon Labs CP-2102 UART module, you will not have any issues using Windows 7 or Windows 8 to program your radio using CHIRP or any other available software for that matter. IF you have an imported programming cable with a PIRATED, CLONED or COUNTERFEIT (fake) serial UART chip you will most assuredly encounter problems when attempting to use Windows 7 or Windows 8.

Prolific, the manufacturer of the Prolific UART chip updated the driver software for their chips in late 2011 due to the illegal counterfeiting of their patented technology. The new drivers have the ability to determine if the chip is a genuine Prolific chip or an illegal counterfeit product, and will not function with the illegal chip. This prevents all of the driver software released after approximately Jan 2012 from working correctly with the imported cloned chips.

Now if you are very careful and follow the instructions on the Miklor.com web site and correctly install the old, pre 2102 , driver you can get everything to work, but beware, you will have problems in the future…

The reason you will encounter these problems stems from the simple fact that Microsoft, in all of their great wisdom, decided some time ago that they knew better that the owner of a computer when and what needed to be updated in the operating system. Every time you re-start your computer or connect a USB programming cable to a Windows 7 or Windows 8 computer, the operating system will load the latest and greatest driver software available for the device identified. So what happens is that your cloned prolific USB Serial UART programming tells your computer that it is a Prolific PL-2303 and Windows grabs and loads the new Prolific Serial UART driver and BANG your computer cannot communicate with your radio anymore.

You can possibly prevent this problem by turning of Automatic Updates, but the surest method of eliminating the problem is to us a programming cable with a legitimate version of a reputable manufacturers Serial UART chip.

FYI, this is a excerpt copied directly from the Prolific website
http://www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p_id=225&pcid=41
http://www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p_id=225&pcid=41 for your information only:
Warning Notice:
Please be warned that counterfeit (fake) PL-2303HX (Chip Rev A) USB to Serial Controller ICs using Prolific's trademark logo, brand name, and device drivers, were being sold in the China market. Counterfeit IC products show exactly the same outside chip markings but generally are of poor quality and causes Windows driver compatibility issues (Yellow Mark Error Code 10 in Device Manager). We issue this warning to all our customers and consumers to avoid confusion and false purchase.

Please be warned that selling counterfeit products are illegal and punishable by civil and criminal courts according to the trademark, copyright, and intellectual properties laws and regulations. Prolific will take proper and severe actions to cease and confiscate these counterfeit products. Prolific also prohibits the distribution of any PL-2303 drivers (including download links) without written permission from Prolific.

Prolific advices end-users to only purchase vendor branded cable products with company name contact information for service and support. Prolific does not sell cables with Prolific brand and packaging. In case you suspect a counterfeit chip inside, you may also contact Prolific to provide the vendor information.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb9wsl@...
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 6:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

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36849. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 20:44:46 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 36791 Message: 36849

Personally I don't believe the figures anyone lists for an antenna, or radio. I only believe what works for me. And what works for me may, or may not, work for you!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Michael Black [mdblack98@yahoo.com]
Date: Thu, Nov 21, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

  I just ran the TRAM 1185 through my antenna analyzer.

At 154 MHz SWR is 1.5
At 155 MHz SWR is 1.6
At 455 MHz SWR is 1.2
At 465 MHz SWR is 1.8

And…
At 140MHz is 1.5
Minimum SWR is 1.4 at 143MHz on VHF

You can’t believe the ranges they put on these things.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jason Personal
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 1:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

The biggest difference between the TRAM 1181 and 1185 is that the 1181 supports the VHF band from 140-170 Mhz and UHF band from 430-470 Mhz. The 1185 only supports 144-148 Mhz for VHF and 435-450 Mhz.

I think the 1181 was designed for Public Safety.

I’m a volunteer fire fighter/ rescue in my county and operates on 154 to 155 VHF and 455 to 465 UHF.

Im also working on my Amateur Technician License.

Im looking for a mobile antenna that I can use for both Public Safety and Ham use.

From: Michael Black
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 1:18 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Since it appears the 1181 is just the 1185 with an NMO mount instead of the mag mount I'd expect it to perform the same as the 1185 in my test.
And the 1185 did the best of the mobile mag mounts I had on VHF but was one of the worst on UHF.
Mike W9MDB
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jason Personal
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 12:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Has any one done testing on the TRAM 1181 mobile antenna.
From: Michael Black
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 8:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

http://www.amazon.com/BROWNING-BR316-3-5-Inch-Chrome-Magnet/dp/B003H3DTIM/ref=pd_bxgy_e_img_y
Mike

36850. RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 23:18:35 UTC
From: <stagemanbob@...>
Topic: 36791 Message: 36850

What I have purchased, so far...

Lb-75n Two-way Radio Battery Case for Baofeng Uv-5r ,Tyt F8 F9 ,Vitai Vt-uv3 Vt-uv9r Two Way Radios
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00CMMCATS/ref=oh_details_o00_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1 Sold by Ham Radio Store http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/seller/at-a-glance.html/ref=oh_sellerprofile_o00_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&isAmazonFulfilled=1&marketplaceSeller=1&orderID=112-8041583-3785845&seller=A2F0DDSKJCG9D7

Nagoya NA-771 SMA Female 2.51DBI 10W Antenna Baofeng UV-3R UV5R KG-UV6D PX-888K
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00ESXKKXW/ref=oh_details_o00_s01_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1 Sold by Global Cyber Mart http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/seller/at-a-glance.html/ref=oh_sellerprofile_o00_s01_i00?ie=UTF8&isAmazonFulfilled=1&marketplaceSeller=1&orderID=112-8041583-3785845&seller=A3H7GPL9U124TQ
Etekcity® 7.4V 3600mAH Li-ion Battery For BAOFENG UV-5R UV5R Double Ultra High Capacity
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00AJE6CBI/ref=oh_details_o00_s01_i01?ie=UTF8&psc=1 Sold by Etekcity http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/seller/at-a-glance.html/ref=oh_sellerprofile_o00_s01_i01?ie=UTF8&isAmazonFulfilled=1&marketplaceSeller=1&orderID=112-8041583-3785845&seller=A99MZGWBBIGK9
Valley SMA Male to BNC Male RF Adapter
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00AWELKJE/ref=oh_details_o00_s01_i02?ie=UTF8&psc=1 Sold by Valley Enterprises http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/seller/at-a-glance.html/ref=oh_sellerprofile_o00_s01_i02?ie=UTF8&isAmazonFulfilled=1&marketplaceSeller=1&orderID=112-8041583-3785845&seller=A1UZH0Q8MMO1YX

BaoFeng BL-5 Two Way Radio Battery
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008RZ0FFA/ref=oh_details_o00_s01_i03?ie=UTF8&psc=1 SMA Female To BNC Female Convert Adaptor For Two Way Radio BaoFeng UV-5R FD-880
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00B4OWULS/ref=oh_details_o01_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1 Sold by EmBest http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/seller/at-a-glance.html/ref=oh_sellerprofile_o01_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&isAmazonFulfilled=0&marketplaceSeller=1&orderID=112-7588111-8312257&seller=A2WW3L0XHFUMGG

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ORDER #112-1698458-1258656 https://www.amazon.com/gp/css/summary/edit.html/ref=oh_ol_o02_?ie=UTF8&orderID=112-1698458-1258656 RECIPIENT Robert Grimes
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008RZ0EQ0/ref=oh_details_o02_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1 Plus a usb cable and a magnetic 2meter/70cm dualband antenna. Cheers,

Bob

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <chuck_church46206@...> wrote:

I am a bit pressed for time otherwise I would go through the archives.

Which model should I purchase of the baofeng_uv5r (or its improvements)? I know some had found a very superior antenna and I need to know which one. What other accessories am I likely to want right away?

Thank you!

36851. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Dual Band Antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-21 20:19:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36791 Message: 36851

From: Jason Personal

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> 430-470 Mhz. The 1185 only supports 144-148 Mhz for VHF and 435-450 Mhz.
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Don’t consider the bandwidth listed by any antenna company as gospel. A few antenna companies will provide Frequency/SWR charts for their antennas and a few others will at least mention how they determined the bandwidth that they are claiming – but most just give some numbers with no details to back up those numbers.

Also many companies will list different “usable” frequency ranges depending on where they are advertising the antenna. When an antenna is advertised to ham radio operators, the company is likely to emphasize its coverage of the ham bands, but if they advertise that same antenna in a publication for public safety users they are likely to emphasize the frequency range somewhat above the ham bands.

How can the same antenna have different usable frequency ranges? Sometimes the answer is that those are just advertising numbers. Most of the time the answer is that the show the same antenna when it is tuned differently. Most antennas can be tuned to be resonant at some frequency, then that antenna is “usable” over some range above and below that resonant frequency – how far above and below the resonant frequency is often a matter of opinion. Generally speaking, the further you get away from the resonant frequency the greater the SWR will be. Often the frequency range listed for an antenna is based on frequency span over which the antenna will deliver and SWR of no more than 3:1 – some antenna companies will claim a very wide range by counting the entire span across which the antenna could be tuned to provide an SWR no worse than 3:1 even though in actual use it is only usable over a fraction of that span. Unless the company gives detailed data about how the numbers were determined they are just numbers.

Nearly all modern solid-state radios include circuitry that will automatically sense an SWR mismatch and will reduce the radio’s power output if it senses too high an SWR. This will protect the radio from having the final amplifier circuitry burned out by transmitting into a moderately high SWR. Some radios start reducing the power output at an SWR that most users would otherwise consider acceptable – nearly all modern radios will significantly reduce power output by the time the SWR is 2:1 and will have very little (if any) output by the time the SWR is 3:1.

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> both Public Safety and Ham use.

It is very hard to get wide bandwidth AND dual band performance. Most dual-band antennas rely on the approximately 3x relationship between the VHF and UHF bands – most antenna

designs resonant at a VHF frequency are also resonant at the UHF frequency that it three times the VHF resonant point. So an antenna tuned to be resonant at 146.000 MHz is likely to also be resonant at 438.000 MHz (146x3=438). For hams, the 70cm band is just a little higher than 3 times the 2m band, so this works reasonably well. For Public Safety users the bands are a better 3x match, but the overall width of each band makes a good match difficult unless the frequencies themselves are just right. Public Safety users rarely need both VHF and UHF and until recently almost never had both in one radio, so Public Safety users have generally used separate VHF and UHF antennas each tuned to the proper frequency or to the middle of the range needed.

Generally speaking, the more “gain” any omnidirectional antenna has, the narrower its usable bandwidth. So if you need an antenna the works over a wide frequency range without retuning the antenna, you should usually be looking at a simple design with little or no “gain” – for a mobile antenna, the best real-world performance over over the ham + public safety frequency range is probably a simple VHF quarter-wave cut to be resonant just above the top of the 2 meter ham band. A 1/4-wave whip antenna resonant between 149-150 MHz will provide reasonable performance across the 144-155 MHz range with most radios. That same antenna will be usable on the ham 70cm band, and it will receive quite well on UHF public safety frequencies but may not transmit well much above 460 MHz.

There are some really broadband antenna designs (such as the discone) but they are more complex and rarely practical as a mobile antenna.

There are also some “dual band” antennas that can be tuned separately for the VHF and UHF frequencies, but these tend to provide relatively narrow bandwidth on each band.

36853. Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 00:20:07 UTC
From: <scott@...>
Topic: 36853 Message: 36853

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I see there are two choices for 12v car power, looks like a cigarette lighter adapter for the charging stand, and a battery eliminator. Is there a battery where you can plug a cigarette lighter adapter directly into the battery for power & charging?

Not having a car charger that plugs into the radio or battery itself seems a little strange to me.

Thanks!

36854. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 00:57:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36853 Message: 36854

On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 7:20 PM, <scott@...> wrote:

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There is a TYT battery that fits the UV-5R series of radios that has a charging port. However, I have never seen the 12v auto charger sold separate from the radio.

Now that you have a Chinese radio, eventually you will get used to strange and it will become your new normal. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

36855. RE: Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 01:35:46 UTC
From: <KE6QBV@...>
Topic: 36853 Message: 36855

I believe you are looking for something like this:

http://amzn.com/B00AJE6CBI

If you look closely on one of the images, you will see the place the power adapter plugs into the battery.

-Tim KE6QBV SCMA LA-188

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36856. RE: Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 01:37:21 UTC
From: <KE6QBV@...>
Topic: 36853 Message: 36856

Here is another Amazon listing that has MUCH better pictures:

http://amzn.com/B00ATTVKFQ

-Tim KE6QBV SCMA LA-188

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 7:20 PM, <scott@... mailto:scott@...> wrote:
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36857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 02:16:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36853 Message: 36857

On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 8:35 PM, <KE6QBV@...> wrote:

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But the power adapter has to be 8.4V with the charging smarts of the charging cradle. Like I said previously, the only such charger I've seen is the one the comes with the TYT UV-F9 and I have been unable to locate it separately. Anything else and you stand a chance of ruining the battery.

Without the proper charger, the port is only useful for providing power to some other external device that can run from 7.4v.

Jim KC9HI

36858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 02:26:00 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36853 Message: 36858

Well Scott, yes... and no.
Actually, there is, the 3800mAH guy. But, the jack is connected directly to the battery so you will need a cigarette lighter plug with the smarts to SAFELY charge the battery while you're using it. Don't know that one is available. Check with Kurt at Three Old Crows Trading Company... he's up on all this stuff.
Also, the Battery University warns against running the radio at the same time you're charging it. Has to do with the charger becoming confused and over charging the battery.

The radio's main use is commercial. Having an in car charging setup in not a high desirability item there.

Stan

From: scott@...
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 7:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Car Charger option

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36859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 04:34:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36853 Message: 36859

From: scott@...

> I see there are two choices for 12v car power, looks like a
> cigarette lighter adapter for the charging stand, and a
> battery eliminator.

Yes, those are the options. Although there really are three options and you have to be careful choosing among them. (See below)

> Is there a battery where you can plug a cigarette lighter
> adapter directly into the battery for power & charging?

Nope.

> Not having a car charger that plugs into the radio or
> battery itself seems a little strange to me.

Not the least bit unusual for a radio using Lithium Ion battery chemistry. Li-ion batteries require a fairly intelligent charger that senses both current flow and voltage and regulates both. You can't just dump a selected voltage into the battery like you could in the old days of NiCd batteries.

As you noted the choices for automotive power are between a "battery eliminator" and a cigarette lighter plug feeding the charger base.

The battery eliminator is pretty straightforward (although some of them do encounter problems of overheating)

For the cigarette lighter style there are really two very different choices.

You can get a cigarette lighter plug adapter that regulates the voltage down to about 10vDC - which can then plug into the regular BaoFeng charger base.
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/12-24-volt-car-charger-cable-for-bapofeng-radios-10v-500ma-output.html

Or you can get the more common cigarette lighter plug adapter that has the right plug on the end but doesn't have any voltage regulating circuitry inside. These adapters will deliver the full automotive voltage (12-14vDC) directly to the plug, and thus directly to the charger base. If you connect one of these to the BaoFeng charger base it will rapidly overheat at 12v (car not running) and will simply stop working at about 13.5v or higher (car running). You can use one of these adapters (or simply direct wire from the car electrical system to the charger base) ONLY if you use the TYT charger base instead of the BaoFeng charger base. The TYT charger and BaoFeng charger are interchangeable except that the TYT charger has much better construction and provides adequate regulation to operate safely up to about 14vDC input.

The simpler and more reliable alternative for most people is to simply use the radio battery while in a car -- unless you are vacationing in a motorhome or are an over-the-road truck driver spending several days straight behind the wheel.

36860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 04:50:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36791 Message: 36860

I would generally advise against using a solid adapter to connect normal coax cable (RG-58, RG-8X, RG-8, etc) to the antenna connector on the radio.

Even the most flexible RG-58 is still stiff enough that each movement of the radio will put a bit of strain on the antenna connector of the radio. There isn't really any support for the connector besides where it is soldered to the board so it is best to avoid stressing the connector any more than necessary.

That is why many of us recommend using a pigtail style adapter constructed with RG316 or RG174 coax. Either of these thin coax cables is much more flexible than the more common RG-58. The thin coax does have more loss than good RG-58, so you don't want to try to run thin coax all the way from the radio to an antenna, but 2-3 feet provides good flexibility without incurring noteworthy loss.
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/bnc-female-jack-to-sma-female-jack-pigtail-jumper-cable-rg316-1-meter-in-length.html
or
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/uhf-so239-female-jack-to-sma-female-with-nut-pigtail-jumper-cable-rg316-1-meter-in-length.html

From: stagemanbob@...
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 18:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

What I have purchased, so far...

a.. Valley SMA Male to BNC Male RF Adapter
Sold by Valley Enterprises

SMA Female To BNC Female Convert Adaptor For Two Way Radio BaoFeng UV-5R FD-880
Sold by EmBest

36861. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 05:05:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36853 Message: 36861

From: KE6QBV@...
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> http://amzn.com/B00AJE6CBI
> If you look closely on one of the images, you will see the place the power
> adapter plugs into the battery.

Great way to destroy (and quite possibly blow up) a battery!

Yes, most of the 3800 mAH batteries for the BaoFeng radios do have a barrel jack on the battery -- but that jack is wired directly in parallel with the charger contacts at the bottom of the battery and with the radio contacts on the top of the battery. THERE IS NO CHARGE REGULATING CIRCUITRY ANYWHERE IN THE BATTERY! If you apply 12v (or OMG 13.8v) to that plug you will burn up the battery (and very possibly cause it to blow up and/or catch on fire).

I suppose someone could cannibalize a charger base (preferably the TYT base) or scratch build a Li-Ion charging regulator to plug into that jack; but there is no way to safely connect automotive electrical voltage directly to that jack, and I have yet to see a regulated charger designed to connect to that jack.

36862. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 07:01:54 UTC
From: <frankenotter@...>
Topic: 36804 Message: 36862

back in sepember's issue of Popular Communications Magazine, Bill Price, the author of PopComm's feature, "The Loose Connection", discussed his experiences with what i suspect was a uv5r after receiving one a few months earlier. his approval of the unit may have added some credibility for the little HT we like so much.

frank lowry
KJ6UVZ

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

On 11/20/2013 04:23 PM, aaronmichalb@... mailto:aaronmichalb@... wrote:

It's surprising how many operators out there have--and tend to rather like--some kind of Baofeng HT.

It's also surprising to find how many very experienced operators tend to sneer at them simply because they're made in China, without spending as much as they might on any given bar visit to find out for themselves.

36863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 07:51:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36853 Message: 36863

I remember seeing a Radio Shack car charger a while back that had both interchangeable tips, the ability for either positive or negative on the center pin, AND the ability to alter the voltage from 12v all the way down to 1.5 volts (with many in between voltage steps available).

I don't believe it had any internal smart circuitry in it to automatically prevent over-charging, but "if" (and of course that's a BIG if) you had one and closely monitored your charging time with an almost dead extended battery, I think you could get away with using it if necessary.

I might still have one, and if I can find it, I'll try testing it out to see how well (or how poorly) it works with the extended battery on one of my units the next time I need to charge it.

On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 10:05 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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36864. RE: RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 11:31:05 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36791 Message: 36864

I got the SMA Female to BNC Female adapter from Etekcity via ebay and it sits flush to the radio when screwed in.

36865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Move memory to VFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 11:41:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36842 Message: 36865

On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 1:59 PM, <n4zhg@...> wrote:

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> Has anyone tried moving information in a memory to the VFO? I'm trying to
> get around having to re-enter the entire litany of memory information to
> change just one item.
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> 73 de n4zhg
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I don't know of anyone that has ever discovered a way to do this.

Jim KC9HI

36866. RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 11:42:34 UTC
From: <rattis@...>
Topic: 36791 Message: 36866

It really depends on why one would buy it. I got the the solid SMA to BNC adapter that fits flush to the radio (I'll try to take picture later). Which uses the case for part of the stress relief like most of the SMA antenna's do.

The reason for getting it, I'm constantly switching antenna for use. Reading up on SMA, they don't hold up to connecting and removing the connectors as well as some others do. Considering I'm changing antennas several times a day, I wanted something that will last. BNC was designed to be connected and pulled regularly.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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36867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 16:46:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36791 Message: 36867

Yes, if you are going to use a solid adapter at the radio, it is much better to use one with a wide base that fits flush with the radio (or add a rubber washer to make it flush) so that the case carries most of the stress.

Using an SMA-F to BNC adapter to avoid frequently screwing/unscrewing the SMA connector is a good idea, but 1) it ought to be the wider base type as rattis recommends, AND 2) the coax connected to it ought to be RG316 or RG174, not RG58 or any of the stiff varieties of coax cable.

From: rattis@gmail.com
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36868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Car Charger option

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 16:36:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36853 Message: 36868

I have one of those around here somewhere – as I recall the available voltage steps were 12v, 9v, 7.something, and 6v.

From: Craig Carnahan
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 02:51 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Car Charger option

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On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 10:05 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

From: KE6QBV@galvonix.com

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36869. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Move memory to VFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 17:54:48 UTC
From: Chris Horry
Topic: 36842 Message: 36869

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You can't, it's much easier to get a programming cable when adding
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Chris KG4TSM

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36870. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 19:43:10 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 36791 Message: 36870

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72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 5:31 AM, <rattis@...> wrote:

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36871. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 19:56:58 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 36791 Message: 36871

Sometimes bits are won by pennies a unit. Been there.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Nov 22, 2013, at 2:43 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...> wrote:

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36872. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 20:09:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36791 Message: 36872

On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 2:43 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson
<kd0oia@...>wrote:

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> i wish the rig had a BNC but i suppose BNC connectors are more expensive
> and add too
> much to the bottom line
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> 72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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You have to remember that the target market for this radio is not an
experimenter that will be using the radio with an external antenna or
trying out a plethora of "rubber duckies".

Jim KC9HI

36873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: RE: What should I purchase for a complete set up?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-22 20:19:59 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 36791 Message: 36873

true--i never considered myself an experimenter but glad to know ive always
been one
i suppose--first radio i bought after getting my tech license was an ICOM
HT and i got
a 2 meter mag mount with that rig--hose the ICOM HT--lost the element on
the mag mount-
but cut a coat hanger for a new element and still use it til this day

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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36874. RE: Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 02:16:15 UTC
From: <KE6QBV@...>
Topic: 36830 Message: 36874

The CHIRP software is far better than the Beofeng software.

What does your cable look like? Does it have a Beofeng logo on it? Can you perhaps provide the link for where you purchased this cable?

Thanks,

-Tim KE6QBV
SCMA LA-188

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Kurt,

I hope your very detailed informative response is on a copy/paste shortcut to resend a few more thousand times.

As this seems to be the biggest challenge to those doing their own programming.

You might want to add that you SELL an authentic cable, which works, at Three-Crows General Store and that they should get one from you to avoid this hassle.

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-with-ftdi-usb-to-serial-uart-controllerfor-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-usb-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/programming-cable-with-ftdi-usb-to-serial-uart-controllerfor-kenwood-baofeng-wouxun-radios-usb-to-type-k-2-pin-connector.html

From: Kurt mailto:mooneyjockey@...
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 9:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Hi,

Your problem isn’t the software, either the CHIRP or the VIP software form BaoFeng will work well for programming your radio. The issue you are having is that of the cloned prolific chip in your ‘BaoFeng’ branded programming cable and the software driver loading on your Windows 7 PC. The following is a response I wrote a couple months ago regarding the cloned Prolific chips and software drivers, especially relating to Windows 7 & 8 operating systems on PC’s.

There are some real misconceptions about Chirp and drivers and Windows 7 and 8 operating systems floating around out here.

First of all CHIRP will run on Windows XP / Vista / 7 / 8 operating systems as well as MAC and Linux systems as well.

Drivers have nothing at all to do with CHIRP or the operating system, but they work with the UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter) chip in the programming cable. The UART chip is the interface module that converts the USB signal to a standard Serial Communication signal to be sent to the radio.

If you have a programming cable with a GENUINE Prolific UART module chip, an FTDI UART module or a Silicon Labs CP-2102 UART module, you will not have any issues using Windows 7 or Windows 8 to program your radio using CHIRP or any other available software for that matter. IF you have an imported programming cable with a PIRATED, CLONED or COUNTERFEIT (fake) serial UART chip you will most assuredly encounter problems when attempting to use Windows 7 or Windows 8.

Prolific, the manufacturer of the Prolific UART chip updated the driver software for their chips in late 2011 due to the illegal counterfeiting of their patented technology. The new drivers have the ability to determine if the chip is a genuine Prolific chip or an illegal counterfeit product, and will not function with the illegal chip. This prevents all of the driver software released after approximately Jan 2012 from working correctly with the imported cloned chips.

Now if you are very careful and follow the instructions on the Miklor.com web site and correctly install the old, pre 2102 , driver you can get everything to work, but beware, you will have problems in the future…

The reason you will encounter these problems stems from the simple fact that Microsoft, in all of their great wisdom, decided some time ago that they knew better that the owner of a computer when and what needed to be updated in the operating system. Every time you re-start your computer or connect a USB programming cable to a Windows 7 or Windows 8 computer, the operating system will load the latest and greatest driver software available for the device identified. So what happens is that your cloned prolific USB Serial UART programming tells your computer that it is a Prolific PL-2303 and Windows grabs and loads the new Prolific Serial UART driver and BANG your computer cannot communicate with your radio anymore.

You can possibly prevent this problem by turning of Automatic Updates, but the surest method of eliminating the problem is to us a programming cable with a legitimate version of a reputable manufacturers Serial UART chip.

FYI, this is a excerpt copied directly from the Prolific website
http://www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p_id=225&pcid=41
http://www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p_id=225&pcid=41 for your information only:
Warning Notice:
Please be warned that counterfeit (fake) PL-2303HX (Chip Rev A) USB to Serial Controller ICs using Prolific's trademark logo, brand name, and device drivers, were being sold in the China market. Counterfeit IC products show exactly the same outside chip markings but generally are of poor quality and causes Windows driver compatibility issues (Yellow Mark Error Code 10 in Device Manager). We issue this warning to all our customers and consumers to avoid confusion and false purchase.

Please be warned that selling counterfeit products are illegal and punishable by civil and criminal courts according to the trademark, copyright, and intellectual properties laws and regulations. Prolific will take proper and severe actions to cease and confiscate these counterfeit products. Prolific also prohibits the distribution of any PL-2303 drivers (including download links) without written permission from Prolific.

Prolific advices end-users to only purchase vendor branded cable products with company name contact information for service and support. Prolific does not sell cables with Prolific brand and packaging. In case you suspect a counterfeit chip inside, you may also contact Prolific to provide the vendor information.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb9wsl@...
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 6:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

I have purchased a USB cable from Baofeng and tried to use CHIRP to program my UV5R. No luck. I run WIndows 7. I have read about bad USB cables on-line. What is the best software to use...Chirp or the software from Baofeng? I would really like to use the computer to program the radio. Thanks for any assistance.

36875. RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 02:17:21 UTC
From: <KE6QBV@...>
Topic: 36804 Message: 36875

Well, did you get your ticket?

-Tim KE6QBV
SCMA LA-188

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <stagemanbob@...> wrote:

Just got one of these cool radios. While waiting for a test session to get my technician license, I have been scanning the local repeaters as I go to and from work in the car. Today I heard two Hams , on repeater KQ4CI, rag chewing about the UV5R that one of them just got. It almost sounded like a infomercial. What fun.Can't wait until I can talk, too.

36876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 04:16:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36830 Message: 36876

THAT is a matter of highly personal opinion. Unless you have additional different radios to program, there is no clear advantage to CHIRP over the BaoFeng VIP software – and at least the BaoFeng software is reasonably obvious for new users who don’t need to guess which two or three columns need to interact to make a single setting work as expected.

From: KE6QBV@...

The CHIRP software is far better than the Beofeng software.

36877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 04:29:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36830 Message: 36877

On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 11:16 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> obvious for new users who don’t need to guess which two or three columns
> need to interact to make a single setting work as expected.
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> Absolutely correct. But I would add that if you want to program your
radios natively in Linux or Mac OS, then CHIRP is your only choice.

Jim KC9HI

36878. RE: RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 04:31:44 UTC
From: <stagemanbob@...>
Topic: 36804 Message: 36878

Gonna take the test on Dec 14. I passed my Novice test 47 years ago when I was nine so I am hopeful of a positive outcome. ;-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <KE6QBV@...> wrote:

Well, did you get your ticket?

-Tim KE6QBV
SCMA LA-188

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36879. RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 06:14:50 UTC
From: Duane Vincent
Topic: 36804 Message: 36879

I heard this on a local repeater several years ago....

Licensed Extra class operator who (sadly) taught Novice classes talking about a piece of equipment her husband bought as a gift for her:
"...and it has 110/220, whatever that is..."

Duane KA7JEX licensed since 1980

36880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 06:19:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36804 Message: 36880

I heard a tech asking "I have a call sign?"

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 22, 2013, at 22:14, Duane Vincent <ka7jex@...> wrote:
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> I heard this on a local repeater several years ago....
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> "...and it has 110/220, whatever that is..."
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> Duane KA7JEX licensed since 1980
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36881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Programming UV5R with USB cable from Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 08:03:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36830 Message: 36881

I have to agree with Xuan on this one. Chirp is very useful if you have multiple brands of different radios that you wish to program with the same memory scheme *and* every one of those different radios is supported by Chirp - but many of those radios only seem supported via daily builds, plus many of the columns all have to work as "one" in order to get some functions to work correctly on the radio.

I've probably programmed over 500 Baofeng radios to date, and countless more have been re-programmed by request, and I don't believe any of those radios have encountered the mysterious "memory 0" issue either (of course I've probably just guaranteed that several will fail this weekend with memory 0 issues).

Not knocking Chirp, or those that prefer the RT Systems choice either, just saying that VIP isn't a bad choice for those wanting to program their radios via the computer and cable, they all have their pros and cons.

On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 9:29 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 11:16 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:
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> radios natively in Linux or Mac OS, then CHIRP is your only choice.
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36882. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 11:04:28 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 36804 Message: 36882

QST Cartoon from years ago. . .

I know everything there is to know about radio. I memorized the License Manual.

From: Jardy Dawson
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 1:19 AM

I heard a tech asking "I have a call sign?"
Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

On Nov 22, 2013, at 22:14, Duane Vincent <ka7jex@...> wrote:

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Licensed Extra class operator who (sadly) taught Novice classes talking about a piece of equipment her husband bought as a gift for her:
"...and it has 110/220, whatever that is..."

Duane KA7JEX licensed since 1980

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3629/6859 - Release Date: 11/22/13

36883. Re: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 13:58:25 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36804 Message: 36883

"Can hear you much better now the colinear's pointing in your direction ..."

One of the magazines, it might have been Practical Wireless but I'm not sure, had a regular feature of such snippets; the above is the only one I can remember off hand.

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rgds
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...The trouble with being the boss is that there's no satisfaction in stealing office supplies.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36884. Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 17:11:22 UTC
From: <emtheimel@...>
Topic: 36884 Message: 36884

Hello everyone! I was wondering if someone could tell me what the signal code is. I just received my UV-5R PRO Ultimate 2013 version and i am working on programming it through software and was curious as to what the signal code is. I am not familiar with this feature with other radios that I have programmed.

36885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 17:17:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36884 Message: 36885

What menu item are you referring to?

From: "emtheimel@..." <emtheimel@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 12:11 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

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36886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 17:33:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36884 Message: 36886

On Sat, Nov 23, 2013 at 12:11 PM, <emtheimel@...> wrote:

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> Hello everyone! I was wondering if someone could tell me what the signal
> code is. I just received my UV-5R PRO Ultimate 2013 version and i am
> working on programming it through software and was curious as to what the
> signal code is. I am not familiar with this feature with other radios that
> I have programmed.
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Visit the Miklor.com website. On the UV-5R home page look for "Menu
Detailed Reference". The links will get you access to the "Reference for
UV-5R Menus". It will help you learn about your radio's menus.

While you are there, look at the Users Manual page. There are manuals there
that are better than the manual that comes with the radio.

Jim KC9HI

36887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 17:08:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36804 Message: 36887

At the time, that was a joke – unfortunately today is is nearly true for far too many.

From: John LaMartina
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 06:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

QST Cartoon from years ago. . .

I know everything there is to know about radio. I memorized the License Manual.

36888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 17:17:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36884 Message: 36888

Perhaps if you tell us what you are talking about we might be able to help you, but there is nothing about this radio (or any other that I know of) which is called a “Signal code”

From: emtheimel@...
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 12:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

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36889. RE: Re: Chameleon VHF/UHF Antenna for mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 18:30:19 UTC
From: <michellezenner@...>
Topic: 36561 Message: 36889

You should post photos of that tape measure antenna. :D

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <nzrees@...> wrote:

I use a fold-up yaggi directional aerial made from a tape measure.
The aerial slips into a rectangular plastic rainwater pipe when folded up
The plastic 'scabbard' protects and makes it easy to carry in a vehicle. The aerial is VERY effective so this material should be suitable for 2M vertical.

> Speaking of antennas has anyone ever attempted to make a tape measure material j-pole styled flex antenna?
>
> Something that can be portable and bend.
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36890. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 18:30:10 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 36884 Message: 36890
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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36893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 21:46:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36804 Message: 36893

Yes, the FCC (and the various manufacturer's) have managed to make getting into the hobby easier than it was 20-30 years ago, but nobody in the cell phone world brags about "Working All Area Codes", do they?

On Sat, Nov 23, 2013 at 10:08 AM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> far too many.
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> *From:* John LaMartina <johnla@...>
> *Sent:* Saturday, November 23, 2013 06:04 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation
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36894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 21:50:09 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36804 Message: 36894

So far I've worked 95 countries. Half have been confirmed via LOTW or eQSL.
I also have 25 states according to eQSL.

From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>

Yes, the FCC (and the various manufacturer's) have managed to make getting into the hobby easier than it was 20-30 years ago, but nobody in the cell phone world brags about "Working All Area Codes", do they?

36895. Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 21:59:13 UTC
From: <stillblazn99@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36895

I know you dont need a license to use this handheld, but what freq range is acceptable for normal hiking use?

36898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 22:06:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36895 Message: 36898

From: "stillblazn99@..." <stillblazn99@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 4:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

I know you dont need a license to use this handheld, but what freq range is acceptable for normal hiking use?

You DO need a license. Frequencies? There are none that the unit is type accepted for non-licensed use. Sorry to inform you of that.

36900. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-23 22:21:21 UTC
From: <stillblazn99@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36900

Ive seen this debated on this very forum, and I remember that there are certain freq's that are authorized for public use..

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Not sure where you got that idea from…

See http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php/#certify
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php/#certify

Either licensed Part 90 or Ham license. Either way it’s licensed.

If you want a hiking radio to use without a license you need to get one of the FRS radios.
http://www.walmart.com/ip/GMRS-FRS-2-Way-Radio/22238140
http://www.walmart.com/ip/GMRS-FRS-2-Way-Radio/22238140
Even the GMRS/FRS radios require a license for GMRS use.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of stillblazn99@...
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 3:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

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36903. My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 04:41:39 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36903 Message: 36903

Hi, i am new to this group. I took delivery of my new usb programming cable this morning and have had nothing but troubles. But my cable finally just overheated and burned out in the port.It was red hot to touch the chip end. I have done everything. Cut down the plug with the pins and tried all the drivers.

I am suspecting the poison pill syndrome as my little mini install cd had a picture of a very perplexed and sick looking panda face printed on the left hand side.

I took the chip end apart in its two halfs and the black chip inside was smokin. I don'tthink i have heard of anyone else on here so far whose cable has incinerated. It was the cheapest cable sold within the UK with software on e bay however.

Thanks

2E1HFH

36904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 05:10:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36903 Message: 36904

Sorry to hear about your cable, but the CD that comes with the cable
should just be thrown out, and the drivers used from miklor.com.

From: "steven_o@..." <steven_o@....uk>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 11:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

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36905. how to search this discussion group?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 06:28:04 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 36905 Message: 36905

Someone said something recently about the myth of unlicensed operators being allowed amateur-band usage in "emergencies", and I'm tying to search the group for the posting, but can't for the life of me find how to do it.

36907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 10:20:00 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36884 Message: 36907

At 04:11 AM 24/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Hello everyone! I was wondering if someone could tell me what the
>signal code is. I just received my UV-5R PRO Ultimate 2013 version
>and i am working on programming it through software and was curious
>as to what the signal code is. I am not familiar with this feature
>with other radios that I have programmed.

There os no signal code.

36908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 10:23:54 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36884 Message: 36908

At 08:42 AM 24/11/2013, you wrote:
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>The bigger question that also needs to be
>determined is What exactly does â☐☐Enhanced
>Circuitryâ☐☐ mean in respect to Uv5R Pro series.
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>Any guesses?

I have no idea what aeuroeEnhanced Circuitryaeurosquarebox means.
It could be a fault with your email program.

36909. RE: Fun overheard Ham conversation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 12:49:29 UTC
From: <stagemanbob@...>
Topic: 36804 Message: 36909

All kidding aside, the UV5r's affordability has allowed me to rekindle an interest in Ham radio specifically as a way to communicate when other options might not be available. I started thinking about getting a radio after the DC area Derecho storm , two summers ago, wiped out land lines and cell service for days. The Baofeng fits the bill for me and I am happy to do a little studying and get my ticket in order to use it. Making new friends in the Ham world is a bonus.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

So far I've worked 95 countries. Half have been confirmed via LOTW or eQSL.
I also have 25 states according to eQSL.

From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>

Yes, the FCC (and the various manufacturer's) have managed to make getting into the hobby easier than it was 20-30 years ago, but nobody in the cell phone world brags about "Working All Area Codes", do they?

36910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 10:26:36 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 36910

At 08:59 AM 24/11/2013, you wrote:
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36911. whats the diffrece

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 13:21:58 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 36911 Message: 36911

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36914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] whats the diffrece

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 14:42:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36911 Message: 36914

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 8:21 AM, <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

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There are a few models (UV-5RAX, UV-5RCX) that were specifically built to
operate on the VHF/220 bands instead of the more common VHF/UHF bands.

For a long time the "classic version" (UV-5R) was the only case style that
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some extra capacity batteries introduced recently that were designed to fit
some of the other case styles. If you plan to get an extra capacity
battery, you should do your homework to make sure the radio and batter you
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The UV-3R does not operate cross-band. The UV-5R does. I've never worked
satellites, but I think the cross-band capability is required which means
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Jim KC9HI

36915. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] whats the diffrece

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 15:12:28 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 36911 Message: 36915

its called vfo I am looking for in the radio yaesu has a ht that can talk to the birds

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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36916. RE: My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 15:21:39 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36903 Message: 36916

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Jim KC9HI

36917. ch-8 charger for uv-82 let the smoke out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 15:28:45 UTC
From: KG4NWE
Topic: 36917 Message: 36917

A little trouble... i dropped the 82 in the charger this morning around 5:30am. At 9:45 (4.5hrs later) the light was still red. I found the contacts issue online. Thought to myself "ill give it another hour and then ill get the phillips head." Then dropped it back in the charger. Twenty min later I walked closeby the charger and smelled "that smell" ... you know the one! Ugh. Got the meter... found 8.2volts between the +and- on the base and 8.1 between + - on battery. Seems charged with no green light... ok so why the smell? Isnt the charger suppose to sense the battery there so there should be no voltage unless it is there? Confused... obviously worried about the very very faint smell (almost let he smoke out and I dont think I can put it back in smell) Ill bring more info after the next (being the second) charge. Any suggestions?

36918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 15:51:10 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36895 Message: 36918

Public safety and business bands also need a license FOR THE AGENCY OR BUSINESS. FRS and MURS do not need licenses, but the radio is not legal to use there. For GMRS, you also need a license, but the radio is not legal to use there. There are no unlicensed frequencies this radio can legally be used on in the US. Ham use requires the individual to be licensed.

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 24, 2013, at 2:26, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...> wrote:
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36919. RE: ch-8 charger for uv-82 let the smoke out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:02:22 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36917 Message: 36919

Perhaps the cells inside the battery (or one of them) are leaky. The only DC battery's that i have ever had that smelled on charge up were in an auto emergency lantern that i bought on a market stall. The charging circuit failed in the end. So i stripped the blighter down to try to fabricate a new board. But it had been put together in a way that meant that it would be almost impossible to re assemble it. What i found inside was a really modern 6 volt dc sealed acid scooter battery. I had only read about these at the time because it was way back in the very early 90,s when scooter batterys were all of the type that had to be topped up with de ionised water before charge.

I know that Motorola and kenwood high end pmr rig battery's are known to leak out in the rigs on charge or DC cable use. This normally destroys the circuit boards and turns the display inky black patches. There are some similar build factors between Kenwood and Baofeng as Kenwood mass produce some units in China.

But the Baofeng battery's clip off so you cant go wrong there.

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36920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:06:00 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36895 Message: 36920

Im in australia and i have been able to upload AUS 40ch UHF CB - arent I able to use the CB frequencies without a licence, being as they are the same as any 40ch handheld CB?

On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 1:51 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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36921. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:16:59 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36895 Message: 36921

I don't know about AUS, but the radio is not capable of or legal on the US CB frees. Just because the can physically transmit on certain frees doesn't mean it is legal, just as a lot of cars CAN go 120 mph doesn't make it legal to. You need to check what is and is not legal in AUS to do. I can only speak for the US. The US CB freqs are in the 11meter range, not UHF.

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36922. RE: My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:17:16 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36903 Message: 36922

Hey thanks the CP2102 module on ebay looks pretty smart. Fewer components than the one in my cable and most of the better ones auto reset if crash or failure.This could stop the burnout problem..

Some guy gave me a really modern cb rig last week that just wouldn't tx or rx. I took off the covers and had a look inside and the whole thing cept the tuning vr,s and pots was surface mount and logic controlled. So i got out a set of mini croc jump leads and cross configured the mic pins and shorted a few points on the board in sequence rather like trying to jiggle the tumblers of an old padlock on a tool box. I had it going and freed up 100% in about 3 mins. Nice CB but no auto reset to the logic when it crashes and gets confused and locks up. This may be what happened to my cable. And as the boards are of a higher quality than the soldering to the cable they may not be produced by the fast buck guys who build the cables so cheaply.

I think a genuine Baofeng cable is in order here.

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36923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:23:49 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36895 Message: 36923

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36924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:32:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36895 Message: 36924

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Just because the UV-5R can be programmed to a particular frequency does not mean it is legal to do so. There have been Australian group members claim to have had their UV-5R confiscated because it was capable of transmitting outside the Australian ham bands. YMMV.

Jim KC9HI

36925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:33:45 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 36895 Message: 36925

Well, the answer is that is that in Australia, there is a 40 channel UHF Citizen's Band. Whether the radio itself is authorized for such use in Australia, depends on the laws there.

It may be technically possible to operate a UV-5R on the designated frequencies for those CB channels, but whether that's legal is another question. Some of the fines and punishments for improper CB usage in Australia seem quite severe.

73 de Ray
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36926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:36:50 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36895 Message: 36926

Is there anyone out there that can tell me if it is legal or not?

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36927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:41:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36895 Message: 36927

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> Yes. The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

http://www.acma.gov.au/

Jim KC9HI

36928. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:11:44 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36928

In the UK it has been that frequencies have been available for public use but radio gear has to be approved and certified by the authorities before it can be sued on the said frequencies and bands. For example CB was in use here long before 1981 when it was legalised. But when CB became Ok all rigs had to bear the 27/81 stamp. The specifications outlawed most radios that had been used up to 1981 in one hit.

Mainly the specs are to prevent users from causing any interference to those on other spectrum's. Back when the UK got a three tier licence system like everywhere else, from foundation to advanced it was debated that the new foundation licence holders should also use only stamp marked approved gear. And that they should not be allowed to open up their radios, modify them or build homebrew kits and projects. But this idea was dumped. If they had put it through though it would have made a lot of money for the equipment producers and shops. The newbies would only have been able to buy rigs from the UK to use them legally.

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 11:36 AM, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@... mailto:yobydnub@...> wrote:
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Yes. The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

http://www.acma.gov.au/ http://www.acma.gov.au/

Jim KC9HI

36930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:22:04 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 36895 Message: 36930

On Nov 24, 2013, at 11:36 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:

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Hi Richard:

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And, for amateur radio use, I'd consult the rules for that service. Here in the US, amateurs are given quite a bit of leeway as to what they may use for equipment, so long as whatever you are using meets the current technical specifications for emission quality. You can buy or build amateur gear, but it needs to meet current specs.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

36931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:34:06 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 36895 Message: 36931

Thanks for the info. How could anyone know that I was using a CB or the
UV5R ?

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36932. RE: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:35:52 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36903 Message: 36932

Thanks John K3NXU, i had the earpiece / mic that came with the radio out of the box about midday today. I was thinking of chopping it in half and bearing the ends of the cables and tinning them. I was going to solder this piece of work to the controller board of the USB plug of the cable.

I had taken to what i saw on miklor as my radio goes straight in to tx as soon as i put the cable in to any USB port. So it would have been reasonable to think that the jacks may not be right for my Baofeng. This however did not happen before the cable went barmy and baked itself. Also at this point i get a message from windows as well saying that the cable is not being recognised as it has malfunctioned.

2E1HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

If you’re thinking about making your own CP2102 cable, take a look at
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.html#progcable
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.html#progcable
The Silicon labs drivers are there also. I’ve made several and never had a failure.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of steven_o@...
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 11:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: My USB cable burned out

Hey thanks the CP2102 module on ebay looks pretty smart. Fewer components than the one in my cable and most of the better ones auto reset if crash or failure.This could stop the burnout problem..

Some guy gave me a really modern cb rig last week that just wouldn't tx or rx. I took off the covers and had a look inside and the whole thing cept the tuning vr,s and pots was surface mount and logic controlled. So i got out a set of mini croc jump leads and cross configured the mic pins and shorted a few points on the board in sequence rather like trying to jiggle the tumblers of an old padlock on a tool box. I had it going and freed up 100% in about 3 mins. Nice CB but no auto reset to the logic when it crashes and gets confused and locks up. This may be what happened to my cable. And as the boards are of a higher quality than the soldering to the cable they may not be produced by the fast buck guys who build the cables so cheaply.

I think a genuine Baofeng cable is in order here.

2E1H FH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <steven_o@... mailto:steven_o@...> wrote:

Thanks, the ends of the wires have definitely not been tinned before they were soldered to the board. They are splayed out on the pads but not quite touching each other as i can see. As for the rest of the board most of the components seen to be soldered in to place OK. But as they are all surface mount micro itens its hard to see if any of them may be the wrong way around ect. My bifocals are up to the job but i hate using my 30 watt battery powered iron. I took a Hora C408 apart yesterday that came from a well known and renowned ham radio dealer as a special. It wasn't receiving or tx well at all. The main fault was that the aerial socket wasn't even soldered to the board at all !! And lots of screws and other bits had ben left out meaning the volume pot was floating inside the case. No wonder it had dead spots on the af gain. But that item i s off topic here. I guess if you tell these 3 world production lines to seed up two fold that's what happens. There are some good videos on you tube about the Ipod factory's and Andriod Tablet manufactures in China. They sleep in the factory's and have anti suicide nets around the outside of the buildings to catch roof jumpers.

I have glued the cable housing back together to send back to the retailer tomorrow.

Thanks

2E1 HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@... mailto:rock.unroe@...> wrote:
On Sat, Nov 23, 2013 at 11:41 PM, <steven_o@... mailto:steven_o@...> wrote:

Hi, i am new to this group. I took delivery of my new usb programming cable this morning and have had nothing but troubles. But my cable finally just overheated and burned out in the port.It was red hot to touch the chip end. I have done everything. Cut down the plug with the pins and tried all the drivers.

I am suspecting the poison pill syndrome as my little mini install cd had a picture of a very perplexed and sick looking panda face printed on the left hand side.

I took the chip end apart in its two halfs and the black chip inside was smokin. I don'tthink i have heard of anyone else on here so far whose cable has incinerated. It was the cheapest cable sold within the UK with software on e bay however.

Thanks

2E1HFH

Yes. This definitely something that has happened to others. A poor solder job on the USB end allowed the wires to short out. There used to be a picture of the cable with the shell removed showing the frayed wires. About 9 months ago there was a vendor that got a bad batch of cables and it was quite common for then to get hot and fail. If I remember, the vendor replaced the failed cabled without any hassle.

You can make you own programming cable using a CP2102 module from eBay. There are pictures in the group photo area. Look for "Homebrew Programming Cable-Part 1". I made mine for less than $5 US.

Unfortunately the "New" Yahoo! made it impossible to search for the message with the instructions. You can get a good idea how to do it from the Miklor.com website, though.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.html http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.html

Jim KC9HI

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com http://www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3629/6861 - Release Date: 11/23/13

36933. programming access erratic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:39:02 UTC
From: <m240zz@...>
Topic: 36933 Message: 36933

After going about 9 months w/o making any programming changes I decided to make some changes. All had worked fine before after trimming the cable plug. This time when I invoke the uv5r vip software it appears to progress about 20% thru the xfer process and then fails with unable to connect.

Just on a guess I decided to try the chirp software and it works although somewhat inconsistently. Usually the download from radio >pc works but not vice versa. Copying to radio fails about 30% of time.

If it gets no worse then I'm ok with it.

Anyone else observe this? Any settings changes suggested?

73 wa5ngp

36934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:27:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36884 Message: 36934

Menu 17 S-CODE is the PTT ID.

As you suggest: RTFM

From: K1GAX
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 13:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Hum, I looked in the Baofeng's manual and found it in about 5 seconds.

Menu item 17 (S-CODE) (signal code, only could be set by PC software) 1.....15 groups.

RTFM

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code
Date: Sat, 23 Nov 2013 12:17:44 -0500

Perhaps if you tell us what you are talking about we might be able to help you, but there is nothing about this radio (or any other that I know of) which is called a “Signal code”

From: emtheimel@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 12:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Hello everyone! I was wondering if someone could tell me what the signal code is. I just received my UV-5R PRO Ultimate 2013 version and i am working on programming it through software and was curious as to what the signal code is. I am not familiar with this feature with other radios that I have programmed.

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1 Easy trick FIGHTS carbs
1 EASY tip to increase fat-burning, lower blood sugar & decrease fat storage
info.fixyourbloodsugar.com

36936. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:55:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 36936

Actually, if you are in the United States or Canada, you DO need a license to use this handheld.

If you are in some other country, it might or might not require a license depending on the laws and rules in that country.

But since you appear to be in Washington state – which is in the US – you DO need a license to operate this radio. The kind of license you have would determine which frequency or frequencies were legal to use.

From: stillblazn99@...
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 16:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

I know you dont need a license to use this handheld, but what freq range is acceptable for normal hiking use?

36937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 18:44:15 UTC
From: Mike Black
Topic: 36937 Message: 36937
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

36938. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:03:02 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36938

Because the Baofeng is mega sophisticated and can make lots of ctcss tones and so on. Also it has lots of different channel steps meaning that you would often be heard tx,ing off channel. And of corse it has a healthy 5 watts out the aerial socket. I should think that the sound on air just wouldn't be the same as a legit cb either. The Baofeng will have an unrestricted front end, and if you look at the programming software for later models i think that you may see that you can vary thing like gain and attack. In short i should think that a thing like a cb that would be complying with any requirements laid down by authority's would most likely sound arther thin, wispy and maybe even tinny on both transmit and receive in order to keep the mod well with the very strict channel spacing and also to totally reduce the poss of harmonics or any spuriously generated signals on the rf board even from finding their way in to your colinear aerial or down your mains lead through your unfiltered Baofeng wall wart. Any type of approved radio will have all the nuts done up tight. So tight that it would most likely squeak.

Believe me an experienced listener would know if you have any commercial rig on the CB bands by the sound. And guys like the FCC would have detector vans and equipment to analyse any signals in order to produce evidence for prosecutors and so on.

A Baofeng is a fine thing OK. But it most likely most wouldn't get any type of approval stamp other than one for electrical safety. I for example have a haunted UV3R+. Even when its switched off its still receives short signals and very brief and strange sounding eastern sounding voices can sometimes eak their way from the speaker Mic.. Spooookkyy..!!! This was one of the early ones and came straight from China off ebay. At first i thought my palls were pranking me and had put a vox bug in it to hear me talk to myself in the shack. As it dose this almost always if the mains adaptor is fitted. But thats not the case. Its just like having a mogwia in a cage from Gremlins 2 . Cost was about 20 dollars and i wasn't shopping on ebay Europe, GB, or USA at the time. Radio is lovely though, i can access repeaters 15 miles away on a little two element chimney stack aerial and the hams at the other end think im local. I almost introduced the BF to Central London doing this.

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36939. Re: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:07:56 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36895 Message: 36939

yobydnub@... wrote:

> Im in australia and i have been able to upload AUS 40ch UHF CB - arent I
> able to use the CB frequencies without a licence, being as they are the
> same as any 40ch handheld CB?

Yes and no. You may well find that CB equipment requires
type-approval, which the Baofeng hasn't got.

On the other hand, providing you keep within spec and don't
advertise what you've got, no-one is likely to care very much.

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rgds
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...It IS as bad as you think, and they ARE out to get you.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36940. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:08:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36895 Message: 36940

FM is FM. The amount of deviation makes an FM signal louder, not the power out.

From: "steven_o@..." <steven_o@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 2:03 PM
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36941. Re: ch-8 charger for uv-82 let the smoke out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:16:47 UTC
From: KG4NWE
Topic: 36917 Message: 36941

I have had that happen in the past with the leaky cells.. yet this smell came from the charging base. I had to stick my nose in it to insure thats where the smell came from. Im working on killing the batt been qso all day. Have to admitt these baofeng batts are pretty good.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <steven_o@...> wrote:
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> Perhaps the cells inside the battery (or one of them) are leaky. The only DC battery's that i have ever had that smelled on charge up were in an auto emergency lantern that i bought on a market stall. The charging circuit failed in the end. So i stripped the blighter down to try to fabricate a new board. But it had been put together in a way that meant that it would be almost impossible to re assemble it. What i found inside was a really modern 6 volt dc sealed acid scooter battery. I had only read about these at the time because it was way back in the very early 90,s when scooter batterys were all of the type that had to be topped up with de ionised water before charge.
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> I know that Motorola and kenwood high end pmr rig battery's are known to leak out in the rigs on charge or DC cable use. This normally destroys the circuit boards and turns the display inky black patches. There are some similar build factors between Kenwood and Baofeng as Kenwood mass produce some units in China.
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> But the Baofeng battery's clip off so you cant go wrong there.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kg4nwe@> wrote:
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> A little trouble... i dropped the 82 in the charger this morning around 5:30am. At 9:45 (4.5hrs later) the light was still red. I found the contacts issue online. Thought to myself "ill give it another hour and then ill get the phillips head." Then dropped it back in the charger. Twenty min later I walked closeby the charger and smelled "that smell" ... you know the one! Ugh. Got the meter... found 8.2volts between the +and- on the base and 8.1 between + - on battery. Seems charged with no green light... ok so why the smell? Isnt the charger suppose to sense the battery there so there should be no voltage unless it is there? Confused... obviously worried about the very very faint smell (almost let he smoke out and I dont think I can put it back in smell) Ill bring more info after the next (being the second) charge. Any suggestions?
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36942. Re: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:46:47 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36895 Message: 36942

stillblazn99@... wrote:
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> I know you dont need a license to use this handheld,

That rather depends on where you are and what local regulations and/or laws apply. You might not, but you might, and if you do, you might get in trouble for not having one - how much trouble also depends on local laws.

> but what
> freq range is acceptable for normal hiking use?

That's a very difficult question to answer precisely.

For one thing, it depends on the terrain through which you will be going, and also the range you need. Will you be only communicating with your companions on the walk, or will you need contact with a base station? If the latter, how far away will it be?

For local point-to-point contact in low-lying fields and the occasional wood, UHF will be suitable and probably less susceptible to interference. For longer distances and more uneven land such as fell-walking, I'd be inclined to use VHF; it is less affected by terrain and thus can have a larger coverage area).

(I assume you know this, but for the benefit of readers who may not, I will take the liberty of giving this advice: if going walking at any distance from civilisation, always take precautions: take a mobile phone as well as the Baofeng, and a spare battery; decent maps of the area; sensible shoes and clothes; a whistle; and always make sure you tell someone your route before you set off.)

You might have a licence-free frequency allocation where you are going, so obviously that is the one to use; if it requires type-approval, your Baofeng will probably fall foul of that as it's not type-approved for anything. How concerned you need to be about that depends on the local rules and how zealous the PTT (/FCC/GPO/whatever it's called there) are. If you want to use it, make sure your signals remain within the specification. You might find it easier (and cheaper) to buy some ready-made licence-free sets for your party if you only want local comms within the group.

Obviously, it goes without saying that you don't just think of a number; don't transmit in an amateur band without a licence, don't transmit in a band used by the emergency services at all. Cause interference to anyone and you _will_ get done.

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rgds
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...No, Nurse, I said SLIP off his SPECTACLES!
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

36943. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:49:03 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36943

Wont make more power but will cause splatter on adjacent frequencies. You must have FM braodcasting pirates where you may live. Havant you noticed that the drum and bass jungle music type can be heard way down the band even if you tune on a little ultralight. And if you cant hear the signal cos your too far off then you can most likely hear the drum splatter instead. Thats because those guys use budget methods to get pre emphasis to their fm signal. Even going as far as to modulate tx,s with things like powerful mosfet amps. The rf power of such a signal may even be very low. But you can really hear it well like it was a big signal. Compressions dose the same thing. You could even apply compression to an fm signal by using a compressor when making an audio tape to tx.

RF power in terms of watts or voltage in out pp ect wont come in to the problem. Perhaps if you are thinking of AM then you may be able to consider PEP for reduced carrier mod esp.

To make a cb squeaky clean and watertight there needs to be lots of filtering all over the place. And things need turning down (anticlockwise) I should think even if that makes for a degrading sound overall as well.

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Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 2:03 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Because the Baofeng is mega sophisticated and can make lots of ctcss tones and so on. Also it has lots of different channel steps meaning that you would often be heard tx,ing off channel. And of corse it has a healthy 5 watts out the aerial socket. I should think that the sound on air just wouldn't be the same as a legit cb either. The Baofeng will have an unrestricted front end, and if you look at the programming software for later models i think that you may see that you can vary thing like gain and attack. In short i should think that a thing like a cb that would be complying with any requirements laid down by authority's would most likely sound arther thin, wispy and maybe even tinny on both transmit and receive in order to keep the mod well with the very strict channel spacing and also to totally reduce the poss of harmonics or any spuriously generated signals on the rf board even from finding their way in to your colinear aerial or down your mains lead through your unfiltered Baofeng wall wart. Any type of approved radio will have all the nuts done up tight. So tight that it would most likely squeak.

Believe me an experienced listener would know if you have any commercial rig on the CB bands by the sound. And guys like the FCC would have detector vans and equipment to analyse any signals in order to produce evidence for prosecutors and so on.

A Baofeng is a fine thing OK. But it most likely most wouldn't get any type of approval stamp other than one for electrical safety. I for example have a haunted UV3R+. Even when its switched off its still receives short signals and very brief and strange sounding

eastern sounding voices can sometimes eak their way from the speaker Mic.. Spooookkyy..!!! This was one of the early ones and came straight from China off ebay. At first i thought my palls were pranking me and had put a vox bug in it to hear me talk to myself in the shack. As it dose this almost always if the mains adaptor is fitted. But thats not the case. Its just like having a mogwia in a cage from Gremlins 2 . Cost was about 20 dollars and i wasn't shopping on ebay Europe, GB, or USA at the time. Radio is lovely though, i can access repeaters 15 miles away on a little two element chimney stack aerial and the hams at the other end think im local. I almost introduced the BF to Central London doing this.

But we here are hams and that licences us on International convention to experiment and make and receive signals. So therefore we can even build our own gear if we like. So using any radio let alone a BF is fine business. But we also all have a level of competence and technical training to oversee that we dont overstep the mark by accident or even on purpose.

Hi Hi

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <yobydnub@...> wrote:

Thanks for the info. How could anyone know that I was using a CB or the UV5R ?

On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 3:22 AM, Ray Sills <raysills3@... mailto:raysills3@...> wrote:

On Nov 24, 2013, at 11:36 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:

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>
> Is there anyone out there that can tell me if it is legal or not?
>

Hi Richard:

Well, unless you can find the chapter and verse of some official
Australian government document that -says- it is legal to use a UV-5R
for CB use in Australia, I'd assume that it is not legal. Certainly,
you can't get into trouble by -not- using it.

And, for amateur radio use, I'd consult the rules for that service.
Here in the US, amateurs are given quite a bit of leeway as to what
they may use for equipment, so long as whatever you are using meets
the current technical specifications for emission quality. You can
buy or build amateur gear, but it needs to meet current specs.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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Richard Sparks

36944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 18:41:03 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 36884 Message: 36944

XAUN,

THAT IS NOT WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY:

"----- Original Message -----
From: Xaun Loc
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 12:17
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Perhaps if you tell us what you are talking about we might be able to help you, but there is nothing about this radio (or any other that I know of) which is called a “Signal code”"

ZIPPY,
----- Original Message -----
From: Xaun Loc
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 12:27
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Hum, I looked in the Baofeng's manual and found it in about 5 seconds.

Menu item 17 (S-CODE) (signal code, only could be set by PC software) 1.....15 groups.

RTFM

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code
Date: Sat, 23 Nov 2013 12:17:44 -0500

Perhaps if you tell us what you are talking about we might be able to help you, but there is nothing about this radio (or any other that I know of) which is called a “Signal code”

From: emtheimel@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 12:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Signal code

Hello everyone! I was wondering if someone could tell me what the signal code is. I just received my UV-5R PRO Ultimate 2013 version and i am working on programming it through software and was curious as to what the signal code is. I am not familiar with this feature with other radios that I have programmed.

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Your email settings: Individual Email|Traditional
Change settings via the Web (Yahoo! ID required)
Change settings via email: Switch delivery to Daily Digest | Switch to Fully Featured
Visit Your Group | Yahoo! Groups Terms of Use | Unsubscribe

36945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Ham users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:31:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 36945

Since you are in Australia, you are subject to the laws and regulations of Australia.

I am not familiar with all the rules that apply in Australia, but I have seen multiple posts from various Australian users, both here and in other forums, expressing mixed experiences concerning this radio. Apparently Australia does have some sort of type acceptance program where radio transmitters are supposed to be certified for various frequencies. I don’t know for sure if the BaoFeng radios are approved for UHF CB or for VHF or UHF commercial use but the radios are definitely acceptable for ham radio use (and are mentioned on the Wireless Institute of Australia website).

See http://www.typeapproved.com.au/?p=86

From what other Australians have posted, some have had legal problems and others have had no problems under what seem to be the same circumstances, just depending on where they were located and who the official was that examined the radio. In general it sounds like a licensed ham radio operator whose radio is programmed with only ham frequencies usually has no problem with any authorities; but even licensed ham radio operators who have a mix of ham and CB frequencies programmed sometimes do have problems. There have also been reports of Australian customs occasionally blocking import of these radios although obviously most of the time the radios are imported with no questions.

See http://www.aurfscan.com.au/showthread.php?6754-Lock-down-a-baofeng-uv-5r-to-ham-frequencies for one example.

If you are concerned about the legal status of the radio, you would have to do some research in Australia, probably starting with the ACMA which seems to be the government agency responsible for regulating two-way radios in Australia http://www.acma.gov.au/

From: Richard Sparks
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 11:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Im in australia and i have been able to upload AUS 40ch UHF CB - arent I able to use the CB frequencies without a licence, being as they are the same as any 40ch handheld CB?

36946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:53:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 36946

From: Richard Sparks

> Thanks for the info. How could anyone know that I was using a CB or the
> UV5R ?

One common way would be for you to tell them! People chatting on UHF CB frequently do tell other people what kind of radio they are using. People often forget that there are others listening besides just who they are talking to. I would bet that ACMA occasionally monitors CB frequencies in Australia just like the FCC occasionally monitors GMRS and FRS frequencies in the United States and Industry Canada does in Canada. The chances that any particular individual might be monitored at any particular place and time are small, but people do get caught.

Another common way would be just casual observation. This happens more often at places or events where radio users gather, but can happen almost anywhere. ACMA officials regularly attend hamfests (gatherings of ham radio operators) but either an ACMA or other official might simply just happen to notice someone using one of these radios - they are distinctive enough to be noticeable if the person happens to know what one looks like.

And finally, there is also the possibility of someone else telling the authorities. Anyone might notice you using the radio illegally (for example, as noted above) and pass the information along to the authorities. You might not think that anyone would want to get you in trouble, but as they say "Stuff Happens" and, of course, there are also some people who have a stronger regard for the regulations than others. See http://www.typeapproved.com.au/?page_id=36

36947. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 19:36:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 36947

From: Richard Sparks

> Is there anyone out there that can tell me if it is legal or not?

Your ACMA would be the only 100% official answer.
http://www.acma.gov.au/

But it does seem that the answer is that it isn't legal except possibly on
the ham radio frequencies:
http://www.typeapproved.com.au/?p=86

36948. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 21:00:56 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36937 Message: 36948

The guvvies will mostly only come in if someone reports some kind of interference to a dedicated service like television or broadcast radio programmes. The only other way that the guvvies are likely to come is if a real busybody gives you a right royal shopping and framing up.. Like the parson perhaps or local headmistress of a village school for instance decides to put you on the naughty step, make you wear a dunce hat and stand in the corner of the class. This type of thing is uncommon however, but possible. I there are subjects like boy scouts or youth clubs using your local frequencies then expect them to be policed as far as language and conduct is concerned.

But still, causing interference or otherwise an outright fitting up and being sent down the river are normally the only things that will get you booked for any type of contravening that will result in something as bad as court action and its consequences..

I called the Guvvies out on my neighbour a few years back. Her broadband powerline network that she uses to get Russian tv and media in her home was so stonky and broadbanded that it completely slaughtered all of my HF. Big downer.. The guvvies ordered her to stop and deist at once and forced her provider British Telecom to visit her home and de install her network. They wrote me a nice letter offering me free services for years if i would retract but i declined. The chicks on my estate have never looked at me the same since. But i have my HF back and thats my main joy.

2E1HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Probably only if you announce it or the guvvies show up for a surprise
braodbandedinspection. Integrity counts for a lot.

Mike W9MDB

----- Reply message -----
From: "Richard Sparks" <yobydnub@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?
Date: Sun, Nov 24, 2013 11:34 am

Thanks for the info. How could anyone know that I was using a CB or the UV5R ?

On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 3:22 AM, Ray Sills <raysills3@... mailto:raysills3@...> wrote:

On Nov 24, 2013, at 11:36 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:

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> Is there anyone out there that can tell me if it is legal or not?
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Hi Richard:

Well, unless you can find the chapter and verse of some official Australian government document that -says- it is legal to use a UV-5R for CB use in Australia, I'd assume that it is not legal. Certainly, you can't get into trouble by -not- using it.

And, for amateur radio use, I'd consult the rules for that service. Here in the US, amateurs are given quite a bit of leeway as to what they may use for equipment, so long as whatever you are using meets the current technical specifications for emission quality. You can buy or build amateur gear, but it needs to meet current specs.

73 de Ray
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Richard Sparks

36949. Re: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 21:19:02 UTC
From: John Guillory
Topic: 36895 Message: 36949

You would have to check with someone in your group, but if I'm not mistaken you are still required to get a license, just they call it cb and channelize it. A few other countries have UHF frequency 'cb' band and most that I hear of require licenses that end up sounding much like the tech license. The funny thing is, since they call it cb, does that mean if you traveled to the us, you couldn't use reciprocal agreement to use your radio on us frequencies?

Sent from my iPhone

36950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 21:22:36 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36895 Message: 36950

Australian CB has a UHF FM band and a HF 11 Meter band.

As to Richard's question, since CB is covered by a Class Licence, you
can use all 80 channels on UHF, well at least the 76 that have been
approved for use, without needing to hold an individual operator's licence.

Note though that whether you can lawfully use the UV-5R on the Aus CB
band is a different question. It is not type approved for CB use.
On 25/11/2013 3:23 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:
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>
> Well the IMG file I uploaded to my device clearly said UHF, and I was
> able to talk between my BAOFENG and my handheld 40ch CB
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>
> On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 2:16 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...
> <mailto:JARDY72@...>> wrote:
>
> I don't know about AUS, but the radio is not capable of or legal
> on the US CB frees. Just because the can physically transmit on
> certain frees doesn't mean it is legal, just as a lot of cars CAN
> go 120 mph doesn't make it legal to. You need to check what is
> and is not legal in AUS to do. I can only speak for the US. The
> US CB freqs are in the 11meter range, not UHF.
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> Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.
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> On Nov 24, 2013, at 8:06, Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...
> <mailto:yobydnub@...>> wrote:
>
>> Im in australia and i have been able to upload AUS 40ch UHF CB -
>> arent I able to use the CB frequencies without a licence, being
>> as they are the same as any 40ch handheld CB?
>>
>>
>> On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 1:51 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...
>> <mailto:JARDY72@...>> wrote:
>>
>> Public safety and business bands also need a license FOR THE
>> AGENCY OR BUSINESS. FRS and MURS do not need licenses, but
>> the radio is not legal to use there. For GMRS, you also need
>> a license, but the radio is not legal to use there. There
>> are no unlicensed frequencies this radio can legally be used
>> on in the US. Ham use requires the individual to be licensed.

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>> Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25
>> years ago.
>>
>> On Nov 24, 2013, at 2:26, Barry OGrady
>> <mrhat2005@... <mailto:mrhat2005@...>>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> At 08:59 AM 24/11/2013, you wrote:
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >I know you dont need a license to use this handheld, but
>>> what freq
>>> >range is acceptable for normal hiking use?
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>>> You do need a licence to be legal, and the only licence it
>>> can be
>>> used with is amateur radio.
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36951. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 21:22:20 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 36951

http://www.typeapproved.com.au/?page_id=2
http://www.typeapproved.com.au/?p=86

It seems pretty clear that the UV-5R is NOT TYPE APPROVED in Australia. The web page tells me that it is not approved for anything like we would have under the FCC Part 80 (marine), Part 90 (commercial), and Part 95 (personal, non-amateur).

Part 97 covers AMATEUR radio. Amateur radio equipment (other than high power amps) is not licensed in the U.S. The operator is responsible for using proper equipment.

However, these links do not mention AMATEUR use...I am guessing that in Australia, it is similar to the U.S. where the operator is licensed, not the equipment...in which case it may be legal to use this radio on those authorized amateur frequencies, but not on the Australian CB frequencies.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/24/2013 2:53 PM, Xaun Loc wrote:
> From: Richard Sparks
>
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>> UV5R ?
> One common way would be for you to tell them! People chatting on UHF CB
> frequently do tell other people what kind of radio they are using. People
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> talking to. I would bet that ACMA occasionally monitors CB frequencies in
> Australia just like the FCC occasionally monitors GMRS and FRS frequencies
> in the United States and Industry Canada does in Canada. The chances that
> any particular individual might be monitored at any particular place and
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> anywhere. ACMA officials regularly attend hamfests (gatherings of ham radio
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> notice someone using one of these radios - they are distinctive enough to be
> noticeable if the person happens to know what one looks like.
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> http://www.typeapproved.com.au/?page_id=36
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo Groups Links
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36952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 21:40:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36895 Message: 36952

In the US, the radio IS Part 90 type accepted for Public Safety and Business use. There is no type acceptance for ham radio use. The radio can be used for these systems for LICENSED operators or agencies.

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 24, 2013, at 11:46, Laurence Taylor <g7mzh@...> wrote:
>
> stillblazn99@yahoo.com wrote:
>>
>> I know you dont need a license to use this handheld,
>
> That rather depends on where you are and what local regulations
> and/or laws apply. You might not, but you might, and if you do,
> you might get in trouble for not having one - how much trouble
> also depends on local laws.
>
>> but what
>> freq range is acceptable for normal hiking use?
>
> That's a very difficult question to answer precisely.
>
> For one thing, it depends on the terrain through which you will
> be going, and also the range you need. Will you be only
> communicating with your companions on the walk, or will you need
> contact with a base station? If the latter, how far away will it be?
>
> For local point-to-point contact in low-lying fields and the
> occasional wood, UHF will be suitable and probably less
> susceptible to interference. For longer distances and more uneven
> land such as fell-walking, I'd be inclined to use VHF; it is less
> affected by terrain and thus can have a larger coverage area).
>
> (I assume you know this, but for the benefit of readers who may
> not, I will take the liberty of giving this advice: if going
> walking at any distance from civilisation, always take
> precautions: take a mobile phone as well as the Baofeng, and a
> spare battery; decent maps of the area; sensible shoes and
> clothes; a whistle; and always make sure you tell someone your
> route before you set off.)
>
> You might have a licence-free frequency allocation where you are
> going, so obviously that is the one to use; if it requires
> type-approval, your Baofeng will probably fall foul of that as
> it's not type-approved for anything. How concerned you need to be

> about that depends on the local rules and how zealous the PTT
> (/FCC/GPO/whatever it's called there) are. If you want to use it,
> make sure your signals remain within the specification. You might
> find it easier (and cheaper) to buy some ready-made licence-free
> sets for your party if you only want local comms within the group.
>
> Obviously, it goes without saying that you don't just think of a
> number; don't transmit in an amateur band without a licence,
> don't transmit in a band used by the emergency services at all.
> Cause interference to anyone and you _will_ get done.
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> ...No, Nurse, I said SLIP off his SPECTACLES!
> ---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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36953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 22:07:59 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36895 Message: 36953

AUS CB appears to be UHF, 450-520 range. US CB is in the 27 MHz range. There is no recip agreement for this.

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 24, 2013, at 13:19, John Guillory <westlakegeek@...> wrote:
>
> You would have to check with someone in your group, but if I'm not mistaken you are still required to get a license, just they call it cb and channelize it. A few other countries have UHF frequency 'cb' band and most that I hear of require licenses that end up sounding much like the tech license. The funny thing is, since they call it cb, does that mean if you traveled to the us, you couldn't use reciprocal agreement to use your radio on us frequencies?
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36954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 22:12:16 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36895 Message: 36954

Richard, unlawfully using the radio is just one charge the ACMA could bring. Another is possession of a radio that you are not licenced to use, with an intention to use it. You may be able to argue that you transmitted using the CB, not the UV-5R but then run into trouble for merely having the Baofeng.

The Radio Communications Act is set out in such a way as that possession of unlicenced equipment is itself a presumption of an intention to use. However, it is what the lawyers call a "rebuttable presumption", in that it can be overcome by other evidence.

In my case, I hold an Advanced Amateur Licence, so I am licenced to use the UV-5R on the 2 Meter and 70 cms amateur bands that it covers. I was able to use that fact to rebut a "presumption" when a Radio Inspector came to visit me 2 years ago. My "intention to use" was only on those frequencies for which I am licenced. Mind you, he was looking for unlawful Wouxun radios that cover the area around 70 MHz. I didn't have one but he then asked about my two other Wouxuns that have coverage identical to the UV-5R., so the same principle applies.

I would have been less confident about being able to defend my possession had I not held the amateur licence and say, only had CB frequencies programed or other frequencies outside my licence conditions.

I suggest you look into getting a Foundation amateur licence. Apart fom anything else, it will open up a whole new range of use for your UV-5R

On 25/11/2013 4:34 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:
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> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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> Richard Sparks
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36955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 22:49:47 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 36895 Message: 36955

With regard to equipment approval in Australia.... from the Australian government's website on the matter:

The UV-5R is "Not Approved":

"Not Approved: Baofeng UV-5R
Published on July 4, 2012, by Admin in Not Approved Database.
Manufacturer: Baofeng Model: UV-5R Frequency: VHF 136-174 / UHF 400-480MHz Type Approval Status: Not Approved

Tags: BAOFENG, Illegal, Not Approved, UHF, UV-5R, VHF"

Not much need for interpretation. I guess that puts the topic to rest.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

36957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 23:21:00 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 36957

Ray,

I think the question is still open, however, on whether it can be used by amateurs in Australia on amateur frequencies.

The page you reference is for TYPE APPROVAL.

I believe this is similar to the FCC Parts 80, 90, and 95. As we have all seen, the radio is approved for Part 90, but not Part 80 or Part 95.

Until we get some clarification to the contrary, I am assuming that the Australian amateur radio system is similar to the U.S. system, where an amateur can use this radio (or any other) on the amateur frequencies.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/24/2013 5:49 PM, Ray Sills wrote:
>
> With regard to equipment approval in Australia.... from the Australian
> government's website on the matter:
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> 400-480MHz Type Approval Status: Not Approved
>
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36959. Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 23:32:39 UTC
From: <plaisaeb@...>
Topic: 36959 Message: 36959

Question for all the antenna geeks out there:

What difference in performance would one expect in mounting a VHF/UHF antenna on the roof of a minivan with a mag mount versus mounting the same antenna on the luggage rack cross-bar in exactly the same position but approximately 2 inches above the roof's surface?

The position for both would be approximately in the center left/right and front/back.

Anyone done any tests?

Ed
kb3tmi

36960. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-24 23:33:25 UTC
From: <jbee@...>
Topic: 36956 Message: 36960

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_NewUser.php

Thanks and 73,
John Bee, N1GNV
Quicksilver Radio Products
http://www.qsradio.com
See us at Hamfests from Maine to Florida
And our Huge Display at Dayton 2014
Booths 462-463-464-465-469-470-471-472

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

Same result here

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 5:19 PM, ZIP-G <zip.doe@... mailto:zip.doe@...> wrote:

IS ANYONE ELSE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide ?

IT IS REDIRECTING TO; http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-NewUser.php
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-NewUser.php
AND GIVING A 404 ERROR. IT IS THE MIKLOR.COM http://MIKLOR.COM PAGE, BUT NOT A DIRECT LINK TO THE GUIDE.

ZIPPY,

IF GUN CONTROL WORKED, CHICAGO WOULD BE MAYBERRY!

36961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 01:09:26 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 36959 Message: 36961

ED,

I HAVE DONE EXACTLY THAT, USING A PIECE OF 1/4 " AL STOCK. IT WAS A LIP MOUNT AND WAS ABOUT 11/2" OFF THE ROOF. NEVER DID ANY TESTS BECAUSE IT DID WHAT I WANTED IT TO. OF COURSE, IT WAS CONNECTED TO A TM271A AND NOT A UV5R. I DID USE A HT AND IT WORKED OK, CERTAINLY BETTER THAT THE STOCK DUCKY. TRY IT, IF IT WORKS, GREAT. IF IT DOESN'T, BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.

ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: plaisaeb@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 18:32
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan

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36962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 02:03:16 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36895 Message: 36962

Your assumption is correct, Ed. No type approval is required for radios
used on the Australian amateur bands.

Bill, VK7MX
On 25/11/2013 10:21 AM, Ed Plaisance wrote:
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> Ray,
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> I think the question is still open, however, on whether it can be used
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36964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 02:47:09 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 36895 Message: 36964

Australia & New Zealand do not require a licence for 'UHF CB' radio.
Usually known here as 'PRS' - Public Radio Service
477 MHz

36965. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 04:19:01 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36965

There is a better and far simpler route to be discovered for illegal activity and that is the good old SWL and via the online publications of DX clubs and scanning groups. Here in London online organs such as the London Amateur Radio Times list article and revile almost any outspoken or notable ham or radio user. Most have nicknames used by such groups and many may just as well have their own fan clubs. It could be said that not a squeak goes unheard by someone.

In the past before online groups and forums it was a simple matter to subscribe to postal lists and monthly mail out broadsheets. Most of these work on the basis that readers send in and pool their logging and observations which are then published and credited to them in the next group mail out. I have even seen shopping centre and arcade security frequencies listed like this if they provide interesting listening

Not many SWL, are total backwoodsmen who listen alone at the spur of the moment. Almost all will make logs of some sort and co operating in groups forums and clubs gives them a social scene and helps to cohere them. I was an avid SWL for years before i was licensed and still belong to most of the clubs now.I used to sit up all night by the receivers waiting for the dx or 11 meter activity to come in.

If word got to these types that radios like BF,s were favoured then all the evidence needed would be there for anyone in authority to draw upon.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

From: Richard Sparks

> Thanks for the info. How could anyone know that I was using a CB or the
> UV5R ?

One common way would be for you to tell them! People chatting on UHF CB frequently do tell other people what kind of radio they are using. People often forget that there are others listening besides just who they are talking to. I would bet that ACMA occasionally monitors CB frequencies in Australia just like the FCC occasionally monitors GMRS and FRS frequencies in the United States and Industry Canada does in Canada. The chances that any particular individual might be monitored at any particular place and time are small, but people do get caught.

Another common way would be just casual observation. This happens more often at places or events where radio users gather, but can happen almost anywhere. ACMA officials regularly attend hamfests (gatherings of ham radio operators) but either an ACMA or other official might simply just happen to notice someone using one of these radios - they are distinctive enough to be noticeable if the person happens to know what one looks like.

And finally, there is also the possibility of someone else telling the authorities. Anyone might notice you using the radio illegally (for

example, as noted above) and pass the information along to the authorities.
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they say "Stuff Happens" and, of course, there are also some people who have
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36966. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 04:32:15 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36937 Message: 36966

You only need to look in the other conversation under this title to see how anyone can tell if you bhave a BF or a CB. We have been going in to the matter in depth.

2E1 HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote:

Probably only if you announce it or the guvvies show up for a surprise inspection.
Integrity counts for a lot.

Mike W9MDB

----- Reply message -----
From: "Richard Sparks" <yobydnub@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?
Date: Sun, Nov 24, 2013 11:34 am

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On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 3:22 AM, Ray Sills <raysills3@... mailto:raysills3@...> wrote:

On Nov 24, 2013, at 11:36 AM, Richard Sparks wrote:

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> Is there anyone out there that can tell me if it is legal or not?
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Hi Richard:

Well, unless you can find the chapter and verse of some official
Australian government document that -says- it is legal to use a UV-5R
for CB use in Australia, I'd assume that it is not legal. Certainly,
you can't get into trouble by -not- using it.

And, for amateur radio use, I'd consult the rules for that service.
Here in the US, amateurs are given quite a bit of leeway as to what
they may use for equipment, so long as whatever you are using meets
the current technical specifications for emission quality. You can
buy or build amateur gear, but it needs to meet current specs.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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Richard Sparks

36967. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 05:37:01 UTC
From: wombatsone
Topic: 36895 Message: 36967

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-------- Original message --------
From: Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@bigpond.com>
Date: 25/11/2013 10:03 AM (GMT+08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

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36968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 06:15:17 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36895 Message: 36968

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36969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 06:25:01 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36895 Message: 36969

That fact has been pointed out to ACMA, including by me. The simple fact is that no real training in administrative law has been given to ACMA field staff, so we are seeing examples of this stupid officious behaviour cropping up here and there. As you say, virtually any piece of commercially manufactured amateur radio equipment can transmit outside the Australian amateur allocations.

The key question they should focus on is whether it is being used outside the allocations or whether there is an intention to use it outside the allocations. They are the questions their own law requires to be addressed.

On 25/11/2013 4:37 PM, wombatsone wrote:

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> From: Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...>
> Date: 25/11/2013 10:03 AM (GMT+08:00)
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36970. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 06:26:44 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36970

Then programme your Baofeng so that it is within band limits. Here in the uk we can convert things like old taxi and police radios for use on the ham bands. And we dont need a licence variation to do so. Can you tell me if the use of converted commercial gear is allowed in Aus please thanks.

As for the BF it has full CTCSS and the keypad can make DTMF tones. That means that it should be AOK for use with echolink connected repeaters and nodes. I know there are plenty of Aussies who use echolink to talk back to GB and Europe in general. I have palls who have sceds with them.

Here in GB there have always been folks who will say that you cant have a radio if it can go out of band. Then my trusty old Kenwood TS520 must be a pirate barn blaster as this item tunes anywhere upwards of 600kc from the bottom off all its operating bands. This means that i can listen to international shortwave broadcasts in ecss (carefully tuned sideband). Here in Europe hams can often be heard hooting in the background to megawatt stations like CRI or VOR. This may be because that have older radios that cant have band edges programmed in as they tune mechanically. But most synthesised radios will go general coverage by taking off the lid and setting a jumper, flipping a switch or cutting a diode.

It is normally the responsibility of the user to stay in the band. And in the UK its a requirement to have a copy of the official band plan document at the station address along with the log book.

Thanks

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36971. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 06:32:30 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36895 Message: 36971

Yes Steven, converted commercial gear can and is routinely used on the Australian amateur allocations and like you, we need no licence variation to do so.

On 25/11/2013 5:26 PM, steven_o@... wrote:

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36972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 06:38:12 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 36895 Message: 36972

While our FCC here in the USA isn't yet actively persuading illegal usage, at any moment. And when they would I'm sure those on list like this one will first check out those users who have openly touted using these, and other, radios illegally.

As I've noted before, we all know our government is always in need of funds. Having the FCC issue thousands of NLA's for thousands of dollars each would quickly help. While it may never happen, why take the chance?

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Bill Maxwell [wrmaxwell@bigpond.com]
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 06:46:17 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 36959 Message: 36973

Assuming both antennas were exactly the same, and both were properly installed and grounded, I think the main difference you'd notice would be the antenna pattern, but beware as many factory installed roof racks have poor grounding, which is why some use 1/2 wave antennas for roof rack mounts.

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 6:09 PM, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> wrote:

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> *I HAVE DONE EXACTLY THAT, USING A PIECE OF 1/4 " AL STOCK. IT WAS A LIP
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36975. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 11:33:03 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36975

Thanks, it would be disconcerting to believe that a country like Aus with the Queen on its postage stamps would be so far diff from the UK. I should think that the procedures that your radio investigation and prosecution agencies apply would run along similar line also.

I know of people who have had the knock on the door from the inspector myself. And they are always the brash ones who insist on running 400 watts minimum and having a 2KW linear on standby. Most often they are the type who get their licenses by attending a club who will coach them in stages and sitting exams where they have been trained to answer the problems parrot style. One guy who claimed to be a full license holder had the knock and was following me around like a puppy at work begging me to build him some meters and test gear so he could prove his equipment didn't radiate out of band. He had a about 5 grandsworth of gear and a tower all on tick from a dealer and no gear to comply with EMC checking.

I just told him to go and buy a little SW radio and tell the inspector that he listens on twice the frequency when he tunes up to see there are no harmonics. I dont think the inspector can argue much with that and it would tick a few boxes.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:

Yes Steven, converted commercial gear can and is routinely used on the Australian amateur allocations and like you, we need no licence variation to do so.
On 25/11/2013 5:26 PM, steven_o@... mailto:steven_o@... wrote:

Then programme your Baofeng so that it is within band limits. Here in the uk we can convert things like old taxi and police radios for use on the ham bands. And we dont need a licence variation to do so. Can you tell me if the use of converted commercial gear is allowed in Aus please thanks.

As for the BF it has full CTCSS and the keypad can make DTMF tones. That means that it should be AOK for use with echolink connected repeaters and nodes. I know there are plenty of Aussies who use echolink to talk back to GB and Europe in general. I have palls who have sceds with them.

Here in GB there have always been folks who will say that you cant have a radio if it can go out of band. Then my trusty old Kenwood TS520 must be a pirate barn blaster as this item tunes anywhere upwards of 600kc from the bottom off all its operating bands. This means that i can listen to international shortwave broadcasts in ecss (carefully tuned sideband). Here in Europe hams can often be heard hooting in the background to megawatt stations like CRI or VOR. This may be because that have older radios that cant have band edges programmed in as they tune mechanically. But most synthesised radios will go general coverage by taking off the lid and setting a jumper, flipping a switch or cutting a diode.

It is normally the responsibility of the user to stay in the band. And in the UK its a requirement to have a copy of the official band plan document at the station address along with the log book.

Thanks

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From: Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...> mailto:wrmaxwell@...
Date: 25/11/2013 10:03 AM (GMT+08:00)
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Bill, VK7MX
On 25/11/2013 10:21 AM, Ed Plaisance wrote:

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On 11/24/2013 5:49 PM, Ray Sills wrote:

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Not much need for interpretation. I guess that puts the topic to rest.

73 de Ray
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36976. RE: USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 11:45:36 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36956 Message: 36976

Its not working at this end either. Sometimes servers work differently for individuals in different country's.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <zip.doe@...> wrote:

IS ANYONE ELSE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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AND GIVING A 404 ERROR. IT IS THE MIKLOR.COM PAGE, BUT NOT A DIRECT LINK
TO THE GUIDE.

ZIPPY,

IF GUN CONTROL WORKED, CHICAGO WOULD BE MAYBERRY!

36977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 13:47:53 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 36977

We seem to have conflicting statements here.

Can anyone give us a link or chapter and verse where the ACMA says the
UV5R is not allowed for amateur use?

If the criterion is "not tuning over the band edges" then I imagine
practically every ham radio on the market today would be disqualified.

Ed
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On 11/25/2013 12:37 AM, wombatsone wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 17:42:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36959 Message: 36978

There should be very little difference between the two installations you mention. If you are talking about a mag mount in both cases, both will be using the minivan roof as the major ground plane, two inches of additional spacing won't make much difference. Assuming the crossbar is conductive, it would make some small difference in the radiation pattern, probably slightly increasing signal strength to the two sides, but the large metal roof of the minivan will be the main factor in the overall radiation pattern. If the antenna mounted to the crossbar is mounted in such a way that there is an electrical connection between the coax shield and the crossbar that would enhance the ground plane effect of the crossbar. In that case I would expect a somewhat greater added lobe to each side of the radiation pattern, but the roof of the minivan will still probably be the major element determining the overall radiation pattern.

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36979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 18:26:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 36979

Yes, most people who get caught are caught because either they told on themselves or because they annoyed someone who respects the regulations more than they do. Frequently it is a combination of both.

As many have noticed here, most older hams tend to take the regulations more seriously than the kids who got their license out of a box of crackerjacks by memorizing the answers to a few test questions. Even though some of those older hams may bend or even break a few rules, they are generally careful not to be stupid about it.

Meanwhile the same mentality that leads some people to feel they have no need to follow any regulations also leads those same people to brag about breaking the rules. Bragging about breaking the law is fine if you are sure you are only bragging to other criminals, but even other criminals may turn you in for one reason or another.

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36980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

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Date: 2013-11-25 19:17:35 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 36895 Message: 36980

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36981. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 20:01:58 UTC
From: <nomonk65@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 36981

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Date: 2013-11-25 20:08:00 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 36895 Message: 36982

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36983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 21:02:53 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 36895 Message: 36983

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Gary N9PTC

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To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

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36984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-25 21:07:50 UTC
From: James Hall
Topic: 36895 Message: 36984

Maybe someone could come up with a Raspberry Pi program to do the radio ID stuff so people can block out specific radios when someone is abusing the repeater?

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36987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 01:30:02 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36959 Message: 36987

I have used antennas that don't require ground planes on minivans made of fiberglass or composites on luggage racks. Works good. I believe you need either a 1/2 wave or 5/8 wave antenna"

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 25, 2013, at 9:42, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>
> There should be very little difference between the two installations you mention. If you are talking about a mag mount in both cases, both will be using the minivan roof as the major ground plane, two inches of additional spacing won’t make much difference. Assuming the crossbar is conductive, it would make some small difference in the radiation pattern, probably slightly increasing signal strength to the two sides, but the large metal roof of the minivan will be the main factor in the overall radiation pattern. If the antenna mounted to the crossbar is mounted in such a way that there is an electrical connection between the coax shield and the crossbar that would enhance the ground plane effect of the crossbar. In that case I would expect a somewhat greater added lobe to each side of the radiation pattern, but the roof of the minivan will still probably be the major element determining the overall radiation pattern.
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> From: plaisaeb@...
> Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 18:32 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan
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> Question for all the antenna geeks out there:
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> What difference in performance would one expect in mounting a VHF/UHF antenna on the roof of a minivan with a mag mount versus mounting the same antenna on the luggage rack cross-bar in exactly the same position but approximately 2 inches above the roof's surface?
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> The position for both would be approximately in the center left/right and front/back.
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> Anyone done any tests?
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> Ed
> kb3tmi
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36988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 01:35:10 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36895 Message: 36988

A lot of commercial radios don't need to be tweaked, they will already do ham freqs (like the Baofeng 5's). The older radios just needed a service tech to program them, which makes them highly inconvenient to use on ham. I really love being able to program my own radios.

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> On Nov 25, 2013, at 12:08, Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@...> wrote:
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> but Hams can take a non-Ham radio and tweek it the work on a Ham freqs-
> we can stil homebrew
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>> On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 2:01 PM, <nomonk65@...> wrote:
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>> There is a common issue with folks that knowingly and intentionally violate one law they have the probability to violate other laws. The laws governing Ham Radio are in reality set up to make Hamming a great experience. I remember the 70-80 when CB went down the drain with uncontrolled trash.....
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>> Taking a ham radio and tweaking it to work off Freq. is against the law... If you are a lic. operator and you either tweaked it or used it you could loose your lic. plus a fine.
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>>> Not many SWL, are total backwoodsmen who listen alone at the spur of the moment. Almost all will make logs of some sort and co operating in groups forums and clubs gives them a social scene and helps to cohere them. I was an avid SWL for years before i was licensed and still belong to most of the clubs now.I used to sit up all night by the receivers waiting for the dx or 11 meter activity to come in.
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>>> If word got to these types that radios like BF,s were favoured then all the evidence needed would be there for anyone in authority to draw upon.
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>>> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>>>
>>> From: Richard Sparks
>>>
>>> > Thanks for the info. How could anyone know that I was using a CB or the
>>> > UV5R ?
>>>
>>> One common way would be for you to tell them! People chatting on UHF CB
>>> frequently do tell other people what kind of radio they are using. People
>>> often forget that there are others listening besides just who they are
>>> talking to. I would bet that ACMA occasionally monitors CB frequencies in
>>> Australia just like the FCC occasionally monitors GMRS and FRS frequencies
>>> in the United States and Industry Canada does in Canada. The chances that
>>> any particular individual might be monitored at any particular place and
>>> time are small, but people do get caught.
>>>
>>> Another common way would be just casual observation. This happens more
>>> often at places or events where radio users gather, but can happen almost
>>> anywhere. ACMA officials regularly attend hamfests (gatherings of ham radio

>>> operators) but either an ACMA or other official might simply just happen to
>>> notice someone using one of these radios - they are distinctive enough to be
>>> noticeable if the person happens to know what one looks like.
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>>> And finally, there is also the possibility of someone else telling the
>>> authorities. Anyone might notice you using the radio illegally (for
>>> example, as noted above) and pass the information along to the authorities.
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36989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 01:52:00 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 36989
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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So, unless my understanding is way off base, it seems that amateurs in Australia should be able to use the UV-5R on Australian amateur frequencies to their hearts' content.

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36990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 02:03:27 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 36895 Message: 36990
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Topic: 36895 Message: 36991
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I had the benefit of 38 years experience in administrative law, so I sat him down and took him through it, section by section. In the end he agreed with me that possession of a radio that could transmit outside my licence conditions was illegal only if I had an intention to use it outside those conditions. Once we reached that point, he was happy to receive my assurance, later repeated in writing, that I had no such intention.

I have been hoping the WIA, our ARRL equivalent, will take this inconsistency up with ACMA and get some policy guidance out to ACMA field staff but sadly, this does not appear to have happened. The tragic sudden death of Michael Owen, in office as our WIA National President, a year or so back was probably a factor in this. Just before his death, Michael who was an leading barrister and attorney, wrote an article in our Amateur Radio magazine, in which he traced through the legislation and arrived at an interpretation identical to my own. Had he still been with us, I think we might not be in our present position of confusing inconsistency still being demonstrated by ACMA staff members.

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Date: 2013-11-26 02:34:11 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 36992
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Bill,

Thanks for the positive feedback...I agree that these topics take up too much time...but when I see people coming back with blanket statements, I prefer to research the pursuant documentation and let it speak for itself, rather than engage in ad hominem attacks, as happens too often here.

Anyhow, I look at it as time well spent and feel well versed in Australian amateur radio administrative law. :-)

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> sat him down and took him through it, section by section. In the end
> he agreed with me that possession of a radio that could transmit
> outside my licence conditions was illegal only if I had an intention
> to use it outside those conditions. Once we reached that point, he was
> happy to receive my assurance, later repeated in writing, that I had
> no such intention.
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> I have been hoping the WIA, our ARRL equivalent, will take this
> inconsistency up with ACMA and get some policy guidance out to ACMA
> field staff but sadly, this does not appear to have happened. The
> tragic sudden death of Michael Owen, in office as our WIA National
> President, a year or so back was probably a factor in this. Just
> before his death, Michael who was an leading barrister and attorney,
> wrote an article in our Amateur Radio magazine, in which he traced
> through the legislation and arrived at an interpretation identical to
> my own. Had he still been with us, I think we might not be in our
> present position of confusing inconsistency still being demonstrated
> by ACMA staff members.

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> Anyway, this topic has probably already taken up too much of the
> group's time, given our international membership.
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> Bill, VK7MX
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> On 26/11/2013 12:52 PM, Ed Plaisance wrote:
>> Having nothing better to do this afternoon, I read the whole of this
>> document, all 45 pages of it....
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>> wherein I found this, among other interesting information...Paragraph
>> 24 clearly states that the operator must transmit inside the
>> band...it says nothing about the radio's ability to transmit outside
>> the band.
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>> ...the rest of the document reads like the FCC Part 97 where
>> operations/limits/restrictions/power limits/frequency allocations/etc
>> of an amateur station are delineated.
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>> There is no mention whatsoever of any particular equipment.
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>> This document and further information on the technical aspects of
>> transmitting using an amateur station can be found here
>> http://www.wia.org.au/members/legislation/determinations/
>>
>> Also see this Radiocommunications Licnce Conditions (Apparatus
>> Licence) Determination 2003 - May 2013.pdf
>> <http://www.wia.org.au/members/legislation/determinations/documents/Radiocommunications
%20Licnce%20Conditions%20%28Apparatus%20Licence%29%20Determination%202003%20-%20May%202013
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>> ...again no mention of any particular equipment...only the
>> operational parameters of an amateur station are delineated.
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>> So, unless my understanding is way off base, it seems that amateurs
>> in Australia should be able to use the UV-5R on Australian amateur
>> frequencies to their hearts' content.
>>
>> Ed
>> kb3tmi
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>> On 11/25/2013 12:37 AM, wombatsone wrote:
>>> ACMA says NO.The UV-5R not allowed for amatuer use
>>> And with the same statement made my amateur gear illegal as well
>>> Because it tunes over the band edges
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>>> -------- Original message --------
>>> From: Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...>
>>> Date: 25/11/2013 10:03 AM (GMT+08:00)
>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?
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>>> Your assumption is correct, Ed. No type approval is required for
>>> radios used on the Australian amateur bands.
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>>> Bill, VK7MX
>>> On 25/11/2013 10:21 AM, Ed Plaisance wrote:
>>>> Ray,
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>>>> I think the question is still open, however, on whether it can be
>>>> used by amateurs in Australia on amateur frequencies.
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>>>> The page you reference is for TYPE APPROVAL.
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>>>> I believe this is similar to the FCC Parts 80, 90, and 95. As we
>>>> have all seen, the radio is approved for Part 90, but not Part 80
>>>> or Part 95.
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>>>> Until we get some clarification to the contrary, I am assuming that
>>>> the Australian amateur radio system is similar to the U.S. system,
>>>> where an amateur can use this radio (or any other) on the amateur
>>>> frequencies.
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>>>> Ed
>>>> kb3tmi
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>>>> On 11/24/2013 5:49 PM, Ray Sills wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> With regard to equipment approval in Australia.... from the
>>>>> Australian
>>>>> government's website on the matter:
>>>>>
>>>>> The UV-5R is "Not Approved":
>>>>>

>>>>> "Not Approved: Baofeng UV-5R
>>>>> Published on July 4, 2012, by Admin in Not Approved Database.
>>>>> Manufacturer: Baofeng Model: UV-5R Frequency: VHF 136-174 / UHF
>>>>> 400-480MHz Type Approval Status: Not Approved
>>>>>
>>>>> Tags: BAOFENG, Illegal, Not Approved, UHF, UV-5R, VHF"
>>>>>
>>>>> Not much need for interpretation. I guess that puts the topic to rest.
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>>>>> 73 de Ray
>>>>> K2ULR
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36993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:21:18 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36959 Message: 36993

You’re partially right. The half wave, yes. The 5/8ths, no. That one needs the largest ground plane it can find to work as advertised.

Stan

From: Jardy Dawson
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 8:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan

I have used antennas that don't require ground planes on minivans made of fiberglass or composites on luggage racks. Works good. I believe you need either a 1/2 wave or 5/8 wave antenna"

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

On Nov 25, 2013, at 9:42, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:

There should be very little difference between the two installations you mention. If you are talking about a mag mount in both cases, both will be using the minivan roof as the major ground plane, two inches of additional spacing won’t make much difference. Assuming the crossbar is conductive, it would make some small difference in the radiation pattern, probably slightly increasing signal strength to the two sides, but the large metal roof of the minivan will be the main factor in the overall radiation pattern. If the antenna mounted to the crossbar is mounted in such a way that there is an electrical connection between the coax shield and the crossbar that would enhance the ground plane effect of the crossbar. In that case I would expect a somewhat greater added lobe to each side of the radiation pattern, but the roof of the minivan will still probably be the major element determining the overall radiation pattern.

From: plaisaeb@...
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 18:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna mounted on luggage rack on minivan

Question for all the antenna geeks out there:

What difference in performance would one expect in mounting a VHF/UHF antenna on the roof of a minivan with a mag mount versus mounting the same antenna on the luggage rack cross-bar in exactly the same position but approximately 2 inches above the roof's surface?

The position for both would be approximately in the center left/right and front/back.

Anyone done any tests?

Ed
kb3tmi

36994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:43:46 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 36895 Message: 36994

When they do turn up on the repeaters simply turn them into hams. They probably dont know they are violating the law and will be glad your letting them know. Help them real information and tell them how to use the radio legally. Give them study information and a test date/location to come take the test. Sign them up for your local hum club. BUT WHAT EVER YOU DO DONT BE A DICK ABOUT IT. Be polite and helpful and you might find you will have a lot more people to chat with legally on the local repeater and more money in the local ham club budget.

just my 2 cents

Trinity KF5YFD

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>> Gary N9PTC
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>> -------Original Message-------
>> From: Timothy-Allen Albertson [kd0oia@gmail.com]
>> Date: Mon, Nov 25, 2013
>> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
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>> dependent on Hams to keep it
>> clean--ive never seen a Ham violating the rules who did not receive at
>> least one friendly warning to
>> knock it off before someone called the FCC---but some people do not
>> listen to good advice and that is
>> a problem not just in Ham Radio
>> 72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
>> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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>> and had one radio confiscated. He believed he had been detected and tracked
>> by the inspector joining and reading up on his activity via Yahoo groups.
>> He also believed the inspector had been initially tipped off about his
>> activity by older amateurs.
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>> According to the inspector, who was the one to visit me several months
>> later, ACMA had been alerted to the out-of-band activity by the offender's
>> own Facebook page, where he openly talked about it.
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>> Bill, VK7MX
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>> On 25/11/2013 3:19 PM, steven_o@... wrote:
>> There is a better and far simpler route to be discovered for illegal
>> activity and that is the good old SWL and via the online publications of DX
>> clubs and scanning groups. Here in London online organs such as the London
>> Amateur Radio Times list article and revile almost any outspoken or notable
>> ham or radio user. Most have nicknames used by such groups and many may
>> just as well have their own fan clubs. It could be said that not a squeak
>> goes unheard by someone.
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>> In the past before online groups and forums it was a simple matter to
>> subscribe to postal lists and monthly mail out broadsheets. Most of these
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>> observations which are then published and credited to them in the next
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>> frequencies listed like this if they provide interesting listening
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>> Not many SWL, are total backwoodsmen who
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36995. Setting up channels on CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:46:01 UTC
From: Nathan Chidester
Topic: 36995 Message: 36995

Hello,
I am trying to setup my radio to do the following, I don't know if it is possible with the UV5R+, but if so, could someone please explain what I need to do in CHIRP.

I would like to be able to scan the freqs. in Channel A, while when I need to transmit on a Freq. on Chanel B, which is stationary---how do I set that up? Also, I have been reading things online, and the manual and when I attempt to change from Channel A to Channel B, and change that freq. my radio seems to not want to stay on Channel B so I can manually change the channel, if I want to transmit on another freq.

Hope that makes sense.

Thanks,
Nathan Chidester

36997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:14:42 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36903 Message: 36997

At 11:35 PM 24/11/2013, you wrote:
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>On Sat, Nov 23, 2013 at 11:41 PM,
><<mailto:steven_o@...>steven_o@...> wrote:
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>Hi, i am new to this group. I took delivery of my new usb
>programming cable this morning and have had nothing but troubles.
>But my cable finally just overheated and burned out in the port.It
>was red hot to touch the chip end. I have done everything. Cut down
>the plug with the pins and tried all the drivers.

There would not be enough power in the USB port to do that.

36998. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] whats the diffrece

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:17:17 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36911 Message: 36998

At 02:12 AM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>its called vfo I am looking for in the radio yaesu has a ht that can
>talk to the birds

You can talk to the birds without a radio but they may not understand you.

36999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:23:00 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 36999

At 03:06 AM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Im in australia and i have been able to upload AUS 40ch UHF CB -
>arent I able to use the CB frequencies without a licence, being as
>they are the same as any 40ch handheld CB?

No. CB radios are covered by a class licence only if they are approved.
Also there are now 77 legal CB channels.

37000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 08:00:10 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37000

At 07:08 AM 26/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>but Hams can take a non-Ham radio and tweek it the work on a Ham freqs-
>we can stil homebrew

Anyone with the required technical knowledge can......

>72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON

10-4 good buddy!

37001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:41:32 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37001

At 08:22 AM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Australian CB has a UHF FM band and a HF 11 Meter band.

There are no meter bands in Australia.

>As to Richard's question, since CB is covered by a Class Licence,
>you can use all 80 channels on UHF, well at least the 76 that have
>been approved for use, without needing to hold an individual
>operator's licence.
>
>Note though that whether you can lawfully use the UV-5R on the Aus
>CB band is a different question. It is not type approved for CB use.

It is an offence to possess a transmitter for which you don't have a
current license.
An amateur radio license allows possession and use within amateur
radio regulations
even if the radio is capable of transmitting outside amateur bands.

37002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:24:07 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37002

At 03:16 AM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>I don't know about AUS, but the radio is not capable of or legal on
>the US CB frees. Just because the can physically transmit on
>certain frees doesn't mean it is legal, just as a lot of cars CAN go
>120 mph doesn't make it legal to. You need to check what is and is
>not legal in AUS to do. I can only speak for the US. The US CB
>freqs are in the 11meter range, not UHF.

We don't have any meter bands in Australia.

37003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:26:18 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37003

At 03:23 AM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Well the IMG file I uploaded to my device clearly said UHF, and I
>was able to talk between my BAOFENG and my handheld 40ch CB

In Australia there are 77 CB channels from 476.425 to 477.400.
There were 38 but the ACMA halved the channel spacing to 12.5 Khz.

37004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:27:34 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37004

At 03:36 AM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Is there anyone out there that can tell me if it is legal or not?

Its not legal as the radio is not approved for CB use.

37005. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:49:41 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36937 Message: 37005

At 03:32 PM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>You only need to look in the other conversation under this title to
>see how anyone can tell if you bhave a BF or a CB. We have been
>going in to the matter in depth.

They can't tell by listening. Would have to see someone using it or be told.

>2E1 HFH

37006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:52:41 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37006

At 04:37 PM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>ACMA says NO.The UV-5R not allowed for amatuer use
>And with the same statement made my amateur gear illegal as well
>Because it tunes over the band edges

Incorrect. Any radio that can be used within amateur radio regulations
is legal to use within those regulations.
I am allowed to use a 3,000 watt linear as long as it is adjusted to
400 watts or below.

37007. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:55:45 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37007

At 05:26 PM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Then programme your Baofeng so that it is within band limits. Here
>in the uk we can convert things like old taxi and police radios for
>use on the ham bands. And we dont need a licence variation to do so.
>Can you tell me if the use of converted commercial gear is allowed
>in Aus please thanks.

It is allowed and no permit is required.

37008. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 12:25:30 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 36903 Message: 37008

Prior to enumeration of a device, USB will supply a maximum of 100 mA at 5 V. During enumeration, the device can request, and USB will deliver, up to 500 mA at 5 V. In the scenario at hand, the post-enumeration number is the controlling one.

"Red hot" may have been an exaggeration, but there is more than enough juice available to produce plenty of smoke.

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 1:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

At 11:35 PM 24/11/2013, you wrote:
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>the plug with the pins and tried all the drivers.

There would not be enough power in the USB port to do that.

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo Groups Links

37009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:32:28 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37009

At 04:11 AM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>In the UK it has been that frequencies have been available for
>public use but radio gear has to be approved and certified by the
>authorities before it can be sued on the said frequencies and bands.
>For example CB was in use here long before 1981 when it was
>legalised. But when CB became Ok all rigs had to bear the 27/81
>stamp. The specifications outlawed most radios that had been used up
>to 1981 in one hit.

I saw a video of a CB shoot out where one radio was installed in a van with
V8 engine driving six large alternators and boosted with nitro oxide.
It needed that because the radio was rated at 70,000 watts output.

>Mainly the specs are to prevent users from causing any interference
>to those on other spectrum's. Back when the UK got a three tier
>licence system like everywhere else, from foundation to advanced it
>was debated that the new foundation licence holders should also use
>only stamp marked approved gear. And that they should not be allowed
>to open up their radios, modify them or build homebrew kits and
>projects. But this idea was dumped. If they had put it through
>though it would have made a lot of money for the equipment producers
>and shops. The newbies would only have been able to buy rigs from
>the UK to use them legally.

In Australia foundation licensees are only allowed to use
commercially made equipment
and only up to 3 watts AM/FM and 10 watts PEP SSB.

>2E1HFH

37010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 12:29:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36895 Message: 37010

Hams aren't allowed to talk to non-hams on amateur frequencies. Messages may only be sent to another amateur. Not even messages for the general public are allowed.

Did you ever read Part 97?

From: Trinity <trinity93@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 2:43 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

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>>Gary N9PTC
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>>Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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37011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:47:24 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37011

At 01:47 PM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Australia & New Zealand do not require a licence for 'UHF CB' radio.
>Usually known here as 'PRS' - Public Radio Service
>477 MHz

Incorrect. CB is covered by a class license and the UV5R is not approved.

37012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 08:01:36 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37012

At 08:07 AM 26/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Maybe someone could come up with a Raspberry Pi program to do the
>radio ID stuff so people can block out specific radios when someone
>is abusing the repeater?

People who abuse the repeaters are not going to ID their radios!

37013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 13:18:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36895 Message: 37013

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37014. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 13:37:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36895 Message: 37014

According to this they have pretty much the same as the U.S.

http://www.wia.org.au/members/bandplans/data/documents/Australian%20Band%20Plans%20130121.pdf

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jardy Dawson
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37015. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up channels on CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 13:37:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36995 Message: 37015

Hi Nathan,

On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 2:46 AM, Nathan Chidester <
nathan.chidester@...> wrote:

>
>
> Hello,
> I am trying to setup my radio to do the following, I don't know if it is
> possible with the UV5R+, but if so, could someone please explain what I
> need to do in CHIRP.
>
> I would like to be able to scan the freqs. in Channel A, while when I need
> to transmit on a Freq. on Chanel B, which is stationary---how do I set that
> up?
>
First in the CHIRP Memories spreadsheet editor make sure "the freqs" that
you want to scan are all set to {blank} (no "S" is showing) in the "Skip"
column so that these channels will in the SCAN_ADD list (the list of
channels that are permitted to be scanned by the UV-5R) after they are
uploaded to the radio.

Second go to the "Settings" -> "Work Mode Settings" menu and set "MR B
Channel" to the channel number that you want selected in the MR [B]
display. This will preselect this channel in the MR [B] display after the
upload to the radio is finished. While the "Work Mode Settings" menu is
still selected you may also want to set "VFO/MR Mode" to "Channel" so that
the radio will be in MR mode after the upload is finished. Note: MR =
Memory = Channel

> Also, I have been reading things online, and the manual and when I attempt
> to change from Channel A to Channel B, and change that freq. my radio seems
> to not want to stay on Channel B so I can manually change the channel, if I
> want to transmit on another freq.
>
This is because on the "Settings" -> "Advanced Settings" menu you have
"Dual Watch" enabled AND "Dual Watch Priority" set to "A". "Dual Watch"
(aka TDR) causes the UV-5R to scan between the frequencies (VFO mode) or
channels (MR mode) selected in the [A] and [B] displays. Normally whichever
display receives a signal last becomes the selected display. Whenever "Dual
Watch Priority" is set to "A" or "B", then when a signal received on the
other display goes away, the display selection is forced back to the "Dual
Watch Priority" selected display.

So in your case, to change the frequency or channel setting of the [B]
display you have to first set menu 7 (TDR) of the UV-5R to OFF, make the

needed change to the [B] display, and then set TDR back to ON.

But to do what you want to do, you will have to set "Dual Watch" to disabled (no tick mark). This is because the UV-5R cannot scan the channels/frequencies of a display (long press [*SCAN] key) AND scan between the displays (Dual Watch) at the same time.

So if your [B] display channel being scanned in the [A] display only once in every 128 channels (or however many you have set to be scanned in the SCAN_ADD list), then you will have to program your "B" channel multiple times and spaced out within your channels so that it will be scanned more often. I hope that makes sense?

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I believe I understood what you are asking.

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> Thanks,
> Nathan Chidester
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What you have to remember is that the UV-5R is not a scanner that is also a two-way radio. It is a two-way radio that also a scanner. So don't expect its ability to scan frequencies/channels to be on-par with a dedicated scanner. I don't expect much from it, so it works fine for me. YMMV.

Jim KC9HI

37016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 14:23:26 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 36895 Message: 37016
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37017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 15:01:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36895 Message: 37017

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 16:07:48 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 37018 Message: 37018

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Thanks to all on the group for the help that i have been given.

DE 2E1 HFH Steve

37019. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 16:32:49 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 37019

A lot of hams seem to believe that a radio that tunes over the band edges is out of order and highly illegal.

Most of the time this statement comes from what i call "black box operators". These are the folk who will only buy a radio from a renowned and well known dealer. And mostly always of a brand they see as being reputable. Normally these chaps are lulled in to a sense of false security by the fact that the dealer has sold them the radio on hire purchase credit and told them that the equipment has an endless warranty, so long as their custom is retained. This type of wide ball sales pitch will bring these types back to the shop as and when any simple fault crops up with any of their radios of their station.

People like this are much like sheep. Some say that things like sheep dont deserve to be here becase what we have is far to good for them. But if it wasn't for these people the main dealers like Icom and Yaesu would do very badly and a lot of dealerships would collapse over time. In the long run they keep the price of new gear down. They also keep the second hand market afloat as they so often sell of radios that they believe are faulty or wont perform as they think they should. For example someone who reads an add in a magazine that says that six meters is the magic band and then finds that there is nothing to be heard on his new radio. Of course six meters may well be magic but all depends on propagation and ducting. So the poor chap sits at home with his new radio feeling highly disconcerted as it just sits there on the table before him with no signals. In time he will most likely doubt that the radio even produces any signal when he speaks as he hears no one reply.

Over the years i have come to see also that black box men typically have no technical skill. I have found them most often to be people who have had no technical training during their lives and they also often work in very manual jobs that require little or no thought or learning curve.

A cheap and versatile radio like a Baofeng is a worrying thought to such a person and reading on here at our activity's will only wind them up. Its a bit like little old ladies who decide that their poodle is developing criminal tendency and activity because he sniffs other dogs watering posts.

In the end it all comes down to psychology.

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37020. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 16:41:33 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36903 Message: 37020

Red hot is pretty much a vernacular term in the UK ver of English to describe something that is much hotter than one would expect. For example if your mom gives you your dinner and you put a potatoe in your mouth and find you can barely hold it there for the pain. One would normally exclaim " ITS RED HOT MUM !! ".

The same goes if someone runs you a bath and that's to hot as well. Even though water cant be "red hot".

2E1 HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <strohm@...> wrote:

Prior to enumeration of a device, USB will supply a maximum of 100 mA at 5
V. During enumeration, the device can request, and USB will deliver, up to
500 mA at 5 V. In the scenario at hand, the post-enumeration number is the
controlling one.

"Red hot" may have been an exaggeration, but there is more than enough juice
available to produce plenty of smoke.

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 1:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

At 11:35 PM 24/11/2013, you wrote:
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>On Sat, Nov 23, 2013 at 11:41 PM,
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>Hi, i am new to this group. I took delivery of my new usb
>programming cable this morning and have had nothing but troubles.
>But my cable finally just overheated and burned out in the port.It
>was red hot to touch the chip end. I have done everything. Cut down
>the plug with the pins and tried all the drivers.

There would not be enough power in the USB port to do that.

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

.Yahoo Groups Links

37021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Success at last

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 17:34:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37018 Message: 37021

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Hi Steve,

I glad you got it sorted out. Have fun making your cable from a CP2102 module from eBay. I bought 2 different kinds and they both work great.

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37022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 18:40:22 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 36895 Message: 37022

I asked Industry Canada | Industrie Canada that question and this is what they say.

Thank you for your query in regard to type approvals for Amateur Radio gear in Canada.

Radio equipment used within the Canadian Amateur Radio Service requires no approval by Industry Canada. It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that all equipment is operated in compliance with the frequency and emission limits specified for the Canadian Amateur Radio Service and within the privileges afforded by the operator's class of certificate.

The Amateur Radio Service has always been considered to be an experimental radio service and operators are encouraged to design, build or modify their equipment and to experiment with various methods and modes of radio communications within the confines of their certificates.

However; Basic/Basic(+) operators are restricted to the use of commercial radio equipment that has been specifically designed for use within the Amateur Radio Service.

I trust that this has provided the answer to your query.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 18:50:42 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 36895 Message: 37023

steven_o@... wrote:

> Here in GB there have always been folks who will say that you
> cant have a radio if it can go out of band. Then my trusty old
> Kenwood TS520 must be a pirate barn blaster as this item tunes
> anywhere upwards of 600kc from the bottom off all its
> operating bands.

I've got an old FT101, works nicely at the HF end of medium wave
(/me reminisces about the old 186 nets). Most kit will operate
out of band (or can easily be made to); as you say, it's up to
the operator to ensure s/he keeps to the regulations.

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...From a secret location, somewhere in London
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

37024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 17:47:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 37024

Actually, Bryce, the fact is that Scott was much closer to correct. For it to be third party traffic, there first has to be a THIRD party. That is third, as in other than the TWO hams who are the control operators at each end of the conversation. In the situation originally described, a non-ham simply showing up on a ham repeater one day, it isn't "third party communications" because there is no ham to be the control operator at the non-ham's end of the conversation.

It would be legal for a ham to very briefly talk with the non-ham, first to determine if he is a licensed ham, and then once he determines that the intruder is unlicensed to tell him he cannot use the repeater – but the kind of extended conversation that would be involved in recruiting the non-ham into amateur radio is far beyond anything legal under Part 97. Once the amateur determines that the other station is in violation of 97.7, then continuing the conversation would be a violation of 97.101(a)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 19:06:50 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37025

At 12:18 AM 27/11/2013, you wrote:
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>You don't have 75/80, 40, 20, etc ham bands? VHF is 2meter, UHF is
>70cm. What do AUS hams call their bands?

VHF is 2 metres.

37026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 17:24:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 37026

From: Trinity

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Yes, we have all seen how well that works.

We see it here at least each week.

37027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 19:04:06 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36956 Message: 37027

At 03:32 PM 26/11/2013, you wrote:
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>WHO ARE YOU, THE INTERNET POLICE? THE LINK IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE,
>COPY AND PASTE. BUT DON'T BOTHER NOW, I BELIEVE IT'S BEEN FIXED!
>
>ZIPPY

Please stop yelling.

37028. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 19:16:07 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36903 Message: 37028

At 03:41 AM 27/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Red hot is pretty much a vernacular term in the UK ver of English to
>describe something that is much hotter than one would expect. For
>example if your mom gives you your dinner and you put a potatoe in
>your mouth and find you can barely hold it there for the pain. One
>would normally exclaim " ITS RED HOT MUM !! ".
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>The same goes if someone runs you a bath and that's to hot as well.
>Even though water cant be "red hot".

to hot?

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37029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 20:16:36 UTC
From: wombatsone
Topic: 36895 Message: 37029

Well hard to deny when the statement comes from an official within the compliance division of the ACMA (Australian Communication and Media Authority)

Phsycology? several Cognitive distortions at play within ur diatribe.

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Good one ur awesome

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Excellent.

I think we should be seeing a pattern here because there /is/ a pattern here.

Like the Mythbusters on TV, hopefully some of these myths will disappear, for a while at least. Like urban legends, they keep coming back.

If only everyone could see the simple dichotomy: the two-way radio world is basically AMATEUR and NON-AMATEUR.

Amateurs are licensed by their governments and can operate /any /kind of equipment that meets the general requirements for transmitting, but they can only operate on designated frequencies with specified power limits and any other defined restrictions.

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This would preclude homebrew transmitters for them at that level, it seems.

Ed
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> 2E1HFH
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> 3rd party communications are still ham to ham on the behalf of
> another.
> US amateur law forbids communications on amateur frequencies to a
> non ham.
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> http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?sid=64f63e21c14d853c79afa96fd333ff3e&c=ecfr&tpl=/ec

frbrowse/Title47/47tab_02.tpl
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> ---
> *From:* K1GAX <k1gax@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 26, 2013 9:23 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
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> Scott;
> You may want to bone up on Part 97 yourself.
> There are many instances of hams being able to talk to non-hams
> and to pass messages to the "general public". It's called "Third
> Party Communications".
> These might include GOTA (Get On The Air) stations at Field Day,
> JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) stations during scouting events and
> traffic handling.
> ? 97.3 Definitions.
> (a) The definitions of terms used in part 97 are:
> (47) Third party communications. A message from the control
> operator (first party) of an amateur station to another amateur
> station control operator (second party) on behalf of another
> person (third party).
> ? 97.115 Third party communications.
> (a) An amateur station may transmit messages for a third party to:
> (1) Any station within the jurisdiction of the United States.
> (2) Any station within the jurisdiction of any foreign government
> when transmitting emergency or disaster relief communications and
> any station within the jurisdiction of any foreign government
> whose administration has made arrangements with the United States
> to allow amateur stations to be used for transmitting
> international communications on behalf of third parties. No
> station shall transmit messages for a third party to any station
> within the jurisdiction of any foreign government whose
> administration has not made such an arrangement. This prohibition
> does not apply to a message for any third party who is eligible to
> be a control operator of the station.
> (b) The third party may participate in stating the message where:
> (1) The control operator is present at the control point and is
> continuously monitoring and supervising the third party's
> participation; and
> (2) The third party is not a prior amateur service licensee whose
> license was revoked or not renewed after hearing and re-licensing

> has not taken place; suspended for less than the balance of the
> license term and the suspension is still in effect; suspended for
> the balance of the license term and re-licensing has not taken
> place; or surrendered for cancellation following notice of
> revocation, suspension or monetary forfeiture proceedings. The
> third party may not be the subject of a cease and desist order
> which relates to amateur service operation and which is still in
> effect.
> 73, Bryce, K1GAX
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
> Date: Tue, 26 Nov 2013 04:29:35 -0800 (PST)
>
> Hams aren't allowed to talk to non-hams on amateur frequencies.
> Messages may only
> be sent to another amateur. Not even messages for the general
> public are allowed.
>
> Did you ever read Part 97?
> ---
> *From:* Trinity <trinity93@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 26, 2013 2:43 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
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> When they do turn up on the repeaters simply turn them into hams.
> They probably dont know they are violating the law and will be
> glad your letting them know. Help them real information and tell
> them how to use the radio legally. Give them study information and
> a test date/location to come take the test. Sign them up for your
> local hum club. BUT WHAT EVER YOU DO DONT BE A DICK ABOUT IT. Be
> polite and helpful and you might find you will have a lot more
> people to chat with legally on the local repeater and more money
> in the local ham club budget.
>
> just my 2 cents
>
> Trinity KF5YFD
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> On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 3:07 PM, James Hall <hall.jamesr@...
> <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?sid=64f63e21c14d853c79afa96fd333ff3e&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title47/47tab_02.tpl>>
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> Maybe someone could come up with a Raspberry Pi program to
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> radios when someone is abusing the repeater?
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> On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 4:02 PM, Gary <n9ptc@...
> <mailto:n9ptc@...>> wrote:
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> For the most part it not hams here in the USA that are
> using these radios on non ham frequencies. Instead it
> is non licensed users who used to buy the cheap junky
> bubble pack GMRS/FRS radios who are finding theses
> radios have more power, more choices of frequencies,
> etc... I still think its only a matter of time until
> unlicensed users will start showing up on ham
> repeaters with the only fix to change tones and
> finally shut them down. Yes you can hunt then down but
> when it becomes multiple users every day how long
> before you can't keep up?
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Timothy-Allen Albertson [kd0oia@...
> <mailto:kd0oia@...>]
> Date: Mon, Nov 25, 2013
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
>
> at least in the US the Amateur Radio Service is a
> self-policing service dependent on Hams to keep it
> clean--ive never seen a Ham violating the rules who
> did not receive at least one friendly warning to
> knock it off before someone called the FCC---but some
> people do not listen to good advice and that is
> a problem not just in Ham Radio
> 72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD?OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
>
> On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 12:15 AM, Bill Maxwell
> <wrmaxwell@... <mailto:wrmaxwell@...>> wrote:
> We had a case here of a licenced amateur using a
> radio on frequencies welloutside his licence
> conditions, who was visited by the Radio Inspector and
> had one radio confiscated. He believed he had been
> detected and tracked by the inspector joining and
> reading up on his activity via Yahoo groups. He also

> believed the inspector had been initially tipped off
> about his activity by older amateurs.
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> According to the inspector, who was the one to visit
> me several months later, ACMA had been alerted to the
> out-of-band activity by the offender's own Facebook
> page, where he openly talked about it.
>
> Bill, VK7MX
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> On 25/11/2013 3:19 PM, steven_o@...
> <mailto:steven_o@...> wrote:
> There is a better and far simpler route to be
> discovered for illegal activity and that is the good
> old SWL and via the online publications of DX clubs
> and scanning groups. Here in London online organs such
> as the London Amateur Radio Times list article and
> revile almost any outspoken or notable ham or radio
> user. Most have nicknames used by such groups and many
> may just as well have their own fan clubs. It could be
> said that not a squeak goes unheard by someone.
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> In the past before online groups and forums it was a
> simple matter to subscribe to postal lists and monthly
> mail out broadsheets. Most of these work on the basis
> that readers send in and pool their logging and
> observations which are then published and credited to
> them in the next group mail out. I have even seen
> shopping centre and arcade security frequencies listed
> like this if they provide interesting listening
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> Not many SWL, are total backwoodsmen who
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> --
> Fast, Secure, NetZero 4G Mobile Broadband. Try it.
> <http://www.netzero.net/?refcd=NZINTISP0512T4GOUT2>
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37031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 20:28:17 UTC
From: James Hall
Topic: 36895 Message: 37031

I was talking about this: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio_fingerprinting
It doesn't matter if they want to ID their radios or not, every radio has a unique fingerprint.

On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 3:01 AM, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>wrote:

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> At 08:07 AM 26/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >Maybe someone could come up with a Raspberry Pi program to do the
> >radio ID stuff so people can block out specific radios when someone
> >is abusing the repeater?
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> People who abuse the repeaters are not going to ID their radios!
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37032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 20:42:04 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 36895 Message: 37032

In addition to the link provided each radio transmitter or receiver has at least one oscillator usually 2 or more.

Each and every oscillator has Phase noise (rise and fall time jitter) and no two are the same, so if we put the two in to a signature your radio can be identified every time you key up.

Gord

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37033. Kantronics Packet cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 20:46:49 UTC
From: ron_thumann@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 37033 Message: 37033

I'm trying to hook up my UV-5R+ to an old Kantronics Packet Communicator 3. If I solder the cable as shown below, the radio transmits as soon as the cable is plugged into the radio and KPC3. I'm guessing that my wiring (PPT?) is incorrect. FYI: I've tried different settings for the HT jumper on the KPC3 board but that did not help.

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It's been a few years since I've messed around with packet so thanks in advance for your help.

Ron KD6EID

37034. hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 21:06:55 UTC
From: <frankpasta@...>
Topic: 37034 Message: 37034

I know that a while back baofeng was marketing a moble radio, And checking around the net there is nothing but handheld units., UV5R and ECT. Is there a wise person out there who can set me straight on this issue?
KJ6KHF FRANK

37035. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kantronics Packet cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 21:11:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37033 Message: 37035

I can tell you about the problem, but I don't have a clue about a solution.

The difficulty is how the radio handles PTT -- by connecting the sleeve of the two plugs together! There is no simple place to connect a single line for PTT.

If you can find instructions for wiring your KPC3 to any current Kenwood HT, that should work; I did a quick search online and found lots of documentation for connecting the KPC3 to various Kenwood mobiles, but nothing on connecting it to any Kenwood HT.

My GUESS would be that you might need to wire the KPC3 PTT circuit to a relay and have the relay connect the two sleeves for PTT.

-----Original Message-----
From: ron_thumann@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 15:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Kantronics Packet cable

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo Groups Links

37036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 20:58:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 37036

Ed,

You are MOSTLY right, but don't fall into the trap of thinking that the same rules apply everywhere.

Also don't fall into a couple of other traps that seem to be quite common, such as:

- Assuming that any radio capable of transmitting on amateur frequencies and used by an amateur is automatically an "amateur radio"
and
- Assuming that any "amateur radio" is automatically legal even in a country that doesn't require equipment approval for "amateur radio" equipment.

Regulations in most of the industrial and developed countries do give licensed amateur radio operators far more freedom concerning their equipment than is allowed for other radio services. But many countries do limit this freedom to equipment for use on authorized amateur radio frequencies, especially at VHF and UHF which are often regulated very differently from HF.

Have you ever wondered why nearly all modern amateur radio equipment comes designed to transmit ONLY on amateur frequencies (even though the "mod" for out-of-band transmission is generally pretty easy) and why there are almost always at least two versions of each radio, one for the US (and other Region 2 countries) and one for "Europe" (Region 1 countries). For example, compare the Kenwood V71A and V71E (where A stands for Americas, and E stands for Europe)
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There are a few countries that regulate receivers (including the United States), but nearly every country carefully regulates radio transmitters. And most of the time, regulations about transmitters are based on which frequencies the radio is capable of transmitting.

From: Ed Plaisance

Excellent.

I think we should be seeing a pattern here because there is a pattern here.

Like the Mythbusters on TV, hopefully some of these myths will disappear, for a while at least. Like urban legends, they keep coming back.

If only everyone could see the simple dichotomy: the two-way radio world is basically AMATEUR and NON-AMATEUR.

Amateurs are licensed by their governments and can operate any kind of equipment that meets the general requirements for transmitting, but they can only operate on designated frequencies with specified power limits and any other defined restrictions.

Non-amateurs (business/emergency/personal/private/whatever) can only operate specific equipment which has been approved by the government for their purposes. This equipment is labeled as such by the manufacturers. (Baofeng UV-5R: Part 90 in the USA, for example) Licenses, where required, are issued to entities/persons based on the knowledge that the authorized equipment will perform as required for that purpose.

It is interesting that both Canada and Australia share a requirement for the lowest level of amateur rating "... restricted to the use of commercial radio equipment that has been specifically designed for use within the Amateur Radio Service."

This would preclude homebrew transmitters for them at that level, it seems.

Ed
kb3tmi

37037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 21:48:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37034 Message: 37037

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> I know that a while back baofeng was marketing a moble radio, And checking
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> around the net there is nothing but handheld units., UV5R and ECT. Is
> there
> a wise person out there who can set me straight on this issue?
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> KJ6KHF FRANK
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> I was told that Zastone is in some way related to Baofeng and that this
radio is worth looking at.

http://www.amazon.com/Zastone-ZT-MP900-CZT-ZT-MP-900-Transceiver/dp/B00DOS70M6

I don't have one so do your own research before buying one.

Jim KC9HI

37038. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:04:45 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 37038

Here in the UK we just invite those types to an eyeball. When they get there most often there is a big bunch of repeater users waiting to see them. In London that's a lot of cabbies and white van men. Then we make them a reasonable offer for their gear. If that dosent apply we just throw it all in the river Thames and be done with it. They normally only have old hand held anyway and the cabbies make loads of money.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

From: Trinity

> When they do turn up on the repeaters simply turn them into
> hams. They probably dont know they are violating the law
> and will be glad your letting them know.

Yes, we have all seen how well that works.

We see it here at least each week.

37039. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:09:34 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 37039

Bummer. I didn't mean the last post to end up here. I was saying what we do to illicit repeater users . Ham radio being largely self policing in the uk. Sorry if it looks like im condoning confiscating questionable gear from users. Which i am not..

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37041. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:20:22 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 37041

You mean to say that down under you cant have say an ex fire brigade radio on 2 meters ? Or do something like re eprom an old police mobile to cover all of 70cms. Here in the UK that is the main way of getting on 4 meters FM. In fact i think that its the only way, with the Woxun being about the only smallish 4m rig available commercially.

It used to be that we needed a special permit to covert a multimode cb to a ten meter rig. But that was dropped years ago now. And most 10 meter rigs in Europe do 11 as well. I was listening to a qso on 40 this evening and the old hams were talking about meeting up on 27 ssb tomorrow, and then when all were in the net qsy over to 40m !!!

2E1HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mrhat2005@...> wrote:

At 05:26 PM 25/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Then programme your Baofeng so that it is within band limits. Here
>in the uk we can convert things like old taxi and police radios for
>use on the ham bands. And we dont need a licence variation to do so.
>Can you tell me if the use of converted commercial gear is allowed
>in Aus please thanks.

It is allowed and no permit is required.

37043. RE: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My USB cable burned out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:27:43 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36903 Message: 37043

You've got it . Red hot means to hot or just very hot indeed. Like if a sausage falls out of the pan and you cant pick it up with your fingers you can say. " I couldn't pick it up because it was red hot" . A Londoner is most likely to speak in this way if talking about hot things in general. For example something like Nihari, or Chilli, or Vindaloo Curry can be " Red Hot" if someone wants to say that they don't think they can eat stuff like that.

But my programming cable was very hot. And so hot that it was starting to smell. When i took it apart the board was to hot to comfortable touch with my fingers.

2E1HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mrhat2005@...> wrote:

At 03:41 AM 27/11/2013, you wrote:
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>Red hot is pretty much a vernacular term in the UK ver of English to
>describe something that is much hotter than one would expect. For
>example if your mom gives you your dinner and you put a potatoe in
>your mouth and find you can barely hold it there for the pain. One
>would normally exclaim " ITS RED HOT MUM !! ".
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>
>The same goes if someone runs you a bath and that's to hot as well.
>Even though water cant be "red hot".

to hot?

> 2E1 HFH

37044. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kantronics Packet cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:31:10 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 37033 Message: 37044

This radio should work fine with the old Baycom kit modem. And as there is no mechanical relay it might be able to run all day for plenty of days. The relays jsut used to oxidise and jam up on the older rigs.

2E1HFH

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

This diagram might give some clues to adapt to your project

From: mailto:ronthumann@... mailto:ronthumann@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 12:46 PM
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37045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:34:48 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 37045

Xuan,

Yes, exactly.

I wanted to keep my "exposition" limited so that it could be easily absorbed yet not be a source of misguidance, at least not within a given jurisdiction.

If all this research shows nothing else, it shows that there /are /differences from one country to the next regarding what is permitted in amateur radio.

And if my short experience in this user group shows me anything, this issue will reappear with every rising moon.

Ed
kb3tmi

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37046. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:51:40 UTC
From: <sweetpea@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 37046

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Note it does not state "specifically designed for use within the Amateur Radio Service"

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37047. RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 22:55:52 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 37047

It was initially proposed when the UK took on a three teir licence system that foundation licence holders would not be allowed to build and use homebrew gear. But i think that was dropped. Novice licence holders however are and were always encouraged to homebre and most manuals for novices that have been produced by the RSGB are structured heavily around the novice (or now intermediate) building their own kit Everything up from the rig to the atu and the aerial. The only thing the novice is supposed to really but is his swr meter and his multimeter.

It musty be noted that a very large part of the British domestic ham radio market producers are now kit producers exclusively. There were company's such as Garex who built radios but they have largely folded in the current economic climate. Manufacturers like Lowe and Eddystone were the first to go. If nobody were to buy and build kits it would all go in a few years. Well, i suppose it has done..

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

Ed,

You are MOSTLY right, but don’t fall into the trap of thinking that the same rules apply everywhere.

Also don’t fall into a couple of other traps that seem to be quite common, such as:

- Assuming that any radio capable of transmitting on amateur frequencies and used by an amateur is automatically an “amateur radio”
and
- Assuming that any “amateur radio” is automatically legal even in a country that doesn’t require equipment approval for “amateur radio” equipment.

Regulations in most of the industrial and developed countries do give licensed amateur radio operators far more freedom concerning their equipment than is allowed for other radio services. But many countries do limit this freedom to equipment for use on authorized amateur radio frequencies, especially at VHF and UHF which are often regulated very differently from HF.

Have you ever wondered why nearly all modern amateur radio equipment comes designed to transmit ONLY on amateur frequencies (even though the “mod” for out-of-band transmission is generally pretty easy) and why there are almost always at least two versions of each radio, one for the US (and other Region 2 countries) and one for “Europe” (Region 1 countries). For example, compare the Kenwood V71A and V71E (where A stands for Americas, and E stands for Europe)
V71A - Frequency Coverage: 144-148 and 430-450 MHz TX, 118-524 and 800-1300 MHz (Excluding Cellular) RX
V71E - Frequency Coverage: 144-146 and 430-440 MHz TX, 118-524 and 800-1000 MHz RX

There are a few countries that regulate receivers (including the United States), but nearly every country carefully regulates radio transmitters. And most of the time, regulations about transmitters are based on which frequencies the radio is capable of transmitting.

From: Ed Plaisance mailto:plaisaeb@...

Excellent.

I think we should be seeing a pattern here because there is a pattern here.

Like the Mythbusters on TV, hopefully some of these myths will disappear, for a while at least. Like urban legends, they keep coming back.

If only everyone could see the simple dichotomy: the two-way radio world is basically AMATEUR and NON-AMATEUR.

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kb3tmi

37048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 23:24:16 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 37048

Point taken...the wording, while similar in intent, I believe, is not
the same.

How thrilling to see that some people are actually reading these documents.

The thrust of my comment was that both Canada and Australia require the
lowest level of amateur rating to use a transmitter that is
"commercially manufactured"...the traditional American "homebrew" would
not be allowed for this amateur rating in Canada or Australia.

Ed
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37049. RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 23:30:23 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 37034 Message: 37049

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I cant remember much else. But here in GB that would just about slaughter the competition from Yeasu and Icom. When this happens most of the time the UK dealers will procure stocks of these radios and sell them at a price typically 40 % higher than say a Chinese dealer like 409 shop.

Most UK dealers were dead in the water on on the bottom of the river like steamboat willy years ago. Those that exist are mainly Icom franchised. When i last bought a part from a UK dealer i got two separate invoices come to me in the post. One from Icom and the other from the retailer trading name.

Icom is in the lead here in the UK at the moment as they hve something expensive and silly called D STAR. This was a successful poison dart in reply to Yeasu,s echolink. Which i prefer to use.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

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Slightly different from our countries operating procedure. In the old days they would just use “factory 54” “factory 26” Now they change the names of the old pre-capitalist factories to something different but actually they are related.

So when you see Baofeng, the same company in another location would be Zastone or Baojie but still related to the same group leadership (marching orders come from the same people)

Baojie and Zastone make car mobiles and the look very similar and even more similar to Yaesu versions. Check some of them out as these are related companies.

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You do not get anything done in China unless the Party membership says so with them or their families/friends/relatives getting a piece of the pie.

It is also rumored these radios are being produced at or below costs subsidized by the Chinese government to challenge or ruin the previous Japanese controlled radio market.

With that in mind, under $200 dollar mobiles with the same abilities as a $400 model are starting to make their debut. The problem with them taking over the market is poor manuals, programming software and slight QA problems. I think very soon these issues will be fixed with many reporting the AnyTone and PowerWerx mobiles as decent testing the water contenders.

Another worthy model is the Zastone MP900 version.

From: frankpasta@... mailto:frankpasta@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 1:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

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37050. Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 23:33:01 UTC
From: Gary Nachman
Topic: 37050 Message: 37050

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I cannot enter 220 Mhz frequencies manually or via software. When manually entering freqs, the radio says cancel when the last digit is entered. When using the software, it errors that the frequency is out of the received range.

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Does anyone have a link to the proper software and has had success in programming that can help me?

Gary
KF9RM

37052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 23:57:34 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 37034 Message: 37052

I have recently imported and programed a Baojie BJ-9900 dual band
mobile. It looks and acts much like a Yaesu 8800, I'm told.

Overall, I was quite impressed with the radio, especially at USD250,
despite having read some less than flattering reviews beforehand. I
think like many Chinese radios, early examples may have had quality issues.

Bill, VK7MX
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37053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-26 23:58:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37050 Message: 37053

On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 6:33 PM, Gary Nachman <gn525@...> wrote:

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37054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 00:00:11 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 36895 Message: 37054

Makiing an announcement tht tthere is some one using the repeater illegally with out a licence and to explain how one gets a licence and who to contact is not communicating with a third party. any one can listen to you as you ragchew already. if that was illegal we would all be in jail for comunicating with third party’s as they listened. its not aginst the law to listen with any kind of equipment on any freq.

trinity KF5YFD

On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 5:24 PM, Ed Plaisance <plaisaeb@...> wrote:

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37055. RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

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Date: 2013-11-27 00:11:23 UTC
From: <steven_o@...>
Topic: 37034 Message: 37055

Do you think that sites like e bay may be server dependant as to what is accessible to the user ? For example if i told you there were Baofeng bargains to be had on the e bay retailer NextBigThink as i can see here in the UK. Or even the Chinese dealer 409 shop, then perhaps if you try to access these sites from where ever you may be you could perhaps see different listing or simply get no access to the pages ?

I had seen the dual band Chinese Radios and the price was the same. I also believe that one famous UK dealer has tried to beat ff the flames by offering them on his pages in Ham Radio Today magazine. This would have been last year though.

When the UVR3 came on the scene one uk retailer was sending them out as bonus items to all orders over £250. This must be a ploy to lower the status of the product and make it look like a goody bag item.

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37057. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 00:59:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37050 Message: 37057

On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 7:52 PM, <gn525@...> wrote:

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37058. RE: Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 01:27:24 UTC
From: <gn525@...>
Topic: 37050 Message: 37058

Leads me to believe that this radio is not a factory run designed to operate on 220. Time for a refund request or PayPal dispute if not remedied.

Gary

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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37059. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 01:33:43 UTC
From: <gn525@...>
Topic: 37050 Message: 37059

CHIRP will not work on this one. Radio-Mart says that only the special software they have will work. I received it and it appears to be a modified version of the factory software. out It also does not work, same errors about being out of the frequency range.

I went with Radio-Mart's 220 Baofeng as I have 2 UV-5Rs and my accessories are compatible.

I suppose I really do not need a 220 radio anyway. I got a free 200 Ringo and thought why not.

Gary

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37060. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 01:46:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37050 Message: 37060

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37061. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 02:37:55 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 37050 Message: 37061

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37062. RE: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 02:53:58 UTC
From: <jbee@...>
Topic: 37050 Message: 37062

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 03:01:07 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 37050 Message: 37063

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37064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 03:33:30 UTC
From: John
Topic: 37050 Message: 37064

I have this radio and used CHIRP with no problems. I imported my 220
channels from Repeater book using the CHIRP function.

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37066. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 03:57:43 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 37034 Message: 37066

Do these Chinese mobiles have direct conversion receivers similar to their
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> retailer trading name.
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> Icom is in the lead here in the UK at the moment as they hve something
> expensive and silly called D STAR. This was a successful poison dart in
> reply to Yeasu,s echolink. Which i prefer to use.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> <doopsnoop@...> wrote:
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> Party oversight and leadership structures and policies come from the same
> people. Many are parent companies and operate factories under various
> names.
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> Slightly different from our countries operating procedure. In the old
> days they would just use “factory 54” “factory 26” Now they change the
> names of the old pre-capitalist factories to something different but
> actually they are related.
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> So when you see Baofeng, the same company in another location would be
> Zastone or Baojie but still related to the same group leadership (marching
> orders come from the same people)
>
> Baojie and Zastone make car mobiles and the look very similar and even
> more similar to Yaesu versions. Check some of them out as these are
> related companies.
>
> I am not sure if Baofeng name will be on one of these units in the future
> or not. Same units just different names (as my example same product but
> marked factory 56 or factory 26 in the old days)
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> You do not get anything done in China unless the Party membership says so
> with them or their families/friends/relatives getting a piece of the pie.

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> It is also rumored these radios are being produced at or below costs
> subsidized by the Chinese government to challenge or ruin the previous
> Japanese controlled radio market.
>
> With that in mind, under $200 dollar mobiles with the same abilities as a
> $400 model are starting to make their debut. The problem with them taking
> over the market is poor manuals, programming software and slight QA
> problems. I think very soon these issues will be fixed with many reporting
> the AnyTone and PowerWerx mobiles as decent testing the water contenders.
>
> Another worthy model is the Zastone MP900 version.
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> *From:* frankpasta@...
> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 26, 2013 1:06 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] hello fellow hams, been gone for a while
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> I know that a while back baofeng was marketing a moble radio, And
> checking
> around the net there is nothing but handheld units., UV5R and ECT. Is
> there
> a wise person out there who can set me straight on this issue?
>
> KJ6KHF FRANK
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37067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 04:12:17 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37034 Message: 37067

On 11/26/2013 02:18 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
> You do not get anything done in China unless the Party membership says
> so with them or their families/friends/relatives getting a piece of
> the pie.
That's the same as the U.S., except here it's called a "B & O Tax".

37068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 04:49:35 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 37034 Message: 37068

The Baojie BJ9900 uses dual conversion 38.55MHZ/450KHz on the right hand
receiver, 49.95MHz/450 KHz on the left, according to the manual.
On 27/11/2013 2:57 PM, Colorado Rob wrote:
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> Change settings via email: Switch delivery to Daily Digest
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37074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 2650

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 11:35:32 UTC
From: Gary Nachman
Topic: 37074 Message: 37074

The latest Daily Build of Chirp does not work. It can download from the radio. It can import from sources. It will not allow me to insert 224.86 which is a local repeater. I get "Error setting memory: Frequency 224.860000 is out of supported range"
Upload to Radio is greyed and not enabled.
Again, on this radio, the 440 frequency rand notation on the back of the radio under the battery is blacked out with magic marker. The "AX" designation on the box is magic marker.
Radio is going back.
And I checked the FCC ULS database, Martyn, K4TEC is a legit General Class Amateur Radio Licence.
Gary - KF9RM
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Re: Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver
Tue Nov 26, 2013 7:43 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"KF6MXK" kf6mxk
I used the software from RT systems. It programs the 220 MHZ. Baofeng.
You must also buy there cable. It is much better software than CHRIP.
Phil KF6MXK

On 11/26/2013 4:52 PM, gn525@ymail. com wrote:
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Re: Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver
Wed Nov 27, 2013 2:04 am (PST) . Posted by:
"R Pryor MAEd CETsr" snoopy_doopy44883
Radio Mart had them specially made for them from a factory order. The only source for these

will come from radio-mart, however I think the uv5R based version is either sold out or very limited in supply. The new switch over to the Uv82 version which radio-mart also carries as their new 220 mhz version. I have both , bought from Radio-Mart with No issues and they both programmed very easily with Chirp.

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Jim, is right both versions the RAX and the latest 220 UV82 both program with Zero problems using Chirp. So it is possible another issue is at play causing them not to program. I can even read from my ZT-2R clone of the Yaesu VX2R using Chirp. If anyone has a ZT2R what is the secret to get it to write to the radio?

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> orders come from the same people)
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> Baojie and Zastone make car mobiles and the look very similar and even
> more similar to Yaesu versions. Check some of them out as these are
> related companies.
>
> I am not sure if Baofeng name will be on one of these units in the future
> or not. Same units just different names (as my example same product but
> marked factory 56 or factory 26 in the old days)
>
> You do not get anything done in China unless the Party membership says so
> with them or their families/friends/ relatives getting a piece of the pie.
>
> It is also rumored these radios are being produced at or below costs

> subsidized by the Chinese government to challenge or ruin the previous
> Japanese controlled radio market.
>
> With that in mind, under $200 dollar mobiles with the same abilities as a
> $400 model are starting to make their debut. The problem with them taking
> over the market is poor manuals, programming software and slight QA
> problems. I think very soon these issues will be fixed with many reporting
> the AnyTone and PowerWerx mobiles as decent testing the water contenders.
>
> Another worthy model is the Zastone MP900 version.
>
>
> *From:* frankpasta@. ..
> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 26, 2013 1:06 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@ yahoogroups. com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] hello fellow hams, been gone for a while
>
>
>
> I know that a while back baofeng was marketing a moble radio, And
> checking
> around the net there is nothing but handheld units., UV5R and ECT. Is
> there
> a wise person out there who can set me straight on this issue?
>
> KJ6KHF FRANK
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2b
Re: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while
Tue Nov 26, 2013 8:12 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"Gary Dunn" gary.dunn91
On 11/26/2013 02:18 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
> You do not get anything done in China unless the Party membership says
> so with them or their families/friends/ relatives getting a piece of
> the pie.
That's the same as the U.S., except here it's called a "B & O Tax".

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2c
Re: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while
Tue Nov 26, 2013 8:48 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"Bill Maxwell" bill_maxwellau
The Baojie BJ9900 uses dual conversion 38.55MHZ/450KHz on the right hand
receiver, 49.95MHz/450 KHz on the left, according to the manual.
On 27/11/2013 2:57 PM, Colorado Rob wrote:
>

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> Do these Chinese mobiles have direct conversion receivers similar to
> their HT counterparts?
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> On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 6:11 PM, <steven_o@hotmail. co.uk
> <mailto:steven_o@hotmail. co.uk>> wrote:
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> Your email settings: Individual Email|Traditional
> Change settings via the Web
> <http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/baofeng_ uv5r/join; _ylc=X3oDMTJnc24 2amwwBF9TAzk3NDc
2NTkwBGdycElkAzg zMTA4NDQwBGdycHN wSWQDMTcwNTA2MzE wOARzZWMDZnRyBHN sawNzdG5ncwRzdGl
tZQMxMzg1NTI0NjY 1>
> (Yahoo! ID required)
> Change settings via email: Switch delivery to Daily Digest
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r- digest@yahoogrou ps.com?subject=Email% 20Delivery: %20Digest>
> | Switch to Fully Featured
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r- fullfeatured@ yahoogroups. com?subject=Change% 20Delivery%
20Format: %20Fully% 20Featured>
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> Visit Your Group
> <http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/baofeng_ uv5r;_ylc= X3oDMTJlaXZmbnNw BF9TAzk3NDc2NTkw
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NTUyNDY2NQ- ->
> | Yahoo! Groups Terms of Use
> <http://info. yahoo.com/ legal/us/ yahoo/utos/ terms/> | Unsubscribe
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r- unsubscribe@ yahoogroups. com?subject=Unsubscrib e>
>
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3a
Re: USER GUIDE
Tue Nov 26, 2013 9:17 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"rjtoegel" rjtoegel
Yes, we are. Capital letters has been considered yelling for decades (I've been on the 'net
since the eighties). It's the same as if a ham was using a repeater "improperly&qu ot;
except no one can ban you. This has been mentioned before. It will said again by some one
until you get the idea. Sorry.

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Nov 25, 2013, at 11:32 PM, ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail. com> wrote:

> WHO ARE YOU, THE INTERNET POLICE? THE LINK IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE,
> COPY AND PASTE. BUT DON'T BOTHER NOW, I BELIEVE IT'S BEEN FIXED!

>
> ZIPPY
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Gary Dunn
> To: baofeng_uv5r@ yahoogroups. com
> Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 17:17
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE
>
> On 11/24/2013 02:19 PM, ZIP-G wrote:
>>
>> IS ANYONE ELSE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH www.miklor.com/ uv5r/UserGuide ?
>>
> Where did you get that link from? I can't find it anywhere on the miklor.com website source code that I searched, in which the 404 error with a redirect to a useful page is an admirable thing.
>
> BTW, your caps lock key is stuck ... please stop yelling.
>

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Visit Your Group
>
View All Topics
>
Create New Topic
>
92 New Members
>
We are making changes based on your feedback, Thank you !
Submit Feedback
>
The Yahoo! Groups Product Blog
Check it out!
>
GROUP FOOTER MESSAGE
.
USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
.
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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CHANGE SETTINGS
>
TERMS OF USE
>
UNSUBSCRIBE
>

37075. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 11:59:27 UTC
From: <gn525@...>
Topic: 37050 Message: 37075

The latest Daily Build of Chirp does not work. It can download from the radio. It can import from sources. I can input 220 Mhz frequencies into the software. I cannot upload to radio as it is grayed out and not enabled. If I try to input frequencies into the downloaded image, I get "Error setting memory: "Frequency 224.860000 is out of supported range"
Radio is going back.
Again, on this radio, the 440 frequency band notation on the back of the radio under the battery is blacked out with magic marker. The "AX" designation on the box is magic marker.
And I checked the FCC ULS database, Martyn, K4TEC is a legit General Class Amateur Radio Licence.
I just do not believe that these radios are a special run, but a handyman's mod with an unstable 220 MHz erratic capability.
Gary - KF9RM

-In baofeng_uv5r@ yahoogroups. com, <tga@...> wrote: Gary - KF9RM
I was Jim's beta tester for 220 UV-5RAX support in Chirp. It absolutely, positively does work.
Again, what firmware version do you have?
On Nov 26, 2013 8:46 PM, "Jim Unroe" <rock.unroe@ ... mailto:rock. unroe@... > wrote:
On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 8:33 PM, <gn525@.. . mailto:gn525@ ...> wrote:
CHIRP will not work on this one. Radio-Mart says that only the special software they have will work. I received it and it appears to be a modified version of the factory software. out It also does not work, same errors about being out of the frequency range.

CHIRP does not work because Radio-Mart said so or because you tried it? Everyone that I know that has a 220 UV-5R or 220 UV-82 has been able to use CHIRP. Support for the UV-5RAX was added back in August.

Jim KC9HI

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote:

Gary,

Go to the Daily build Chirp site and load the latest build as earlier versions did not support the 220 version.

From: gn525@... mailto:gn525@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 4:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Leads me to believe that this radio is not a special factory version designed to operate on 220. tiem for a refund request or PayPal dispute if not remedied.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

A trip to miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.php will answer all those nagging questions. :-)

From: Gary Nachman <gn525@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 6:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Does anyone in the group have one of these? I purchased one from Radio-Mart. It is one where the AX is in magic marker and the UHF freq listing on the back of the radio blacked out.

I cannot enter 220 Mhz frequencies manually or via software. When manually entering freqs, the radio says cancel when the last digit is entered. When using the software, it errors that the frequency is out of the received range.

I can tell it is transmitting on the 220 Mhz frequencies that were programmed into it prior to it being shipped.

Radio-Mart said there is a specific software that will work with the 220 range and is working on getting me the link.

Does anyone have a link to the proper software and has had success in programming that can help me?

Gary
KF9RM

37076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 2650

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 12:09:08 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 37074 Message: 37076

There is a setting in CHIRP for the supported range. It needs to be set correctly for your radio.
Bruce W. - KV4OE
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Gary Nachman"

The latest Daily Build of Chirp does not work. It can download from the radio. It can import from sources. It will not allow me to insert 224.86 which is a local repeater. I get "Error setting memory: Frequency 224.860000 is out of supported range"
Upload to Radio is greyed and not enabled.
Again, on this radio, the 440 frequency rand notation on the back of the radio under the battery is blacked out with magic marker. The "AX" designation on the box is magic marker.
Radio is going back.
And I checked the FCC ULS database, Martyn, K4TEC is a legit General Class Amateur Radio Licence.
Gary - KF9RM

37077. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 12:35:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37050 Message: 37077

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 6:59 AM, <gn525@...> wrote:

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>
> The latest Daily Build of Chirp does not work. It can download from the
> radio. It can import from sources. I can input 220 Mhz frequencies into
> the software. I cannot upload to radio as it is grayed out and not
> enabled. If I try to input frequencies into the downloaded image, I get
> "Error setting memory: "Frequency 224.860000 is out of supported range"
> Radio is going back.
> Again, on this radio, the 440 frequency band notation on the back of the
> radio under the battery is blacked out with magic marker. The "AX"
> designation on the box is magic marker.
> And I checked the FCC ULS database, Martyn, K4TEC is a legit General Class
> Amateur Radio Licence.
> I just do not believe that these radios are a special run, but a
> handyman's mod with an unstable 220 MHz erratic capability.
> Gary - KF9RM
>
>
>
Gary,

Before you send it back, I would appreciate it if you would send me a CHIRP .img file saved from the radio in its current state and another .img file after a menu 40 (RESET).

email: uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Thanks in advance,
Jim KC9HI

37078. Chirp 0.3.1 Linux install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:09:59 UTC
From: <steve.morton@...>
Topic: 37078 Message: 37078

Sorry if this has been answered before. I'm trying to install the Linux version of Chirp, version 0.3.1 on a Linux machine just using the command:

sudo apt-get install chirp

The command works fine it downloads and installs ok. But when I start the application in Ubuntu 12.04 I find the version is in fact 0.1.12 which is in the daily builds I think?

I removed the software and tried again but each time I end up with the same version which doesn't appear to support the UV-5R+

Any clues would be very welcome.
Thanks
Steve G8SFR

37079. Monitored CubeSat with my UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:20:48 UTC
From: <stagemanbob@...>
Topic: 37079 Message: 37079

TJ3Sat is the first satellite built by high school students. It will be functional for the next 6 months. It has a Ham radio component to its mission. Check the link below. At the appropriate time I was able to hear the beacon on 437.320 MHz. Very cool.

http://www.tjhsst.edu/students/activities/tj3sat/
http://www.tjhsst.edu/students/activities/tj3sat/

37080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0.3.1 Linux install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:48:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37078 Message: 37080

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 8:09 AM, <steve.morton@...> wrote:

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>
> Sorry if this has been answered before. I'm trying to install the Linux
> version of Chirp, version 0.3.1 on a Linux machine just using the command:
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>
> sudo apt-get install chirp
>
> The command works fine it downloads and installs ok. But when I start the
> application in Ubuntu 12.04 I find the version is in fact 0.1.12 which is
> in the daily builds I think?
>
> I removed the software and tried again but each time I end up with the
> same version which doesn't appear to support the UV-5R+
>
> Any clues would be very welcome.
> Thanks
> Steve G8SFR
>
>
I believe that is a very, very old stable verison.

You'll have to install the repository as shown on the "Running CHIRP Under
Linux" page.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux

sudo apt-add-repository ppa:ubuntu-hams-updates/ppa
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install chirp

Since you have a UV-5R, I would recommend that you install a daily build.
There has been quite a lot of activity for the UV-5R and its variants since
the v0.3.1 stable was released last April. Install that repository as shown
on the CHIRP download page.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download

sudo apt-add-repository ppa:dansmith/chirp-snapshots
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install chirp-daily

In any case, I would suggest that you install both repositories. You'll
still be able to pick which version you want to install.

Jim KC9HI

37081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:12:25 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37081

At 07:42 AM 27/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>In addition to the link provided each radio transmitter or receiver
>has at least one oscillator usually 2 or more.
>
>Each and every oscillator has Phase noise (rise and fall time
>jitter) and no two are the same, so if we put the two in to a
>signature your radio can be identified every time you key up.

That is what is known as an urban myth.

>Gord

37082. Re: Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:37:46 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 37050 Message: 37082

Gary

Each RAX is fully tested before being sent out with no exceptions

If the box has RAX on the outside then you have the correct model and you told me on the phone that you have 220MHz displayed

I sent you twice the software direct, it is a RAR file and I sent you a link to winrar so you could download the free software to extract it and use it.

If the radio has a problem I am more than happy to exchange it but I will say this will be the first and only one we would have received back.

Re your public comments "Time for a refund request or PayPal dispute if not remedied" I have answered all of your questions and have worked with you and have not denied you a refund or exchange, I can't do anything other than that

Happy Thanksgiving Gary

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

37083. programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:55:04 UTC
From: <petekoehn@...>
Topic: 37083 Message: 37083

I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in my area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-

When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng exits the input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?

Thanks

Pete

37084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:03:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 37083 Message: 37084

Your step size is set wrong.

From: "petekoehn@..." <petekoehn@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:55 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in my area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-

When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng exits the input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?

Thanks

Pete

37085. RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:07:03 UTC
From: <petekoehn@...>
Topic: 37083 Message: 37085

Thanks Scott,

I have tried every step size setting but I'll go through it again.

Pete

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

Your step size is set wrong.

From: "petekoehn@..." <petekoehn@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:55 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in my area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-

When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng exits the input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?

Thanks

Pete

37086. RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:11:02 UTC
From: <petekoehn@...>
Topic: 37083 Message: 37086

I have tried every frequency step and cannot input the last digit of the frequency. Any other ideas on what I am doing wrong?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <petekoehn@...> wrote:

Thanks Scott,

I have tried every step size setting but I'll go through it again.

Pete

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

Your step size is set wrong.

From: "petekoehn@..." <petekoehn@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:55 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in my area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-

When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng exits the input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?

Thanks

Pete

37087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:12:34 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 36895 Message: 37087

You would have to have the equipment and knowledge to use it.

So YA for you it's an urban myth for me it's just the facts!

I don't abide with Capital punishment for Stupid people, but if we just remove all the Warning Labels I think the issue would correct it's self !

Gord

----- Original Message -----
From: Barry OGrady
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:12 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

At 07:42 AM 27/11/2013, you wrote:
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>In addition to the link provided each radio transmitter or receiver
>has at least one oscillator usually 2 or more.
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>Each and every oscillator has Phase noise (rise and fall time
>jitter) and no two are the same, so if we put the two in to a
>signature your radio can be identified every time you key up.

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>Gord

37088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:20:34 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 37083 Message: 37088

Set you step size to the smallest setting, then enter the closest
frequency you can, and use the arrow keys to get where you want.

_____
From: "petekoehn@..." <petekoehn@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 9:11 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

I have tried every frequency step and cannot input the last digit of the frequency. Any other ideas on what I am doing wrong?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <petekoehn@...> wrote:

Thanks Scott,

I have tried every step size setting but I'll go through it again.

Pete

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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>Your step size is set wrong.
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>_____
> From: "petekoehn@..." <petekoehn@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:55 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit
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Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?
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>Thanks
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>Pete
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37089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:23:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37083 Message: 37089

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 8:55 AM, <petekoehn@...> wrote:

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> I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in my
> area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-
>
> When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng exits the
> input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?
>
> Thanks
>
> Pete
>
>
Pete,
This is a long shot, but older firmware versions of the VHF/UHF radios required you to set the correct band first. The newer firmware versions do this automatically based on the first digit entered (1 = VHF, 4 or 5 = UHF). This may not work for a VHF/220 radio. So try setting the band to UHF using the band button. If you have not band button, use menu 33 (BAND).
Jim KC9HI

37090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:24:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37083 Message: 37090

And make sure you step is set to 2.5K, 5.0K or 10.0K.
Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 9:23 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 8:55 AM, <petekoehn@...> wrote:
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>> I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in my
>> area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-
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>> When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng exits
>> the input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?
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>> Thanks
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>> Pete
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> Pete,
> This is a long shot, but older firmware versions of the VHF/UHF radios
> required you to set the correct band first. The newer firmware versions do
> this automatically based on the first digit entered (1 = VHF, 4 or 5 =
> UHF). This may not work for a VHF/220 radio. So try setting the band to UHF
> using the band button. If you have not band button, use menu 33 (BAND).
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37091. Model improvements?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:29:38 UTC
From: Scott Taylor
Topic: 36895 Message: 37091

Hello all,

Just curious, other than case changes, are the different UV-5* models just firmware updates?

Felt stupid after receiving my UV-5RA and then seeing that the newest was the BF-F8+, it think it would've been more trouble to exchange it than what it's worth...mine was $31 shipped, so I can't really complain.

But still I would've preferred it to be the newest.

Scott

Sent from my iPhone 5S

37092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Model improvements?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:43:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36895 Message: 37092

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 9:29 AM, Scott Taylor <y84media@...> wrote:

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> Hello all,
>
> Just curious, other than case changes, are the different UV-5* models just
> firmware updates?
>

No. Just case changes. They all have whatever the latest firmware was at
the time they were built.

>
> Felt stupid after receiving my UV-5RA and then seeing that the newest was
> the BF-F8+, it think it would've been more trouble to exchange it than what
> it's worth...mine was $31 shipped, so I can't really complain.
>

Who says the BF-F8+ is the newest? It is just another UV-5R in a different
case.

>
> But still I would've preferred it to be the newest.
>

The firmware version determines if you radio is the newest. Not the case or
letters printed on badge.

There have been no user noticeable changes in any firmware release since
BFB295. So if you press and hold the [3] key while you turn on your radio
and it displays BFB297, you are good.

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> Scott
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Jim KC9HI

37093. RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:49:33 UTC
From: <petekoehn@...>
Topic: 37083 Message: 37093

thanks everyone. I realize the frequency band is 1.25 meters which is not supported on the Baofeng.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

And make sure you step is set to 2.5K, 5.0K or 10.0K.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 9:23 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@... mailto:rock.unroe@...> wrote:
On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 8:55 AM, <petekoehn@... mailto:petekoehn@...> wrote:
I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in my area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-

When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng exits the input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?

Thanks

Pete

Pete,

This is a long shot, but older firmware versions of the VHF/UHF radios required you to set the correct band first. The newer firmware versions do this automatically based on the first digit entered (1 = VHF, 4 or 5 = UHF). This may not work for a VHF/220 radio. So try setting the band to UHF using the band button. If you have not band button, use menu 33 (BAND).

Jim KC9HI

37094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 14:53:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 37083 Message: 37094

There are UV-5Rs that were made to cover 146/220.

There's a guy here that won't follow the directions given to him.
Maybe he will sell you his, cheap.

From: "petekoehn@..." <petekoehn@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 9:49 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

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>>Jim KC9HI

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37096. If you were to buy today...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 15:14:46 UTC
From: wehrme
Topic: 37096 Message: 37096

What model Baofeng uv-5? would you purchase?

Other than 'looks' any advantage/disadvantages one model over the other?

Thanks!

37097. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0.3.1 Linux install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 15:15:56 UTC
From: <steve.morton@...>
Topic: 37078 Message: 37097

Hi Jim
Many thanks for your prompt reply and accurate detailed answer.

You also answered another question on adding a user to the dialout group which solved another issue I had.

So I'm up and running now thank you very much for your help and support.

73
Steve G8SFR

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 8:09 AM, <steve.morton@... mailto:steve.morton@...> wrote:
Sorry if this has been answered before. I'm trying to install the Linux version of Chirp, version 0.3.1 on a Linux machine just using the command:

sudo apt-get install chirp

The command works fine it downloads and installs ok. But when I start the application in Ubuntu 12.04 I find the version is in fact 0.1.12 which is in the daily builds I think?

I removed the software and tried again but each time I end up with the same version which doesn't appear to support the UV-5R+

Any clues would be very welcome.
Thanks
Steve G8SFR

I believe that is a very, very old stable verison.

You'll have to install the repository as shown on the "Running CHIRP Under Linux" page.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux
sudo apt-add-repository ppa:ubuntu-hams-updates/ppa
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install chirpSince you have a UV-5R, I would recommend that you install a daily build. There has been quite a lot of activity for the UV-5R and its variants since the v0.3.1 stable was released last April. Install that repository as shown on the CHIRP download page.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download sudo apt-add-repository ppa:dansmith/chirp-snapshots
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install chirp-dailyIn any case, I would suggest that you install both repositories. You'll still be able to pick which version you want to install.

Jim KC9HI

37098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If you were to buy today...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 15:16:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 37096 Message: 37098

It matters not, The only difference is the case shape and the model number du jour.

From: wehrme <wehrme@comcast.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent:
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] If you were to buy today...

What model Baofeng uv-5? would you purchase?

Other than 'looks' any advantage/disadvantages one model over the other?

Thanks!

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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    http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

37100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Model improvements?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 16:02:40 UTC
From: <mpgutekunst@...>
Topic: 36895 Message: 37100

How about the earpiece any good?

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

37101. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 16:17:11 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36895 Message: 37101

Hmmm... that’s not entirely true.

The local repeater group did install such a monitoring device, it was shown to be able to identify incoming signals.
The intended purpose was to identify people who had a problem with behaving nicely with their fellow beings in the area.
Don’t know what came of the effort, though. It was attempted at least ten years ago.

Stan

From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

At 07:42 AM 27/11/2013, you wrote:
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>In addition to the link provided each radio transmitter or receiver
>has at least one oscillator usually 2 or more.
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>Each and every oscillator has Phase noise (rise and fall time
>jitter) and no two are the same, so if we put the two in to a
>signature your radio can be identified every time you key up.

That is what is known as an urban myth.

>Gord

37102. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If you were to buy today...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 16:18:47 UTC
From: <ORNurse362@...>
Topic: 37096 Message: 37102

I can never find that "Like post" button when I need it.

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I believe this question, along with many others, has been asked numerous times. That is why somebody was kind enough to make FAQs readily available to anybody who wanted to take 2 minutes to help themselves first-find out if the question was referenced there first, THEN ask the group. People who refuse to do a little researcher on their own first are showing disrespect to the folks who went through all the trouble of trying to save us trouble by making the references so easy to get to. Check the bottom of each and every email sent through this group. You would be amazed at how many questions would be answered there.

Just my two cents worth. (I know I have change coming).

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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From: wehrme <wehrme@... mailto:wehrme@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent:
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] If you were to buy today...

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37103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 16:21:09 UTC
From: James Hall
Topic: 36895 Message: 37103

You, sir, are what's known as an urban myth.
http://kb9mwr.blogspot.com/2008/04/transmitter-fingerprinting.html
:)

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 8:12 AM, Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>wrote:

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> At 07:42 AM 27/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >In addition to the link provided each radio transmitter or receiver
> >has at least one oscillator usually 2 or more.
> >
> >Each and every oscillator has Phase noise (rise and fall time
> >jitter) and no two are the same, so if we put the two in to a
> >signature your radio can be identified every time you key up.
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> >Gord
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37105. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If you were to buy today...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 17:20:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37096 Message: 37105

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 11:55 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>wrote:

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>
> Although the specs for the various UV-5R series radios are the same, I've
> found that the original UV-5R units work with all accessories without
> modification, while the extended batteries for the non-standard cases on
> the -5R Plus, -5RA, -5RE, etc. do not, although that may not matter to you.
>
> Craig
>
> In addition to what Craig has stated...

There are now extended batteries and AA-cell cases that are for the UV-5RA (and similar) case style. I would expect that they would not fit the original UV-5R (or at least not without modification to the battery/case and/or radio.

I also noticed that some vendors on eBay claim that their extended batteries and AA-cell cases are for the "UV-5R, UV5RA, UV-5RB, UV-5RC, UV-5RD and UV-5RE". I would be vary wary of these vendors. I don't think it is possible to make a universal version of these items that would fit all of these case styles.

Jim KC9HI

37106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 17:20:53 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 37106

Barry,

If you are referring to "radio fingerprinting" as an urban myth, you
might want to read up on these sites:

http://kb9mwr.blogspot.com/2008/04/transmitter-fingerprinting.html
...interesting history of radio fingerprinting developed by hams

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio_fingerprinting

http://gigaom.com/2013/08/05/criminal-masterminds-beware-your-phones-radio-has-a-unique-fingerprint/

http://www.techopedia.com/definition/9078/radio-frequency-fingerprinting-rf-fingerprinting

http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=9&ved=0CGgQFjAI&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bell-labs.com%2Fuser%2Fmbuddhikot%2Fpsdocs%2Fcogfemto%2FVTC%2520Falls%25202008.pdf&ei=uAOWUt64COrksASilIG4DQ&usg=AFQjCNGqNoUhEdDng1RUkRpwCwhAMcCStA&sig2=2LNFOZrI0cMmb92ZYLV8IA&bvm=bv.57155469,d.cWc
...technical paper by Bell Labs

Ed
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37107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0.3.1 Linux install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 16:54:48 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 37078 Message: 37107

On 11/27/13, 8:09 AM, steve.morton@... wrote:
> Sorry if this has been answered before. I'm trying to install the Linux
> version of Chirp, version 0.3.1 on a Linux machine just using the command:
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> sudo apt-get install chirp
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> The command works fine it downloads and installs ok. But when I start
> the application in Ubuntu 12.04 I find the version is in fact 0.1.12
> which is in the daily builds I think?
>
> I removed the software and tried again but each time I end up with the
> same version which doesn't appear to support the UV-5R+

I also noticed that the package version of Chirp (and fldigi) is a bit
stale. I suggest compiling it to get whatever specific version you may
need. Usually, it's a simple process (untar, ./configure, make, make
install), but sometimes you may need additional libraries, development
kits - or even a working compiler.

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Drew from Zhrodague
secret intelligence and mind control
drew@...

37108. Re: If you were to buy today...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 17:57:05 UTC
From: wehrme
Topic: 37096 Message: 37108

Ask a simple question and this is what you get?

If in fact, every question has already been asked, and every question has already been answered, and obviously you read/know them all, why are you even here Richard Cranium ???

You obviously have nothing to add... disappear!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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37109. Re: If you were to buy today...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 17:57:13 UTC
From: wehrme
Topic: 37096 Message: 37109

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37110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitored CubeSat with my UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 18:20:10 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 37079 Message: 37110

Can you elaborate on your antenna and other paraphernalia needed to
catch the signal?

One of the guys on our Tuesday night net stepped outside of his house
while we were talking to watch the launch of the rocket carrying this
satellite...we are located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, north of
Wallops Island. He could see the flame as it rose in the night sky.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/27/2013 8:20 AM, stagemanbob@... wrote:
>
> TJ3Sat is the first satellite built by high school students. It will
> be functional for the next 6 months. It has a Ham radio component to
> its mission. Check the link below. At the appropriate time I was able
> to hear the beacon on 437.320 MHz. Very cool.
>
>
> http://www.tjhsst.edu/students/activities/tj3sat/
>
>

37111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Model improvements?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 18:28:30 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 36895 Message: 37111
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

37112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Model improvements?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 18:48:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36895 Message: 37112

Thanks Bryce. That good to know. How do you program you F8+? If you use CHIRP, would you mind emailing a CHIRP .img file from it? I would like to look at it to see if I can learn anything.

uvf8 [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Thanks in advance and have a happy Thanksgiving.

73,
Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 1:28 PM, K1GAX <k1gax@...> wrote:

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>
> Howdy Scott;
>
> First, I should tell you that I am an "urban cliff dweller" in Portland,
> Maine (read that as plenty of RF noise in the center of the city). I own a
> UV-5RA and fairly much like it, although receiver selectivity is not one of
> its stronger suits.
>
> When I got the UV-5RA I took it out for a test of the receiver
> selectivity. As a control I also carried along my Wouxun KG-UVD3D (which
> has a fairly tight receiver). With both radios on my belt I walked through
> two of the city's heaviest RF areas. The Wouxun didn't break squelch very
> often. The UV-5RA on the other hand broke squelch fairly often. In my
> apartment I found the UV-5RA heard all kinds of noise (I'm sitting atop a
> 50 foot tower). I had to conclude the UV5RA was not an "urban radio".
>
> I recently acquired a BF-F8+. After programming the radio I noticed
> something different. It was not hearing the RF noise the UV-5RA heard.
> While I was eating lunch I put the UV-5RA and the BF-F8+ side by side on my
> window sill. Sure enough, the UV-5RA was hearing the usual city RF noise.
> The BF-F8+ was dead silent.
>
> I put the KG-UV3D, the UV-5RA and the BF-F8+ on the service monitor and
> found that sensitivity was pretty much the same for each and the antennas
> were pretty much identical (I am using the V-85 antenna for both of the
> Baofengs).
>
> I decided to take the KG-UV3D and the BF-F8+ out for another walk (going
> to the same areas I had been before. The BF-F8+ was acting like the
> KG-UV3D! It would break squelch now and again, but nothing near the
> UV-5RA. The KG-UV3D and the BF-F8+ broke squelch at the same time for the
> same duration. I must conclude that the BF-F8+ has some differences

> inside. The receiver is tighter. It is an "urban radio". I must
> conclude that is a major change.
>
> As a further test I put the KG-UV3D, UV-5RA and the BF-F8+ side by side on
> the window sill. The KG-UV3D and the BF-F8+ broke squelch at the same
> time, for the same duration (not very often) and the UV-5RA broke squelch
> quite often while the other two remained fairly silent.
>
> Just some observations.
>
> 73, Bryce, K1GAX
>
>

37115. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 19:06:28 UTC
From: <gn525@...>
Topic: 37050 Message: 37115

Issue resolved. The Radio is working fine on 220 repeaters.

Jim, KC9HI had me send him a "stock, as shipped" image from the radio and then an image of the radio after performing a "Menu 40 Reset All".

Long story short, the Chirp software looks at a setting in the radio to determine if it is a VHF/UHF radio or a VHF/220 radio. The file image from my radio as it shipped from the factory was configured as such that it was detected by CHIRP (and likely the Baofeng software) as being from a VHF/UHF radio. The image file from the radio after it was "reset" then had that byte properly set and was be detected by CHIRP (and the Baofeng software) as being from a VHF/220 radio.

Sp post reset, the radio works with CHIRP, the standard Baofeng Software as well as the version Radio-Mart had sent me.

I have read on the web that there are those that had similar issues and felt their radios were now relegated to becoming a paperweight. A simple Reset All would likely remedy.

So I am pleased with the purchase and do own Martyn an apology as stating a refund or if need be, a dispute is my next step if necessary was a bit harsh as I have no reason to believe Martyn and Radio-Mart is anything but an upstanding merchant who would stand behind his merchandise and provide a refund if in fact, the issue could not be resolved.

So I would not hesitate to recommend one of these radios to anyone looking for an inexpensive 220 HT that may use other Baofeng accessories that they may already own. If an issue similar to mine arises, just go to Menu 40 and "Reset All.

Gary
KF9RM

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37119. Video on using CHIRP with a UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 19:43:57 UTC
From: Scott Taylor
Topic: 36956 Message: 37119

Hi all,

I put together a short & very basic video for those (like me) who are new to the UV-5 radios & CHIRP.
http://youtu.be/ztnbV9qu5wE

Any feedback is appreciated :)

Scott

37120. RE: Monitored CubeSat with my UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 19:46:40 UTC
From: <stagemanbob@...>
Topic: 37079 Message: 37120

I was just using the UV5r with a Nagoya NA-771 antenna. I did listen to the audio clips on the website so I would know what I was listening for. I used the tracking link on the site to know when the sat was passing overhead and went out on my deck and pointed the antenna in the general direction of SSW and heard it,

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <plaisaeb@...> wrote:

Can you elaborate on your antenna and other paraphernalia needed to catch the signal?

One of the guys on our Tuesday night net stepped outside of his house while we were talking to watch the launch of the rocket carrying this satellite...we are located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, north of Wallops Island. He could see the flame as it rose in the night sky.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/27/2013 8:20 AM, stagemanbob@... mailto:stagemanbob@... wrote:

TJ3Sat is the first satellite built by high school students. It will be functional for the next 6 months. It has a Ham radio component to its mission. Check the link below. At the appropriate time I was able to hear the beacon on 437.320 MHz. Very cool.

http://www.tjhsst.edu/students/activities/tj3sat/
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37121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 20:04:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37034 Message: 37121

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their radios can be used with the EchoLink system, but that's hardly the
same amount of development as Icom with D-Star.

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 3:24 AM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> They are actually the same it seems.
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> http://www.brickolore.com/2013/07/zastone-mp900.html
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> the Baojie and the MP900 look and operate exactly the same. All copied as
> they say, from the Yaesu 8800.
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> http://www.brickolore.com/2013/07/baojie-bj-9900-dual-band-mobile.html
>
> http://www.zastone.com/EN/Product.asp?ID=1123
>
> If you get the Zastone model, tell Riana (sales rep) that Richard from
> Chino Hills CA sent you.
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> I am not 100% sure about the Baojie, but the Zastone version will come
> with a built in fully operational scrambler function which can be disabled
> Per Part 97 regulations.
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> The factory software is acceptable but not as easy to use as a Chirp
> supported version. Chirp has the useful feature of importing from sources
> like Repeater Book saving time on manually entering the frequency pairs.
> Mine works like a charm. (They are Part 90 tunable too)
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> *From:* Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 26, 2013 3:57 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while
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> I have recently imported and programed a Baojie BJ-9900 dual band mobile.
> It looks and acts much like a Yaesu 8800, I'm told.
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> Overall, I was quite impressed with the radio, especially at USD250,
> despite having read some less than flattering reviews beforehand. I think
> like many Chinese radios, early examples may have had quality issues.
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> Bill, VK7MX
> On 27/11/2013 10:30 AM, steven_o@... wrote:
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> I recently won the latest version UVB5 for silly money on ebay. Its cost
> me about £19.00 with postage. So i am happy. But when i started bidding i
> took a look at the Chinese retailer that i was bidding to. And yes they had
> a mobile. But they are single band. One is for 70 and the other is for 2.
> Cost for UK customers is about £120 inc of postage. This must be good since
> both rigs are fully featured and with DTMF mics. Its about 50 watts output
> for the 144 and 70 watts for the 433.
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> I cant remember much else. But here in GB that would just about slaughter
> the competition from Yeasu and Icom. When this happens most of the time the
> UK dealers will procure stocks of these radios and sell them at a price
> typically 40 % higher than say a Chinese dealer like 409 shop.
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> Most UK dealers were dead in the water on on the bottom of the river like
> steamboat willy years ago. Those that exist are mainly Icom franchised.
> When i last bought a part from a UK dealer i got two separate invoices come
> to me in the post. One from Icom and the other from the retailer trading
> name.
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> Icom is in the lead here in the UK at the moment as they hve something
> expensive and silly called D STAR. This was a successful poison dart in
> reply to Yeasu,s echolink. Which i prefer to use.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, mailto:doopsnoop@... <doopsnoop@...>wrote:
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> All of the Chinese companies are related- some have the same Communist
> Party oversight and leadership structures and policies come from the same
> people. Many are parent companies and operate factories under various
> names.
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> Slightly different from our countries operating procedure. In the old
> days they would just use “factory 54” “factory 26” Now they change the
> names of the old pre-capitalist factories to something different but
> actually they are related.
>
> So when you see Baofeng, the same company in another location would be

> Zastone or Baojie but still related to the same group leadership (marching
> orders come from the same people)
>
> Baojie and Zastone make car mobiles and the look very similar and even
> more similar to Yaesu versions. Check some of them out as these are
> related companies.
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> I am not sure if Baofeng name will be on one of these units in the future
> or not. Same units just different names (as my example same product but
> marked factory 56 or factory 26 in the old days)
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> You do not get anything done in China unless the Party membership says so
> with them or their families/friends/relatives getting a piece of the pie.
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> It is also rumored these radios are being produced at or below costs
> subsidized by the Chinese government to challenge or ruin the previous
> Japanese controlled radio market.
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> With that in mind, under $200 dollar mobiles with the same abilities as a
> $400 model are starting to make their debut. The problem with them taking
> over the market is poor manuals, programming software and slight QA
> problems. I think very soon these issues will be fixed with many reporting
> the AnyTone and PowerWerx mobiles as decent testing the water contenders.
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> Another worthy model is the Zastone MP900 version.
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> *From:* frankpasta@...
> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 26, 2013 1:06 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] hello fellow hams, been gone for a while
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> I know that a while back baofeng was marketing a moble radio, And
> checking
> around the net there is nothing but handheld units., UV5R and ECT. Is
> there
> a wise person out there who can set me straight on this issue?
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> KJ6KHF FRANK
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37122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Video on using CHIRP with a UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 20:11:21 UTC
From: Karl Schwab
Topic: 36956 Message: 37122

Scott; you need to add your voice direction to this video to make it useful. I'll be looking for your remake and thanks for helping folks out with the UV-5R. 73, Karl

On Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:44 PM, Scott Taylor <y84media@...> wrote:

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37123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 20:14:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 37034 Message: 37123

I think the op meant WIRES which works with EchoLink.

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From: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>

Ok, so now I'm curious. Since when did Yaesu develop EchoLink? I know their radios can be used with the EchoLink system, but that's hardly the same amount of development as Icom with D-Star.

37124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 20:18:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37034 Message: 37124

You may be correct. Not against Yaesu's "WIRES", but they have a very long way to go to catch up with the number of D-Star repeaters available world-wide. Personally, I think it was silly of Yaesu to not support D-Star in some fashion (and thereby sell many more radios).

Craig

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37125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 20:26:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37050 Message: 37125

I'm glad that some of you have had a good experience with RadioMart, sadly that was NOT my experience when he was still allowed to sell products on Amazon. I agree with others, I wish I had googled him and the company before my purchase.

My group wanted some 2m/220 radios a while back, but we decided not to chance another issue with RadioMart and purchased several Wouxun units instead. Paid a bit more, but sometimes money isn't everything.

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 12:19 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:

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> Martin is a good guy and provides good service. It is great to have
> real licensed Hams providing products and services. Something you cannot
> find when ordering from Alibaba or some other place where they have no clue
> about what they are selling.
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> *From:* gn525@...
> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 27, 2013 11:06 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver
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> Issue resolved. The Radio is working fine on 220 repeaters.
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> Jim, KC9HI had me send him a "stock, as shipped" image from the radio and
> then an image of the radio after performing a "Menu 40 Reset All".
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> Long story short, the Chirp software looks at a setting in the radio to
> determine if it is a VHF/UHF radio or a VHF/220 radio. The file image
> from my radio as it shipped from the factory was configured as such that it
> was detected by CHIRP (and likely the Baofeng software) as being from a
> VHF/UHF radio. The image file from the radio after it was "reset" then had
> that byte properly set and was be detected by CHIRP (and the Baofeng
> software) as being from a VHF/220 radio.
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> Sp post reset , the radio works with CHIRP, the standard Baofeng Software

> as well as the version Radio-Mart had sent me.
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> I have read on the web that there are those that had similar issues and
> felt their radios were now relegated to becoming a paperweight. A simple
> Reset All would likely remedy.
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> So I am pleased with the purchase and do own Martyn an apology as stating
> a refund or if need be, a dispute is my next step if necessary was a bit
> harsh as I have no reason to believe Martyn and Radio-Mart is anything but
> an upstanding merchant who would stand behind his merchandise and provide a
> refund if in fact, the issue could not be resolved.
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> So I would not hesitate to recommend one of these radios to anyone looking
> for an inexpensive 220 HT that may use other Baofeng accessories that they
> may already own. If an issue similar to mine arises, just go to Menu 40
> and "Reset All.
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37126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 20:24:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37034 Message: 37126

Until rather recently the only way to support D-Star required a rather large payment to Icom – and for all Icom’s jabbering to the contrary, D-Star remains basically a proprietary system.

And, the simple fact is that D-Star is still supported in a relatively small number of places, almost all of which are large metropolitan areas.

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37127. RE: Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 21:20:02 UTC
From: <washephe@...>
Topic: 37050 Message: 37127

I too had a good experience with Radio Mart.

All retailers can't make everyone happy all the time and problems do occur.

If I were a fellow Ham retailer, I certainly wouldn't publicly bash a competitor...especially online where you can't remove your commentary as this might cause people to not only avoid the bashed competitor, but more importantly you reveal your own crass behavior driving business away from your own retail outlet before they have a chance to experience your jerky service.

KJ4ZEO

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Gary
KF9RM

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37128. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 22:03:28 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 37034 Message: 37128

Having bought a WIRES capable Yaesu, rather disappointed there doesn't appear to be a WIRES repeater in the entire state of Texas.

Please explain using it with Echolink.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott, KB3JQQ
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:14 PM
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37131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 00:48:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37034 Message: 37131

Au contraire, Xuan.

D-Star is in fact, not a proprietary design developed by Icom, but rather it was designed by the Japan Amateur Radio League by hams for hams. It is true that to date, only Icom has developed multiple radios (HT's, Mobile's, and Base Station's) and multiple repeater's for use with D-Star, but nothing stops Alinco, Baofeng, Kenwood, Wouxun, Yaesu, etc., etc. from also supporting JARL's D-Star protocol's except pride. It has long been rumored that Kenwood does support a D-Star option, but only in Japan.

What confuses many folks are D-Star is two different issues, one being the CODEC that Icom uses in their products, and two is that most folks looked at D-Star in it's early stages, made up their minds one way or another, and stopped looking at all the new developments since. A current Icom D-31A radio, for example, is far easier to get setup on D-Star today than any first generation stuff from Icom, as you would expect since Icom continues to add functionally and ease of use to D-Star.

I'm not knocking those folks that can afford APCO 25 commercial rigs, and have the ability to get them re-programmed for Amateur use, but forget about field programming most APCO 25 radios unless you have a cable and laptop handy. I'm also not knocking WIRES from Yaesu from a technology standpoint. Both have benefits, but if you think D-Star has a limited amount of repeaters online, don't even think about MotoTurbo or WIRES, their numbers are tiny in comparision, and of course D-Star's numbers are tiny compared to analog repeaters worldwide.

JARL didn't development a digital protocol with one single manufacturer in mind, so I still think it's a shame that the rest of the industry (that wants to sell a digital radio to hams), doesn't develop a standard around the closest thing to an open protocol for hams that's currently shipping (JARL's D-Star), especially when it has such a large head start with repeaters all over the globe (and based on Icom's current promo for repeater owners, more to come for sure).

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 3:03 PM, Michael D Earls <mikeearls@...>wrote:

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37133. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 01:57:44 UTC
From: the65gto
Topic: 36956 Message: 37133

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert Toegel
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Another way to put it. Gee, did you build your first computer by soldering the parts on the circuit board? (I did and still have it.) Also remember the first HTs were old Motorola units that were modified for the ham bands, now we have these cheap, easy to program UVs. Times change. :) (Also a way of singing back to the proper discussion)

Bob

I did build my first computer, upgraded to 2k memory, played PONG and was thrilled to death. Sinclair was the name, found it in the back of Popular Mechanics N4OZC

LifeLock® Fraud Services
LifeLock® Credit Alerts For Fraud Protect Against Identity Fraud.
http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL3231/5296a31590a5b23140a14st03vuc

37134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 02:15:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36956 Message: 37134

I had a Timex/Sinclair 1000. I just found the user guide for it. What a flashback that was to look in it.

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37135. New member and a question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 03:16:47 UTC
From: <cavanadd@...>
Topic: 37135 Message: 37135

Bought a couple of UV54s a couple of weeks ago. Got my Technician ticket today. Got the radios all programmed up via Chirp, hitting all the local repeaters just fine.

I have a question on the display. In Channel mode, the pre programmed repeater call sign only shows in the top line of the display. The freq of the other channel shows up in the bottom line. I can't get the call signs on the lower line. Is this a feature, or do I have to change something in the programming? I read through the Milkor manual and nothing jumps out at me.

Thanks
Dave
KG7HBQ

37136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member and a question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 03:30:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 37135 Message: 37136

There is a menu setting to change, but I don't remember what it is. You can look it up in the manual.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: "cavanadd@..." <cavanadd@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 7:16 PM
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37137. RE: New member and a question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 03:39:38 UTC
From: <n7kuw@...>
Topic: 37135 Message: 37137

In programming, you can set each line (top and bottom) to display either the frequency, or the name, but not both. Keep in mind, all of the memory channels are the same, whether you are looking at the frequency display or the name display - the little number to the right is the channel number. Set the other display to that channel and you will see the other display. Many people, myself included, like it set up this way so you can easily reference a memory channel by either method.

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37138. RE: New member and a question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 04:21:32 UTC
From: <tenorman1952@...>
Topic: 37135 Message: 37138

If you used CHIRP, In Settings > Basic Settings, you need to set Display Mode (B), which is the lower line on the radio's display, to NAME.

Or, manually, press Menu, 22, Menu, then use ^ or v buttons to select NAME, press Menu again to save the selection, and press Exit.

Paul - AE5JU

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37139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 04:56:47 UTC
From: Trinity
Topic: 36956 Message: 37139

i built an Altair 1000 with my father back in the 70s i still remeber the
ST100 buss and the toggle switches on it hehe

Trinity KF5YFD

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 8:15 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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>
> I had a Timex/Sinclair 1000. I just found the user guide for it. What a
> flashback that was to look in it.
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> ------------------------------
> I did build my first computer, upgraded to 2k memory, played PONG and was
> thrilled to death. Sinclair was the name, found it in the back of Popular
> Mechanics N4OZC
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37140. Kids Jamming Public Safety

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:25:20 UTC
From: <troybakken@...>
Topic: 37140 Message: 37140

News about Kids Jamming Public Safety,

http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Kids-on-2-Way-Radios-Interfere-With-Emergency-Calls-228090311.html

37141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:44:12 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37050 Message: 37141

Bill,

I agree that you can't make everyone happy, but as a merchant, I think your chances of being known for superb customer service (like Kurt at Three Old Crows is known for) are greatly diminished when you choose to ignore common good business practices and don't fess up when mistakes (giving RM the benefit of the doubt) are made.

As I said before, glad your experience was good, others online (myself included), not so much. Google past history on the company if you want to learn more, if not, that's OK too. My lesson with RM was learned the hard way, so as the Roman's used to say, Caveat Emptor.

Craig

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 2:20 PM, <washephe@...> wrote:

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>
> I too had a good experience with Radio Mart.
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> All retailers can't make everyone happy all the time and problems do occur.
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> If I were a fellow Ham retailer, I certainly wouldn't publicly bash a
> competitor...especially online where you can't remove your commentary as
> this might cause people to not only avoid the bashed competitor, but more
> importantly you reveal your own crass behavior driving business away from
> your own retail outlet before they have a chance to experience your jerky
> service.
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> KJ4ZEO
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>
> I'm glad that some of you have had a good experience with RadioMart, sadly
> that was NOT my experience when he was still allowed to sell products on
> Amazon. I agree with others, I wish I had googled him and the company
> before my purchase.
>

> My group wanted some 2m/220 radios a while back, but we decided not to
> chance another issue with RadioMart and purchased several Wouxun units
> instead. Paid a bit more, but sometimes money isn't everything.
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> On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 12:19 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr <doopsnoop@...>wrote:
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> Martin is a good guy and provides good service. It is great to have
> real licensed Hams providing products and services. Something you cannot
> find when ordering from Alibaba or some other place where they have no clue
> about what they are selling.
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> *From:* gn525@...
> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 27, 2013 11:06 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver
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> Issue resolved. The Radio is working fine on 220 repeaters.
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> Jim, KC9HI had me send him a "stock, as shipped" image from the radio and
> then an image of the radio after performing a "Menu 40 Reset All".
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>
> Long story short, the Chirp software looks at a setting in the radio to
> determine if it is a VHF/UHF radio or a VHF/220 radio. The file image
> from my radio as it shipped from the factory was configured as such that it
> was detected by CHIRP (and likely the Baofeng software) as being from a
> VHF/UHF radio. The image file from the radio after it was "reset" then had
> that byte properly set and was be detected by CHIRP (and the Baofeng
> software) as being from a VHF/220 radio.
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>
> Sp post reset , the radio works with CHIRP, the standard Baofeng
> Software as well as the version Radio-Mart had sent me.
>
>
> I have read on the web that there are those that had similar issues and
> felt their radios were now relegated to becoming a paperweight. A simple
> Reset All would likely remedy.
>

>
> So I am pleased with the purchase and do own Martyn an apology as stating
> a refund or if need be, a dispute is my next step if necessary was a bit
> harsh as I have no reason to believe Martyn and Radio-Mart is anything but
> an upstanding merchant who would stand behind his merchandise and provide a
> refund if in fact, the issue could not be resolved.
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>
> So I would not hesitate to recommend one of these radios to anyone looking
> for an inexpensive 220 HT that may use other Baofeng accessories that they
> may already own. If an issue similar to mine arises, just go to Menu 40
> and "Reset All.
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> Gary
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> KF9RM
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37142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids Jamming Public Safety

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:50:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37140 Message: 37142

Old video and news story that's been seen before.

What I'm waiting for is the update to the story that tells us what happened (if anything) to the folks involved (kids or parents) or what steps the EMS folks have done to prevent the problem from occurring again.

My personal bet is that Motorola is trying to sell the EMS folks loads of new digital gear on different bands, but that's just my guess.

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 10:25 PM, <troybakken@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> News about Kids Jamming Public Safety,
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> http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Kids-on-2-Way-Radios-Interfere-With-Emergency-Calls-228090311.html
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37143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:27:49 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 37083 Message: 37143

At 12:55 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>I am not able to input the last digit (frequency) for a repeater in
>my area. The repeater frequency is 223.940-
>
>When I try to input the last digit of the frequency, the Baofeng
>exits the input screen. Any ideas on what I am doing wrong?

You may need to change the step rate and even then you may need to use up
or down arrow buttons to step to the desired frequency.

>Thanks
>
>Pete

37144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: programming a repeater but cannot input the last digit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:33:11 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 37083 Message: 37144

At 01:49 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>thanks everyone. I realize the frequency band is 1.25 meters which
>is not supported on the Baofeng.

The Baofang uses an LCD.

37145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:31:34 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37145

At 01:12 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>You would have to have the equipment and knowledge to use it.

And be psychic?

>So YA for you it's an urban myth for me it's just the facts!

You may be able to tell the state of the battery.

>I don't abide with Capital punishment for Stupid people, but if we
>just remove all the Warning Labels I think the issue would correct it's self !

Unlicensed users are not going to turn on the radio's ID.

>Gord

Antacid might help.

37146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:32:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36956 Message: 37146

From: Robert Toegel
> Another way to put it. Gee, did you build your first computer by
> soldering the parts on the circuit board? (I did and still have it.)

Me too. A Heath H-89 (which I too still have although I don't think I can find a boot disk for it)

37147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:41:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37034 Message: 37147

From: Michael D Earls

> Having bought a WIRES capable Yaesu, rather disappointed there doesn't
> appear to be a WIRES repeater in the entire state of Texas.

You don't seem to have looked very hard. Yaesu's WIRES-II website lists
several WIRES IDs in Texas, I would think at least some of them are likely
to be on the air.
#1486 WB5EKW Abilene TX USA -
#1350 WA5BGO Austin TX USA -
#1346 KD5YOQ Burkburnett TX USA -
#1656 KE4TB Caddo Mills TX USA -
#1550 KC5DBL Cibolo TX USA -
#1485 KE5EUP Clyde TX USA -
#1244 N5ADL Corpus Christie TX USA -
#1127 N4MSE Dallas Area TX USA -
#1242 N5SIM Deep South TX USA -
#1582 KE5NXU Elmo TX USA -
#1547 KE5WKP Fort Worth TX USA -
#1548 W5DAV Friendswood TX USA -
#1248 AK5Z Harlingen TX USA #0115
#1289 W5EMR Houston TX USA -
#1600 KF5DCL Houston TX USA -
#1614 KE5AKG McAllen TX USA -
#1654 N5BYG McKinney TX USA -
#1555 KE5YQP Nacogdoches TX USA -
#1130 N5UIG Plano TX USA -
#1185 K5TCP Plano TX USA -
#1624 AE5HX Plano TX USA -
#1728 KE5FEN San Antonio TX USA -
#1418 KJ5SK San Marcos TX USA -
#1675 KF5KBG Southlake TX USA -
#1378 WB5TTY Temple TX USA -
#1509 WA6TQH Tomball TX USA -
#1182 KG5RAW Witchita Falls TX USA -

37148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member and a question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:42:56 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 37135 Message: 37148

At 02:16 PM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Bought a couple of UV54s a couple of weeks ago. Got my Technician
>ticket today. Got the radios all programmed up via Chirp, hitting
>all the local repeaters just fine.
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>
> I have a question on the display. In Channel mode, the pre
> programmed repeater call sign only shows in the top line of the
> display. The freq of the other channel shows up in the bottom
> line. I can't get the call signs on the lower line. Is this a
> feature, or do I have to change something in the programming? I
> read through the Milkor manual and nothing jumps out at me.

That is is programming but is a good way to have it set.

>Thanks
>
>Dave

37149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids Jamming Public Safety

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:42:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37140 Message: 37149

Gee, that’s interesting – or it WAS interesting a couple of weeks ago when it was discussed here for about a week.

From: troybakken@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 00:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids Jamming Public Safety

News about Kids Jamming Public Safety,

http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Kids-on-2-Way-Radios-Interfere-With-Emergency-Calls-228090311.html

37150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:36:09 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37150

At 03:17 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Hmmm... thata□TMs not entirely true.
>
>The local repeater group did install such a
>monitoring device, it was shown to be able to identify incoming signals.
>The intended purpose was to identify people who
>had a problem with behaving nicely with their fellow beings in the area.
>Dona□TMt know what came of the effort,
>though. It was attempted at least ten years ago.
>

Would require some sort of ID to be transmitted.

>Stan

37151. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:40:30 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37151

At 04:20 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
>Barry,
>
>If you are referring to "radio fingerprinting" as an urban myth, you
>might want to read up on these sites:

Are you referring to the IMEA number on a mobile phone?

37152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 05:37:34 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37152

At 03:21 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>You, sir, are what's known as an urban myth.

Are you a Christian?

37153. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids Jamming Public Safety

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 13:36:38 UTC
From: <gn525@...>
Topic: 37140 Message: 37153

Here is a recent one. Former Ham,too. ex K1MBE

Mark C. Curran Jr. Sheriff Raymond J. Rose Undersheriff

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For Immediate Release Date: November 27, 2013
Contact: Sergeant Sara Balmes Office: (847) 377-4254 Mobile: (847) 309-4259 Fax: (847) 360-5796 E-Mail: sbalmes@lakecountyil.gov

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Kelly, an avid amateur radio operator, gained access to the Lake County Sheriff's Office corrections talk group and transmitted racially offensive language. Kelly is a former police and fire explorer. He was previously arrested and charged by Kenosha County Sheriff's Office in a similar incident.

A search of Kelly's residence resulted in the seizure of radio and other electronic equipment. Kelly has been charged with Tampering with Communication Services (2 counts) and Harassment through Electronic Communications. His jail bond is set at $10,000.00. He is scheduled to appear in court on December 5, 2013. The case has been referred to the FBI. The Lake County Sheriff's Office has implemented measures to prevent a future security breach.

End of Release.
Sgt Balmes

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3014337
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3014337 K1MBE Cancelled

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:

Gee, that's interesting – or it WAS interesting a couple of weeks ago when it was discussed here for about a week.

From: troybakken@... mailto:troybakken@...
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 00:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids Jamming Public Safety

News about Kids Jamming Public Safety,
http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Kids-on-2-Way-Radios-Interfere-With-Emergency-Calls-228090311.html

37154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 13:39:55 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 37154

The reference was to your statement that radio fingerprinting is an
urban myth.

The links available on the Internet show otherwise.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/28/2013 12:40 AM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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> At 04:20 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
> >
> >
> >Barry,
> >
> >If you are referring to "radio fingerprinting" as an urban myth, you
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> Are you referring to the IMEA number on a mobile phone?
>
>

37155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 14:33:19 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 36895 Message: 37155

The simple fact exists, it was available some years back, know of one instance where it was installed for a while and then was very quietly removed and forgotten. Just the memory of its having been there was then used as a deterrent to the foolish acts of some people. Kind 'a like the Wouf Hong.

The one big block to its use was that you had to record each radio's "fingerprint" while the person was using it, just talk to friends... with a call sign.
That required that someone would have to be monitoring the repeater 24/7/365 in order to build up a usable database. Or, have a long term tape recorder running in synch with the data gatherer so you could catch call signs or recognize voices. Remember, this was like fifteen years ago. Terabit drives were only used by the NSA.

You might find some folks... the usual ones who had "nothing to hide", who would actually allow you to fingerprint their equipment. But, would you figure that the bad guy would go along with that request? And of course, there are some of us who would find such a request to be defamatory and intrusive.

The recorder would tap into the discriminator's (the circuit that recovers audio data from the incoming FM signal) dc coupled output, and record everything, even down to how far off frequency the incoming signal was. How? Easy, discriminators provide a dc offset either plus or minus depending upon the resting frequency of the received signal... There were some older (ancient) rigs who had a tuning meter that looked at that value as an aid to setting your receiver exactly on channel.

But, the crystal drift of all the repeater's receive oscillators (both first AND second conversion) had to be zero, or that data would be compromised. You could still record the time variable data, e.g.. how long it took for the transmitter's signal to settle down and how stable it was, any background hums, the exact amplitude of the PL tone and any distortion in it. I'm probably missing a few other bits, but you get the idea.

With today's digital storage capabilities, it might actually be more friendly, but back then, it was a chore to use.

Stan

From: Ed Plaisance
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 8:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

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Ed
kb3tmi

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37156. I hope it was not a baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 16:19:58 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 37050 Message: 37156

Mark C. Curran Jr. Sheriff Raymond J. Rose Undersheriff MEDIA RELEASE Lake County Sheriff’s Office • 25 South Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue• Waukegan, Illinois 60085 For Immediate Release Date: November 27, 2013 Contact: Sergeant Sara Balmes Office: (847) 377-4254 Mobile: (847) 309-4259 Fax: (847) 360-5796 E-Mail: sbalmes@... Waukegan man charged for racially offensive radio transmissions On November 26, 2013 Raymond J. Kelly, 24, of the 4800 Block of Eastwood Ct in Waukegan was arrested after tampering with jail communications. During the evening hours of November 23, 2013 and November 24, 2013 Kelly, an avid amateur radio operator, gained access to the Lake County Sheriff’s Office corrections talk group and transmitted racially offensive language. Kelly is a former police and fire explorer. He was previously arrested and charged by Kenosha County Sheriff’s Office in a similar incident. A search of Kelly’s residence resulted in the seizure of radio and other electronic equipment. Kelly has been charged with Tampering with Communication Services (2 counts) and Harassment through Electronic Communications. His jail bond is set at $10,000.00. He is scheduled to appear in court on December 5, 2013. The case has been referred to the FBI. The Lake County Sheriff’s Office has implemented measures to prevent a future security breach. End of Release. Sgt Balmes

Larry
WB2UFO

37157. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I hope it was not a baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 16:40:33 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 37050 Message: 37157

Probably not….he's had his tech license for at least 5 years….which was canceled 9/20/13 and address change done on 9/18/13 (hmmm) before this incident occurred.

So probably an older HT. Then again…if the confiscated his equipment he may have bought one….or had another HT hidden somewhere…

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3014337

Plus this wasn't his first time either and says he was using a Harris unit before:

http://www.mcwa.org/jun_13_minutes.htm

Repeater: Cornell, KK9DX says the jamming is still going on. Both of them were on to-night.. both of them are Hams. He told Kc9ona he was coming to his driveway in two minutes so that person quit and the other jammer started up.
The other alleged jammer is K1MBE believed to be using a Harris handi talkie and staying right near the repeater's antenna.
K1MBE was caught by Kenosha county police and confessed to jamming Lake County repeaters and police communications as well.

Not too many secrets in today's internet age….

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 10:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I hope it was not a baofeng

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Larry
WB2UFO

37161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 17:25:11 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 36956 Message: 37161

Why does it really matter? All caps, all lower case, misspelled, if o can read it, I don't complain. If I can't, I'll ask for a clarification. Many hams have physical disabilities and feel proud to be able to communicate by computer. Worrying about case type, fonts, etc.., are a concern they don't need to hear. Same goes for spelling. Besides I am sure most of us can figure out quickly if the writer is mad and shouting, or not.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: NomonK65 [nomonk65@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Nov 28, 2013
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

  There was no indication that you said or implied it was permissible. Sorry I didn’t make myself clear.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Timothy-Allen Albertson
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 11:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

i didnt say it was permissible to use CAPS on this email group

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Thu, Nov 28, 2013 at 10:43 AM, NomonK65 <nomonk65@gmail.com> wrote:

Agreed CW may be all caps but has anyone noticed this is a computer driven medium. As I said edict can and does change with the situation. What is proper in one situation is improper in another. My statement still stands.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Timothy-Allen Albertson
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 6:03 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Ironically, all CAPS is how most people copy CW,

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Wed, Nov 27, 2013 at 9:11 AM, NomonK65 <nomonk65@gmail.com> wrote:

Edict is a behavior that requires summation of personal preferences. It is incorporated in all functions of life both Private and Public. In order to grow in the proper edict one must be able to at a minimum, “Take a Hint” and after hints have been placed and ignored, Slap the shit out of them and ask “Do you act like a spoiled child all the time”.
I happen to be old enough to remember when the first Computer was created and happen to be around long before Apple was in everyone’s eye. It is known as poor Edict to use all Caps if you have never been made aware. If you continue to use them after being made aware You are just simply a spoiled little baby that never been taught another great and wonderful tact of life, It’s called Respect for others.
Go your way and Be friendless

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of rjtoegel
Sent: We

37162. Re: New member and a question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 17:49:17 UTC
From: Dave C
Topic: 37135 Message: 37162

Thanks. After about an hour and an email from a friend I got the menu sorted out.

It's funny; I have successfully programmed digital variable frequency drives with manuals originally written in Japanese and then translated first to Chinese and then to English, but the Baofeng manual is particularly impenetrable.

37163. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 17:48:46 UTC
From: NomonK65
Topic: 36956 Message: 37163

I was simply stating an opinion on a subject that had been started. Again I’m agreeing with you not disagreeing. If a person is handicapped in some way that prevents them from easily using both upper/lower correctly it sure doesn’t bother me. But if one is capable they should be instructed. When I first started hamming I screwed up daily when on the air. There were those listening that were quick to set me straight. I took it as free classroom instructions and improved over time. I kinda see this medium in the same way. Maybe they simply don’t know any better and will never know any difference unless someone instruct them.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 12:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

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KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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Sent: We

37164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 17:54:07 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 36956 Message: 37164

Nice. Was that the one where you had to reseat the boards because they didn't use gold flashed connectors and they would oxidize? My first was an S100 bus that I built from scratch. Worked for about 4 seconds and nothing. First working was a Quest Super Elf. Used an 1802. Our Baofeng processors are probably more powerful. :)

Bob

Sent from my iPod

On Nov 28, 2013, at 12:32 AM, "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...> wrote:

> From: Robert Toegel
>> Another way to put it. Gee, did you build your first computer by
>> soldering the parts on the circuit board? (I did and still have it.)
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> Me too. A Heath H-89 (which I too still have although I don't think I can
> find a boot disk for it)
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
> .Yahoo Groups Links
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37165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:01:20 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 36956 Message: 37165

That's what I first thought but from past messages it was demonstrated that individual was capable of both cases. It would have been less of a problem if they were e. e. cummings.

Bob

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37167. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:39:14 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 37167 Message: 37167

For starters,

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/FeatureSearch.php?state_id=48
<http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/FeatureSearch.php?state_id=48&type=WI
RES%20II#sthash.EWOVt5jJ.dpbs> &type=WIRES%20II#sthash.EWOVt5jJ.dpbs

Repeaterbook actually has a defined search for WIRES yielding no results for
Texas.
A search for WIRES in CA only returned four.

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/search/index.asp?state=Texas

http://www.kb5wck.com/Texas_Repeaters.php

Using http://www.rfprojector.com/repeater/index.php

#1486 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1350 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1346 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1656 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1550 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1485 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1244 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1127 - one repeater shown in Fort Worth, closed, limited access, no mention
of WIRES
http://www.n4mse.com/uhf.htm

#1242 - one repeater shown in McAllen, no mention of WIRES
Only mention of WIRES is over ten years ago.
9-15-03
Wires node 1242 <http://www.qsl.net/earth/w1242.htm> on Line! (a map will
be on line soon)
The much talked about Yaesu WIRES-II system went online today using the
147.320+ Pl=82.5 repeater.

#1582 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1547 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1548 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1248 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1289 - one repeater shown in Katy, no mention of WIRES
#1600 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1614 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1654 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1555 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1130 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1185 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1624 - no repeaters found for callsign

#1728 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1418 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1675 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1378 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1509 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1182 - no repeaters found for callsign

Found this list dated 2010:

http://www.waterfunrental.com/K0SWI/IRADIO/WIRES/WIRES%20II%20NODE%20UPDATE.
htm

#1360D WA5KXX Allen TX no repeaters found for
callsign
#1350D WA5BGO Austin TX - see above
#1346D KD5YOQ Burkburnett TX see above
#1244D N5ADL Corpus Christie TX see
above
#1127D N4MSE Dallas Area TX - see above
#1242D N5SIM Deep South TX see above
#1248D AK5Z Harlingen TX #0115D - see above
#1289D W5EMR Houston TX see above
#1130D N5UIG Plano TX - see above
#1185D K5TCP Plano TX - see above
#1441D WB5DTW San Antonio TX no repeaters found for
callsign
#1418D KJ5SK San Marcos TX see above
#1378D WB5TTY Temple TX see above

So, out of your list and mine, only three repeaters are still listed, with
no confirmation that WIRES is still supported.

Does this constitute looking hard enough?

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 11:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

From: Michael D Earls

> Having bought a WIRES capable Yaesu, rather disappointed there doesn't
> appear to be a WIRES repeater in the entire state of Texas.

You don't seem to have looked very hard. Yaesu's WIRES-II website lists
several WIRES IDs in Texas, I would think at least some of them are likely
to be on the air.

#1486 WB5EKW Abilene TX USA -
#1350 WA5BGO Austin TX USA -
#1346 KD5YOQ Burkburnett TX USA -
#1656 KE4TB Caddo Mills TX USA -
#1550 KC5DBL Cibolo TX USA -
#1485 KE5EUP Clyde TX USA -
#1244 N5ADL Corpus Christie TX USA -
#1127 N4MSE Dallas Area TX USA -
#1242 N5SIM Deep South TX USA -
#1582 KE5NXU Elmo TX USA -
#1547 KE5WKP Fort Worth TX USA -
#1548 W5DAV Friendswood TX USA -
#1248 AK5Z Harlingen TX USA #0115
#1289 W5EMR Houston TX USA -
#1600 KF5DCL Houston TX USA -
#1614 KE5AKG McAllen TX USA -
#1654 N5BYG McKinney TX USA -
#1555 KE5YQP Nacogdoches TX USA -
#1130 N5UIG Plano TX USA -
#1185 K5TCP Plano TX USA -
#1624 AE5HX Plano TX USA -
#1728 KE5FEN San Antonio TX USA -
#1418 KJ5SK San Marcos TX USA -
#1675 KF5KBG Southlake TX USA -
#1378 WB5TTY Temple TX USA -
#1509 WA6TQH Tomball TX USA -
#1182 KG5RAW Witchita Falls TX USA -

37168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:55:04 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 36895 Message: 37168

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37170. BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 19:18:58 UTC
From: <w1ik@...>
Topic: 37170 Message: 37170

Has anyone had problems getting either the stock (factory) software or CHIRP to communicate with the BF-8+? I have just taken delivery of two of these radios, and can't seem to get either software to read either radio.

I've verified that the dongle is installed with the correct driver, but still no joy.

Any ideas?

37173. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 19:34:25 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 36895 Message: 37173

I once worked a project where I could identify a piece of equipment by serial # based on the same idea.

Trying to ID the electronic signature (frequency info) was much more difficult but the mechanical switch was quite identifiable and varied a lot from one "identical" item to another. We we're using that info to identify microphones so the same idea applies here.

Mike W9MDB

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  Some time ago I commented (in a different group) about a using all caps. It turned out the person typing in caps was about 90% blind and it was the only way he could see the message.

EdC

On Thu, Nov 28, 2013 at 11:05 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson <kd0oia@gmail.com> wrote:

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37176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0.3.1 Linux install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 20:43:13 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 37078 Message: 37176

this is what i get trying to install daily under your second scheme

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Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/ precise-updates/main python-suds
all 0.4.1-2ubuntu1.1 [109 kB]
Get:2 http://ppa.launchpad.net/dansmith/chirp-snapshots/ubuntu/precise/main
chirp-daily i386 20131128~precise~1 [404 kB]
Fetched 513 kB in 2s (201 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package python-suds.
(Reading database ... 233313 files and directories currently installed.)
Unpacking python-suds (from .../python-suds_0.4.1-2ubuntu1.1_all.deb) ...
Selecting previously unselected package chirp-daily.
Unpacking chirp-daily (from .../chirp-daily_20131128~precise~1_i386.deb) ...
dpkg: error processing
/var/cache/apt/archives/chirp-daily_20131128~precise~1_i386.deb (--unpack):
trying to overwrite '/usr/bin/chirpw', which is also in package chirp
0.1.12-1
No apport report written because MaxReports is reached already
dpkg-deb:
error: subprocess paste was killed by signal (Broken pipe)
Errors were encountered while processing:
/var/cache/apt/archives/chirp-daily_20131128~precise~1_i386.deb
E: Sub-process /usr/bin/dpkg returned an error code (1)
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37177. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kids Jamming Public Safety

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 20:59:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37140 Message: 37177

Mr. Kelly was no longer an "avid amateur radio operator" because the FCC had already cancelled his license in September.

Jim KC9HI
On Nov 28, 2013 8:36 AM, <gn525@...> wrote:

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> Here is a recent one. Former Ham,too. ex K1MBE
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> Mark C. Curran Jr. Sheriff Raymond J. Rose Undersheriff
>
> MEDIA RELEASE Lake County Sheriff’s Office • 25 South Martin Luther King,
> Jr., Avenue• Waukegan, Illinois 60085
> For Immediate Release Date: November 27, 2013
> Contact: Sergeant Sara Balmes Office: (847) 377-4254 Mobile: (847)
> 309-4259 Fax: (847) 360-5796 E-Mail: sbalmes@lakecountyil.gov
>
> Waukegan man charged for racially offensive radio transmissions On
> November 26, 2013 Raymond J. Kelly, 24, of the 4800 Block of Eastwood Ct in
> Waukegan was arrested after tampering with jail communications. During the
> evening hours of November 23, 2013 and November 24, 2013
>
> Kelly, an avid amateur radio operator, gained access to the Lake County
> Sheriff’s Office corrections talk group and transmitted racially offensive
> language. Kelly is a former police and fire explorer. He was previously
> arrested and charged by Kenosha County Sheriff’s Office in a similar
> incident.
>
> A search of Kelly’s residence resulted in the seizure of radio and other
> electronic equipment. Kelly has been charged with Tampering with
> Communication Services (2 counts) and Harassment through Electronic
> Communications. His jail bond is set at $10,000.00. He is scheduled to
> appear in court on December 5, 2013. The case has been referred to the FBI.
> The Lake County Sheriff’s Office has implemented measures to prevent a
> future security breach.
>
> End of Release.
> Sgt Balmes
>
> http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3014337
> K1MBE Cancelled
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote:
>
> Gee, that’s interesting – or it WAS interesting a couple of weeks ago
> when it was discussed here for about a week.
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> *From:* troybakken@...
> *Sent:* Thursday, November 28, 2013 00:25 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Kids Jamming Public Safety
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> News about Kids Jamming Public Safety,
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> http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Kids-on-2-Way-Radios-Interfere-With-Emergency-Calls-228090311.html
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37178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0.3.1 Linux install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 21:08:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37078 Message: 37178

It worked for me on my Linux Mint 13 computer. I'm not a Linux guru but
from the error it looks like you should have uninstalled the 0.1.12-1
version first.

Jim KC9HI
On Nov 28, 2013 3:43 PM, "Timothy-Allen Albertson" <kd0oia@...> wrote:

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> this is what i get trying to install daily under your second scheme
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> Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/ precise-updates/main
> python-suds all 0.4.1-2ubuntu1.1 [109 kB]
> Get:2 http://ppa.launchpad.net/dansmith/chirp-snapshots/ubuntu/precise/main chirp-daily i386 20131128~precise~1
[404 kB]
> Fetched 513 kB in 2s (201 kB/s)
> Selecting previously unselected package python-suds.
> (Reading database ... 233313 files and directories currently installed.)
> Unpacking python-suds (from .../python-suds_0.4.1-2ubuntu1.1_all.deb) ...
> Selecting previously unselected package chirp-daily.
> Unpacking chirp-daily (from .../chirp-daily_20131128~precise~1_i386.deb)
> ...
> dpkg: error processing
> /var/cache/apt/archives/chirp-daily_20131128~precise~1_i386.deb (--unpack):
> trying to overwrite '/usr/bin/chirpw', which is also in package chirp
> 0.1.12-1
> No apport report written because MaxReports is reached already
> dpkg-deb:
> error: subprocess paste was killed by signal (Broken pipe)
> Errors were encountered while processing:
> /var/cache/apt/archives/chirp-daily_20131128~precise~1_i386.deb
> E: Sub-process /usr/bin/dpkg returned an error code (1)
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37180. Re: Baofeng UV-5RAX 144/220 Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-27 07:48:46 UTC
From: washephe@yahoo.com
Topic: 37050 Message: 37180

I too bought my AX from radio mart...nice guy, but had no problem programing with Chirp.

KJ4ZEO
Sent from my LG phone

37181. Thanksgiving Day Gobble ... er, Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 22:26:40 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37181 Message: 37181
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

37182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 23:24:57 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 37170 Message: 37182

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From: "w1ik@arrl.net" <w1ik@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 1:18 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

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Any ideas?

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37183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 00:22:01 UTC
From: Michael DesChenes
Topic: 37170 Message: 37183

I have used both the CHIRP and VIP software on the BF-82X 144/220 radio and they both work fine for me on a Win7 system and a Win XP system. Perhaps your USB cable?
On Nov 28, 2013 2:21 PM, <w1ik@...> wrote:

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37184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 01:08:11 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 37170 Message: 37184
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

37185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 02:14:24 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37170 Message: 37185

Kurt, forgive me please for being inquisitive, but why was your FCC license "Canceled" on 07/06/2013 ?
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3430007

On 11/28/2013 03:24 PM, Kurt wrote:

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37186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 02:17:51 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37167 Message: 37186

A very simple Linux shell script returns the following results from repeaterbook.com:

Alaska WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 1 repeater found in Alaska.
Arizona WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 4 repeaters found in Arizona.
California WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 4 repeaters found in California.
Connecticut WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 1 repeater found in Connecticut.
Florida WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 2 repeaters found in Florida.
Hawaii WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 1 repeater found in Hawaii.
Illinois WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 1 repeater found in Illinois.
Michigan WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 1 repeater found in Michigan.
Minnesota WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 1 repeater found in Minnesota.
Wisconsin WIRES II Amateur Radio Repeaters 1 repeater found in Wisconsin.

On 11/28/2013 10:39 AM, Michael D Earls wrote:

For starters,

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/FeatureSearch.php?state_id=48&type=WIRES%20II#sthash
.EWOVt5jJ.dpbs

Repeaterbook actually has a defined search for WIRES yielding no results for Texas.
A search for WIRES in CA only returned four.

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/search/index.asp?state=Texas

http://www.kb5wck.com/Texas_Repeaters.php

Using http://www.rfprojector.com/repeater/index.php

#1486 – no repeaters found for callsign
#1350 – no repeaters found for callsign
#1346 – no repeaters found for callsign
#1656 – no repeaters found for callsign
#1550 – no repeaters found for callsign
#1485 – no repeaters found for callsign
#1244 – no repeaters found for callsign
#1127 – one repeater shown in Fort Worth, closed, limited access, no mention of WIRES
http://www.n4mse.com/uhf.htm

#1242 – one repeater shown in McAllen, no mention of WIRES
Only mention of WIRES is over ten years ago.
9-15-03
Wires node 1242 (http://www.qsl.net/earth/w1242.htm) on Line! (a map will be on line soon)
The much talked about Yaesu WIRES-II system went online today using the 147.320+ Pl=82.5
repeater.

#1582 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1547 - no repeaters found for callsign

#1548 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1248 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1289 – one repeater shown in Katy, no mention of WIRES
#1600 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1614 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1654 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1555 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1130 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1185 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1624 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1728 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1418 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1675 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1378 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1509 - no repeaters found for callsign
#1182 - no repeaters found for callsign

Found this list dated 2010:

http://www.waterfunrental.com/K0SWI/IRADIO/WIRES/WIRES%20II%20NODE%20UPDATE.htm

#1360D WA5KXX Allen TX no repeaters found for callsign
#1350D WA5BGO Austin TX - see above
#1346D KD5YOQ Burkburnett TX see above
#1244D N5ADL Corpus Christie TX see above
#1127D N4MSE Dallas Area TX - see above
#1242D N5SIM Deep South TX see above
#1248D AK5Z Harlingen TX #0115D – see above
#1289D W5EMR Houston TX see above
#1130D N5UIG Plano TX - see above
#1185D K5TCP Plano TX - see above
#1441D WB5DTW San Antonio TX no repeaters found for callsign
#1418D KJ5SK San Marcos TX see above
#1378D WB5TTY Temple TX see above

So, out of your list and mine, only three repeaters are still listed, with no confirmation that WIRES is still supported.

Does this constitute looking hard enough?

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Xaun Loc
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 11:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: hello fellow hams, been gone for a while

From: Michael D Earls

> Having bought a WIRES capable Yaesu, rather disappointed there doesn't
> appear to be a WIRES repeater in the entire state of Texas.

You don't seem to have looked very hard. Yaesu's WIRES-II website lists
several WIRES IDs in Texas, I would think at least some of them are likely
to be on the air.
#1486 WB5EKW Abilene TX USA -
#1350 WA5BGO Austin TX USA -
#1346 KD5YOQ Burkburnett TX USA -
#1656 KE4TB Caddo Mills TX USA -
#1550 KC5DBL Cibolo TX USA -
#1485 KE5EUP Clyde TX USA -
#1244 N5ADL Corpus Christie TX USA -
#1127 N4MSE Dallas Area TX USA -
#1242 N5SIM Deep South TX USA -
#1582 KE5NXU Elmo TX USA -
#1547 KE5WKP Fort Worth TX USA -
#1548 W5DAV Friendswood TX USA -
#1248 AK5Z Harlingen TX USA #0115
#1289 W5EMR Houston TX USA -
#1600 KF5DCL Houston TX USA -
#1614 KE5AKG McAllen TX USA -
#1654 N5BYG McKinney TX USA -
#1555 KE5YQP Nacogdoches TX USA -
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#1185 K5TCP Plano TX USA -
#1624 AE5HX Plano TX USA -
#1728 KE5FEN San Antonio TX USA -
#1418 KJ5SK San Marcos TX USA -
#1675 KF5KBG Southlake TX USA -
#1378 WB5TTY Temple TX USA -
#1509 WA6TQH Tomball TX USA -
#1182 KG5RAW Witchita Falls TX USA -

37187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 02:28:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 37170 Message: 37187

Vanity callsign

From: Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 9:14 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

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37188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 02:37:15 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 37170 Message: 37188

The same name and address return as current under W5TXD as a Vanity call.
One really should follow up the research before arriving at conclusions.
Bruce W. - KK4HAH - ;-)

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37189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 04:11:12 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37170 Message: 37189

Yes Scott, I can read. What I don't understand is:
Call Sign=W5TXD No matches found

On 11/28/2013 06:28 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:

Vanity callsign
(http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/ApplicationSearch/applTransLog.jsp?applID=7656668)

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37190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 04:19:01 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37170 Message: 37190

"arriving at conclusions"? Why is a simple question about another ham's FCC experience perceived as a conclusion? The research was done prior to asking.

From http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/ApplicationSearch/results.jsp?applSearchKey=applSearchKey20131028237332&footerSearch=true

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> From: "w1ik@..."
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 1:18 PM

> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?
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> still no joy.
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> Any ideas?
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37191. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 04:27:36 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 37170 Message: 37191

Found it, no problem.

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3492300
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indow=false> &__newWindow=false

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Gary Dunn
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 10:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yes Scott, I can read. What I don't understand is:
Call Sign=W5TXD No matches found

On 11/28/2013 06:28 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:

37192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 04:50:33 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37170 Message: 37192

Thank you. Apparently the "Search by Call Sign" link I followed from within the site returns different results ... what else should one expect from a government website.

On 11/28/2013 08:27 PM, Michael D Earls wrote:

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37193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 05:13:57 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 36895 Message: 37193

FYI

Related info
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Measurement_and_signature_intelligence#Understanding_.22measurement.22_and_.22signature.22

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/28/2013 4:38 PM, R Pryor MAEd CETsr wrote:
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> The NSA/DOD is already doing this for all transmissions and what you
> are telling everyone is exactly true. We were doing this in the
> military back in the 1980's so I can imagine the updated technology
> being used today.
> Everything from radio transmissions to submarine prop signatures were
> recorded and entered into the databases. Signatures were then
> analyzed to match patterns. We were told we were doing this in the
> name of fighting the Cold War. Who knows the reasons we are doing
> this now but with this admin and the Oligarchy running the show now I
> am not so sure.
> I was a so-called SATCOM Ranger (name others called us) for half of my
> career working in this field of SHF and MILSAT
> Those NSA Earth terminals that the MSM shows, those were the ones we
> were located at. Spook bases mostly located in the middle of no-where.
> *From:* Stan Labinsky Jr. <mailto:k2stn@...>
> *Sent:* Thursday, November 28, 2013 6:33 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
>
> The simple fact exists, it was available some years back, know of one
> instance where it was installed for a while and then was very quietly
> removed and forgotten. Just the memory of its having been there was
> then used as a deterrent to the foolish acts of some people. Kind 'a
> like the Wouf Hong.
> The one big block to its use was that you had to record each radio's
> "fingerprint" while the person was using it, just talk to friends...
> with a call sign.
> That required that someone would have to be monitoring the repeater
> 24/7/365 in order to build up a usable database. Or, have a long term
> tape recorder running in synch with the data gatherer so you could
> catch call signs or recognize voices. Remember, this was like fifteen
> years ago. Terabit drives were only used by the NSA.
> You might find some folks... the usual ones who had "nothing to hide",
> who would actually allow you to fingerprint their equipment. But,
> would you figure that the bad guy would go along with that request?

> And of course, there are some of us who would find such a request to
> be defamatory and intrusive.
> The recorder would tap into the discriminator's (the circuit that
> recovers audio data from the incoming FM signal) dc coupled output,
> and record everything, even down to how far off frequency the incoming
> signal was. How? Easy, discriminators provide a dc offset either plus
> or minus depending upon the resting frequency of the received
> signal... There were some older (ancient) rigs who had a tuning meter
> that looked at that value as an aid to setting your receiver exactly
> on channel.
> But, the crystal drift of all the repeater's receive oscillators (both
> first AND second conversion) had to be zero, or that data would be
> compromised. You could still record the time variable data, e.g.. how
> long it took for the transmitter's signal to settle down and how
> stable it was, any background hums, the exact amplitude of the PL tone
> and any distortion in it. I'm probably missing a few other bits, but
> you get the idea.
> With today's digital storage capabilities, it might actually be more
> friendly, but back then, it was a chore to use.
> Stan
> *From:* Ed Plaisance <mailto:plaisaeb@...>
> *Sent:* Thursday, November 28, 2013 8:39 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
>
> The reference was to your statement that radio fingerprinting is an
> urban myth.
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> The links available on the Internet show otherwise.
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> Ed
> kb3tmi
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> On 11/28/2013 12:40 AM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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>> At 04:20 AM 28/11/2013, you wrote:
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>> >
>> >Barry,
>> >
>> >If you are referring to "radio fingerprinting" as an urban myth, you
>> >might want to read up on these sites:
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>> Are you referring to the IMEA number on a mobile phone?
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37194. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 06:11:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37170 Message: 37194

Gary,

As you stated, what can you expect from a government software program? Sometimes when the ULS software is given multiple callsign lookups in a row, sometimes the system can't handle it correctly and displays that error message. The only way to ensure that each attempted callsign lookup is handled as a unique request is to click new search (not refine search). When a person bounces around within the ULS system (sometimes searching by name, other times by callsign), the ULS system can't handle that either and displays that same misleading error message.

Craig

On Thu, Nov 28, 2013 at 9:50 PM, Gary Dunn <gary.dunn91@...> wrote:

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> *On Behalf Of *Gary Dunn

> *Sent:* Thursday, November 28, 2013 10:11 PM
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37195. baofeng- uv5ra battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 07:52:22 UTC
From: zl2hgr
Topic: 37195 Message: 37195

New to group and 1st post

I have recently purchased myself a <http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages> baofeng uv5ra, so far I like what I have and have recommended it to a couple of ham friends.

I ordered a bigger battery BL-5L, as luck would have it.it won't fit..is this a common problem or have I ordered the wrong product.

I have had a close look at the battery and think I could 'shave" the offending plastic off, is this common and advisable??

Tom

37196. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng- uv5ra battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 08:33:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 37195 Message: 37196

Tom,

Yes, when you order a non-standard UV-5R model radio, many (most?) of the one-off units like the UV-5RA don't accept the extended battery without modification. I have some friends that don't mind having to modify parts on a new product to get it to work, and many that do mind, it's all in your way of looking at it.

Some on this forum claim to have found extended batteries that do fit these one-off models, but I've yet to find that source that states their extended batteries will fit without modification. If you decide to keep both the radio and the battery, there are several You-Tube sites that show the battery modification required, just be advised that no seller is going to take back a modified battery "if" you decide later you don't like your modification.

Craig

On Fri, Nov 29, 2013 at 12:52 AM, zl2hgr <zl2hgr@...> wrote:

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> Tom
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37197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng- uv5ra battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 08:37:36 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 37195 Message: 37197
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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37198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng- uv5ra battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 08:43:11 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 37195 Message: 37198
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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37199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 08:59:18 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 37170 Message: 37199

On 11/28/2013 10:19 PM, Gary Dunn wrote:
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> "arriving at conclusions"? Why is a simple question about another
> ham's FCC experience perceived as a conclusion? The research was done
> prior to asking.
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> From
> http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/ApplicationSearch/results.jsp?applSearchKey=applSearchKey20131028237332&footerSearch=true
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Really?
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3492300

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

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stpatrick2spam@...
stpatrick3spam@...
bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

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37200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 11:36:59 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 37170 Message: 37200

When Igot my ticket, I looked myself up under my name and couldn't find it. I then looked up all hams in my city and whadda ya know, there I was.
----- Original Message -----
From: Craig Carnahan
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 1:11 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Gary,

As you stated, what can you expect from a government software program? Sometimes when the ULS software is given multiple callsign lookups in a row, sometimes the system can't handle it correctly and displays that error message. The only way to ensure that each attempted callsign lookup is handled as a unique request is to click new search (not refine search). When a person bounces around within the ULS system (sometimes searching by name, other times by callsign), the ULS system can't handle that either and displays that same misleading error message.

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Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 10:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yes Scott, I can read. What I don't understand is:
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On 11/28/2013 06:28 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:

37201. RE: BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 12:36:10 UTC
From: <w1ik@...>
Topic: 37170 Message: 37201

One should also refrain from HIJACKING another members thread.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <blackwolfe@...> wrote:

The same name and address return as current under W5TXD as a Vanity call.
One really should follow up the research before arriving at conclusions.
Bruce W. - KK4HAH - ;-)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Gary Dunn"
>
> Kurt, forgive me please for being inquisitive, but why was your FCC
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> http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3430007
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3430007
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> On 11/28/2013 03:24 PM, Kurt wrote:
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> Are you referring to a Bf-F8+ or the UV-82?
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> I have read every BF-F8, BF-F8+ and BF-F9 I have received using Chirp
> without fail and programmed more than a dozen of them with the same
> software. The at=re the same circuit board as the UV-5R and the ones I
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> Kurt - KF5TBU
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> Any ideas?
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37203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 14:06:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37170 Message: 37203

On Thu, Nov 28, 2013 at 6:22 PM, Michael DesChenes <mikedes156@...>wrote:

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>
> I have used both the CHIRP and VIP software on the BF-82X 144/220 radio
> and they both work fine for me on a Win7 system and a Win XP system.
> Perhaps your USB cable?
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>
Michael,

Do you really have VIP software for the BF-82X (UV-82X)? I've noticed that some use VIP to refer to any factory software for the Baofeng UV-5R/UV-82 radios. In reality there are two versions, CPS (customer programming software) and VIP (which is harder to come by until it gets loose on the internet). The VIP software has an "Other" menu that allows the user to change the band limits and edit the power-on message. The CPS software does not have this menu. I have never run across VIP software for this model, so if what you have is really the VIP version, I would like to get a copy. Where did you get it from?

Thanks in advance,
Jim KC9HI

37204. Interfacing HRD with my Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 14:10:31 UTC
From: <justsurfinthru@...>
Topic: 37204 Message: 37204

What version of Ham Radio Deluxe works with these Baofeng UV5R?..
From what I saw with my version 5.24 I think it was- This radio is not even listed-
Also I read in here about problems with drivers.
Do I need to search for something additional for the HRD to list my radio on startup?
Thanks in advance !

37205. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Interfacing HRD with my Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 14:15:34 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 37204 Message: 37205

I’ve got the latest version of HDR 6.1.4.189 and Baofeng is not listed at all.

I think you’ll find HRD is oriented towards HF radios much more so then VHF/UHF

One major reason being is that you can’t control the UV-5R frequencies and such remotely.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of justsurfinthru@...
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 8:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Interfacing HRD with my Baofeng

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37206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Interfacing HRD with my Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 14:16:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37204 Message: 37206

On Fri, Nov 29, 2013 at 8:10 AM, <justsurfinthru@...> wrote:

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> even listed-
> Also I read in here about problems with drivers.
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> on startup?
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I've never heard of anyone using HRD with the UV-5R. Isn't HRD remote control software? The UV-5R can't be remotely controlled. It can only be programmed using the factory CPS and VIP software, CHIRP software, RT Systems software and Baoclone software.

Jim KC9HI

37207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 14:17:28 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 37170 Message: 37207

There is some sort of flaw in your search parameters.
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/results.jsp;JSESSIONID_ULSSEARCH=9THbSYhPpvtCpm6TYMTnY2TK8rNvLy3tr4rHnjwkrR2g4s62HwKr!969052479!25182112
Somehow you seem to find what you want to find rather than the facts.
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37208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 16:59:07 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 37170 Message: 37208

That link appears to view the database for "pending applications"....
so, I'd say there is nothing pending for that callsign.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

On Nov 28, 2013, at 11:50 PM, Gary Dunn wrote:

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> Thank you. Apparently the "Search by Call Sign" link I followed from
> within the site returns different results ... what else should one
> expect from a government website.

37209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 17:57:12 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 37170 Message: 37209

This turned up on one of my older call sign DVDs...
I didn't dig further though...

Wayne D Corey, W5TXD
4 S Lenderman Rd
Byhalia, MS 38611-9143
USA

Class: A (No longer in FCC database)
Previous Call: Previous Class:

Issue Date: 02-09-1998 Expires: 02-09-2008
Process Date: 02-09-1998 Birth Date: 06-26-1928

Latitude: 34.973 N Longitude: 89.593 W
Distance: 505 miles, Long path: 24395 miles
Heading: 293.7, Long path: 114.0

Bob KB4GNX

At 11:59 AM 11/29/2013, you wrote:
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>K2ULR
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> >
> > Thank you. Apparently the "Search by Call Sign" link I followed from
> > within the site returns different results ... what else should one
> > expect from a government website.
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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>UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
>.Yahoo Groups Links
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For those who understand, no explanation is needed.
For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible.

37210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 18:13:41 UTC
From: Gary Dunn
Topic: 37170 Message: 37210

On 11/29/2013 03:36 AM, Doug McClure wrote:

When Igot my ticket, I looked myself up under my name and couldn't find it. I then looked up all hams in my city and whadda ya know, there I was.

Of course one can't transmit until the license is stated on the website, and it raises the question: before the web, were there published lists of callsigns, and how often were they published and mailed, how large were they, etc.? Certainly not as much of a letter-carrier's nightmare as the Sear's Catalog every season ... and were there recent problems during the government shutdown?

37211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 18:44:03 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 37170 Message: 37211
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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37212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 19:33:08 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 37170 Message: 37212

Yup. And, the interval from passing the test to receiving the license in the mail was often 2 months or so. And there was, at least for new hams, the anticipation of what one's callsign would be.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

On Nov 29, 2013, at 1:44 PM, K1GAX wrote:

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> There was a call book. Came out four times a year. Not free. Only
> by subscription or at a ham store. About half the size of the Sears
> catalog. At that time, you had to wait until your paper license
> came in the mail.
>
> 73, Bryce, K1GAX
> Ham of 37 years
>

37213. UV-5RA Phoenix Arizona Chirp File Wanted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 19:40:29 UTC
From: <ppassman@...>
Topic: 37213 Message: 37213

If anyone has a prepared CHIRP file for the UV-5RA containing the 2 meter and 440 MHz repeaters in the Phoenix, AZ area, can you please share it with me? I will be visiting the area soon and would like to have the frequencies loaded into the radio.

Thanks!

Paul, WB0BBC
wb0bbc@arrl.net mailto:wb0bbc@arrl.net

37214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA Phoenix Arizona Chirp File Wanted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 19:50:50 UTC
From: Ed Plaisance
Topic: 37213 Message: 37214

Paul,

If no one has this, you can go here and do it yourself:

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/prox.php#sthash.GYl0paBg.dpbs

Export as a CSV file to your computer.

Modify as you like in Excel.

Upload using CHIRP in the usual way.

Once you do this, you will see how easy it is.

Ed
kb3tmi

On 11/29/2013 2:40 PM, ppassman@... wrote:
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> If anyone has a prepared CHIRP file for the UV-5RA containing the 2
> meter and 440 MHz repeaters in the Phoenix, AZ area, can you
> please share it with me? I will be visiting the area soon and would
> like to have the frequencies loaded into the radio.
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> Thanks!
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> Paul, WB0BBC
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> wb0bbc@... <mailto:wb0bbc@...>
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37215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio Fingerprinting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 17:58:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 36895 Message: 37215

From: Stan Labinsky Jr.

> The simple fact exists, it was available some years back, know
> of one instance where it was installed for a while and then
> was very quietly removed and forgotten. Just the memory
> of its having been there was then used as a deterrent to the
> foolish acts of some people. Kind 'a like the Wouf Hong.
>
> The one big block to its use was that you had to record each
> radio’s “fingerprint” while the person was using it, just talk
> to friends... with a call sign.

I know that radio fingerprinting was used on a couple of repeaters in Southern California, but set up the opposite way around. Rather than bothering to fingerprint every radio that would be allowed to use the repeater, they would just fingerprint the radio(s) of recurring abusers and configure the repeater to block any signal that matched.

Back when the FCC actually enforced its regulations, most repeaters had control operators monitoring most of the time (it was a requirement for having an autopatch running). It wasn't hard for a control operator to trigger the recording when a regular offender came on the air.

37216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:27:18 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37216

At 01:33 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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>The simple fact exists, it was available some years back, know of
>one instance where it was installed for a while and then was very
>quietly removed and forgotten. Just the memory of its having been
>there was then used as a deterrent to the foolish acts of some people.

So it was a bluff which was discontinued when people realised it
could not be done.

>Stan

37218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:24:27 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37218

At 12:39 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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>The reference was to your statement that radio fingerprinting is an
>urban myth.
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>The links available on the Internet show otherwise.

A person who is transmitting illegally is not going to knowingly
transmit their ID.

>Ed
>kb3tmi

37219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 16:55:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37170 Message: 37219

Have you tried actually reading the User Guide and other information available to you on the Miklor website????

There really is a reason why every single message in this group has the address for the Miklor website automatically included. It is considerably less than once a month we see someone ask a question that isn't already answered on that website.

There are numerous common problems getting ANY computer to communicate with any of the BaoFeng radios – but those problems each have simple solutions that are explained in detail on the Miklor website.

You say that you "verified that the dongle is installed with the correct driver" but you never mention what driver that is. If you are running any version of Windows, the odds are about 99% that you do not have the correct driver installed unless you have followed the steps listed on the Miklor website in detail.

From: w1ik@...

> Has anyone had problems getting either the stock (factory)
> software or CHIRP to communicate with the BF-8+? I have
> just taken delivery of two of these radios, and can't seem
> to get either software to read either radio.
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> I've verified that the dongle is installed with the correct
> driver, but still no joy.

37220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 17:25:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37170 Message: 37220

Gary, You REALLY need to learn how to work ULS

An ULS search on W5TXD returns two results. The first is the previous holder of the call, which expired a little over 5 years ago (making it available again), and the second is the current vanity call assigned to Kurt.

From: Gary Dunn
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 23:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yes Scott, I can read. What I don't understand is:
Call Sign=W5TXD No matches found

37221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 17:18:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37170 Message: 37221

Probably because that was the day that is vanity call W5TXD was granted.

If you are going to use ULS to stalk people you probably ought to learn how to do an ULS search properly

From: Gary Dunn
Kurt, forgive me please for being inquisitive, but why was your FCC license "Canceled" on 07/06/2013 ?

37222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 20:14:31 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 36895 Message: 37222

And our group's very own internet troll returns for round 2...

Can we drop this? He's going to argue that radio fingerprinting is a myth
no matter how much evidence is shown to the contrary.
On Nov 29, 2013 3:07 PM, "Barry OGrady" <mrhat2005@...> wrote:

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> At 01:33 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >The simple fact exists, it was available some years back, know of
> >one instance where it was installed for a while and then was very
> >quietly removed and forgotten. Just the memory of its having been
> >there was then used as a deterrent to the foolish acts of some people.
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> So it was a bluff which was discontinued when people realised it
> could not be done.
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> >Stan
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37223. New Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 20:15:00 UTC
From: <ranger2995@...>
Topic: 3400 Message: 37223

I just bought a UC5 from a local that gave up on trying to program it. $20 i figured it was a deal.
OK now where can I get the software I need to get it programmed? I have a cable from a 888s will tat work?
I am trying to manual program a few local rptrs in it but no luck yet.
Thanks ahead of time for all reply's

Ernie

37224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 20:19:38 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 3400 Message: 37224

Read the FAQs and user guide found at the bottom of EACH AND EVERY email that goes out through this group.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Nov 29, 2013, at 12:15, <ranger2995@...> wrote:

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> OK now where can I get the software I need to get it programmed? I have a cable from a 888s will tat work?
> I am trying to manual program a few local rptrs in it but no luck yet.
> Thanks ahead of time for all reply's
>
> Ernie
>
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37226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng- uv5ra battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 18:31:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37195 Message: 37226

From: zl2hgr
> New to group and 1st post

Welcome, too bad you didn't find the group sooner.

> I have recently purchased myself a baofeng uv5ra,
> so far I like what I have and have recommended it
> to a couple of ham friends.

They are excellent little radios, for the price, and under the right conditions.

> I ordered a bigger battery BL-5L, as luck would have
> it…it won’t fit….is this a common problem or have I
> ordered the wrong product.

Yes, it is a common problem, and yes, you ordered the wrong product.

> I have had a close look at the battery and think I
> could ‘shave” the offending plastic off, is this
> common and advisable??

The situation is that the UV-5RA is internally identical to the UV-5R but has a slightly different case. In fact ALL the UV-5anything radios are all identical internally but some have slightly different case styles. (The only exceptions are that there are a couple of versions of the UV-5R that are factory build for VHF/VHF operation covering the amateur 2M band and the 1.25M (220 MHz) bands. These radios have exactly the same circuit board but have a different filter installed for the 1.25M band instead of the UHF filter)

The way that the extended capacity battery attaches to the radio uses the latch at the top AND fits together with the feet on the bottom of the radio. Because the UV-5RA uses a different case style, the battery meant for the UV-5R will not fit properly. (The AA battery case also is the same design and has the same problem.)

It is POSSIBLE to shave the plastic to make the UV-5R battery fit onto a UV-5RA - depending on how skilled you are at modifying the battery and/or the radio you may be able to get a fairly good fit, but it will never be perfect.

Until recently, this was the only way to fit an extended battery to the UV-5R; but in the past few months, batteries made for the UV-5RA have become available from a number of sellers. The seller who sold you the UV-5RA, ought to have the correct battery available.

I would suggest that you check with the dealer who sold you the BL-5L battery to see if he has the model to fit the UV-5RA available and to see if you can exchange the battery for the correct one. If you can't exchange it, then you might be able to find a UV-5R user in New Zealand to work out a deal, or you can modify the battery to fit.

37228. Re: BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 21:23:22 UTC
From: K5DDJ
Topic: 37170 Message: 37228

To answer the question "were there published lists of callsigns" yes there was and still is an ARRL publication called, of all things, "The Radio Amatuers Call Book". My oldest copy is a 1957 issue and cost $4.50. A new one will set you back $49.95. It's sure lot cheaper to go the QRZ..COM web site though.

37230. Some Progress

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 21:49:08 UTC
From: <ranger2995@...>
Topic: 37230 Message: 37230

Well I can get the radio to transmit with the proper PL but it wont receive> What am I doing wrong. I think I can program it manually if I can get the RX issue fixed

Ernie

37231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Some Progress

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 21:50:24 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 37230 Message: 37231

Check the FAQs.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 29, 2013, at 13:49, <ranger2995@...> wrote:
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> Well I can get the radio to transmit with the proper PL but it wont receive> What am I doing wrong. I think I can program it manually if I can get the RX issue fixed
>
> Ernie
>
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37233. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Some Progress

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 22:18:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 37230 Message: 37233

On Fri, Nov 29, 2013 at 4:49 PM, <ranger2995@...> wrote:

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> Well I can get the radio to transmit with the proper PL but it wont
> receive> What am I doing wrong. I think I can program it manually if I can
> get the RX issue fixed
>
> Ernie
>
> Ernie,

If you are programming a TX CTCSS (PL) tone for a repeater, then you've probably also programmed a RX CTCSS tone as well. If the repeater does not transmit a CTCSS tone (many don't) or the tone it is transmitting is different than the tone you programmed, then you will never hear anything.

Unless you understand how CTCSS work and are positive that the station that you are listening to will be transmitting the tone you program, you should never program a RX CTCSS tone. Having no RX CTCSS tone always works. Then as you understand CTCSS, you can add an RX CTCSS tone if you decide the need is warranted.

How are you programming your radio (keypad, Baofeng or CHIRP)?

Jim KC9HI

37235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 22:38:13 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 36956 Message: 37235

Scott, I need you to tell me what the picture is when I click "you" and how to make words turn into links.
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 5:20 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

You guys remind me of

THIS

37237. Interference on 2m and marine channels dont get it on Yaesu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 22:49:55 UTC
From: <nospam@...>
Topic: 37237 Message: 37237

I have been getting interference on my Baofeng 5RC from 130mhz to 180mhz it is localised but I cant find it a friend lent me his 5B it is exactly the same. I borrowed a Yaesu FT2800M no interference anywhere on the same freq. Is the Baofeng overly sensitive or can anyone shed any light on the anomaly

37238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng- uv5ra battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 22:49:47 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 37195 Message: 37238

TOM,

HERE IS THE SOLUTION I FOUND FOR THE AA BATTERY PACKS PURCHASED FROM
3 OLD CROWS.

THE BATTERY PACK WOULD FIT WITH FORCE BUT MOST DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE THINNEST PART OF THE PACK ARE TWO RECTANGULAR
RETAINING HOLES. THE RADIO SETS IN THESE AND IS PUSHED UP TO LOCK.
AFTER TRYING SEVERAL FIXES FOUND HERE AND ELSEWHERE AND NO LUCK.
I GOT A VERY THIN DIAMOND BIT AND PROCEEDED TO TAKE A VERY SMALL
AMOUNT OFF THE INSIDE EDGE ONLY. THE PACKS SLID INTO PLACE WITH EASE
AND REMOVED WITHOUT PROBLEM. I DID THIS TO THE TWO OTHER PACKS WITH
THE SAME RESULTS.

I WOULD SUBMIT PICTURES BUT CAN'T GET THEM THE WAY I WANT FOR CLAIRTY.

I HAD PURCHASE AAA PACKS FROM A DIFFERENT SOURCE AND HAVE NOT HAD
A PROBLEM WITH THEM FITTING THE UV 5R. DIFFERENT CASES HAVE DIFFERENT
PROBLEMS.

IF YOU USE THE BATTERY PACKS REMEMBER THAT 6 FRESH BATTS WILL
PRODUCE ABOUT 9.6 V CAUSING THE UV 5R TO POWER UP AND THEN SHUT
DOWN. USUALLY, ANYTHING UNDER ABOUT 8.2/8.4 V WILL WORK DOWN TO
AROUND 6/6.5 V.

73,
ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: zl2hgr
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 02:52
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng- uv5ra battery

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I have had a close look at the battery and think I could 'shave" the offending plastic off, is this common and advisable??

Tom

37239. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Interference on 2m and marine channels dont get it on Yaesu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 23:17:59 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 37237 Message: 37239

Oddly, I experienced just the opposite. I have a Yaesu FT-8800R using an indoor antenna. For months, I was unable to use the 2m due to RFI from my cable modem and router.

However, reception on the UV-5R was unaffected by the RFI unless I connected it to the indoor antenna. With the NA-771 whip, 2m was fine.

I greatly reduced the problem on the Yaesu by relocating the indoor antenna.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nospam@...
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 4:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Interference on 2m and marine channels dont get it on Yaesu

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37241. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Some Progress

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 22:54:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37230 Message: 37241

The first guess would be that you are probably programming a receive PL tone – and the simple answer to that would be DON’T

There is NEVER any case where you need to program any Receive tone or code. (Before the couple of other people who insist on replying get on their high horse, yes, there can be situations where is may be useful to program a receive tone, but there is NEVER ANY CASE where a receive tone is NECESSARY, and no one who needs to ask about tones should ever try programming any receive tone)

From: ranger2995@...

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37243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Interference on 2m and marine channels dont get it on Yaesu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 23:50:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37237 Message: 37243

ANY receiver can be overwhelmed by a signal that is close to the receive frequency.

Generally speaking the BaoFeng UV-5R family of radios are well known for being among the worst in terms of having the radio front end totally overwhelmed by just about any strong signal anywhere in the same band. This is a simple fact of the design of these radios with essentially no tuned circuit in the front end and only a filter that is designed to pass the entire operating band.

In Mike's case, the Yaesu was seeing a much stronger interfering signal from the indoor antenna compared to what the BaoFeng was seeing from the rubber duck. Swapping the antennas would undoubtedly have swapped the problem between the two radios.

Meanwhile in Simon's case obviously the two BaoFeng radios have identical circuitry and showed identical results under identical conditions -- the Yaesu mobile was completely different and didn't show the same interference. If the interference is continuous, it is probably some device in the immediate area such as a computer, router, modem, or even some appliance. Intermittent interference is more likely to be some radio transmitter nearby. Typically the most common source of intermittent interference in an urban area would be a nearby paging service transmitter, but actually any strong signal within a couple miles of the receiver will usually break the squelch of these HTs. I wouldn't be surprised if Simon would find a paging service operating somewhere in or near Great Yarmouth -- perhaps one of the local hospitals has its own paging transmitter, or some other sort of commercial transmitter such as a taxi dispatch.

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37244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-29 23:51:59 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 36895 Message: 37244

On 11/28/2013 12:27 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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> At 01:33 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >The simple fact exists, it was available some years back, know of
> >one instance where it was installed for a while and then was very
> >quietly removed and forgotten. Just the memory of its having been
> >there was then used as a deterrent to the foolish acts of some people.
>
> So it was a bluff which was discontinued when people realised it
> could not be done.
>

NO Barry it wasn't a "Bluff" it was very real.
You know you give me the impression your a troll with no knowledge of
anything Amateur Radio.
You need to read the information that was linked to on this subject as
well as search for other info on the subject.

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

stpatrick3spam@...
stpatrick2spam@...
stpatrick3spam@...
bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

VOTE TO REBUILD!
www.twintowersalliance.com
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37246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Some Progress

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 00:07:01 UTC
From: Radionut R
Topic: 37230 Message: 37246

Receive tone?

Ernie

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Remember that when you think you have it all figured out... you wake up to
start all over again!
Trust yourself and MOST times you will not be disappointed

37247. 888s Programmingg cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 00:18:55 UTC
From: <ranger2995@...>
Topic: 37247 Message: 37247

Will a 888s programming cable work of my uv5r?

Ernie

37249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 888s Programmingg cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 00:21:41 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 37247 Message: 37249
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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37259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 888s Programmingg cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 03:54:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 37247 Message: 37259

Apparently you typed the address wrong, perhaps the same way you typed it wrong in your message.

From: Ernie Rice
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 19:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 888s Programmingg cable

Ok I went to the mil or site and it says 404 error

Ernie

37260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 888s Programmingg cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 12:43:36 UTC
From: Radionut R
Topic: 37247 Message: 37260

but I didn't TYPE it i Copy and pasted it or clicked on it

Ernie

On Fri, Nov 29, 2013 at 10:54 PM, Xaun Loc <xaunloc@...> wrote:

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> Apparently you typed the address wrong, perhaps the same way you typed
> it wrong in your message.
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> *From:* Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...>
> *Sent:* Friday, November 29, 2013 19:35 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 888s Programmingg cable
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> Ok I went to the mil or site and it says 404 error
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> Ernie
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Remember that when you think you have it all figured out... you wake up to
start all over again!
Trust yourself and MOST times you will not be disappointed

37262. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 06:35:24 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 37167 Message: 37262

At 05:39 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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>#1127 ☐ one repeater shown in Fort Worth,
>closed, limited access, no mention of WIRES

If its closed it has no access.
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No such thing as a limited access amateur repeater.

37263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 06:42:49 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 37170 Message: 37263

At 01:37 PM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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>The same name and address return as current under W5TXD as a Vanity call.
>One really should follow up the research before arriving at conclusions.
>Bruce W. - KK4HAH - ;-)

You are not going to tell us why your licence was cancelled?
You must have done something pretty bad!

37264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio Fingerprinting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 06:49:08 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37264

At 04:58 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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>From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
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> > The simple fact exists, it was available some years back, know
> > of one instance where it was installed for a while and then
> > was very quietly removed and forgotten. Just the memory
> > of its having been there was then used as a deterrent to the
> > foolish acts of some people. Kind 'a like the Wouf Hong.
> >
> > The one big block to its use was that you had to record each
> > radioâ□□s â□□fingerprintâ□□ while the person was using it, just talk
> > to friends... with a call sign.
>
>I know that radio fingerprinting was used on a couple of repeaters in
>Southern California, but set up the opposite way around. Rather than
>bothering to fingerprint every radio that would be allowed to use the
>repeater, they would just fingerprint the radio(s) of recurring abusers and
>configure the repeater to block any signal that matched.

Then the reoccurring offenders turned their ID off or recharged their
battery.
Too bad about the legitimate users that were blocked.

37265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 06:36:27 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37265

At 05:55 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Over 25 years ago, the Motorola Radio Club I belonged to had a
>demonstration of radio fingerprinting. Half a dozen at the meeting
>had their HT with them and we were able to see the difference in the
>signal. When you unkey the radio it gives something like a tail
>(tale?). Almost like a hiccup at the end. We had two radios same
>make and model different blip at end.

Has to do with the state of the battery.

37268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 07:05:42 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36895 Message: 37268

At 10:51 AM 30/11/2013, you wrote:
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>On 11/28/2013 12:27 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:

That is incorrect as there is no 28th month.

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>> >there was then used as a deterrent to the foolish acts of some people.
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>>So it was a bluff which was discontinued when people realised it
>>could not be done.
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>NO Barry it wasn't a "Bluff" it was very real.
>You know you give me the impression your a troll with no knowledge
>of anything Amateur Radio.

I do have a full amateur licence.

37271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 14:42:28 UTC
From: Raymond LLoyd
Topic: 37167 Message: 37271

Armadillo (http://www.armadillo.org/) and Cactus (http://www.cactus-intertie.org/)
networks are examples of a closed amateur network with closed repeaters.

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37272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 07:03:56 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 36956 Message: 37272

At 09:57 AM 30/11/2013, you wrote:
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>ï»¿
>SONNY,
>
>I WAS AROUND BEFORE 'AL GORE' INVENTED THE INTERNET!
>AND BEEN BUSTING CHOPS FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
>
>ZIPPY

All caps is considered shouting and therefore rude.
Please don't shout.

37273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 15:01:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 36956 Message: 37273

I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!

I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!
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From: Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>

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Please don't shout.

37274. RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 15:30:52 UTC
From: <don.rand@...>
Topic: 37167 Message: 37274

The frequencies are indeed shared by all licensed amateurs but the machines (repeaters) are privately owned or club owned and can be limited access or closed. In the 80's I belonged to a club that owned the repeater which was free to club members (part of the dues went for repeater maintenance), but closed to non-paying hams.

The frequencies could be used by anyone but it ;just wouldn't key the repeater without the code tone which was "secret".

Don
KA5DON

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <spiritof76@...> wrote:

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37275. Thanks to all

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 15:31:03 UTC
From: shulerburton
Topic: 36956 Message: 37275

Have had 2 of these neat little radios several months now
Chirp and 2 working cables
1 extended battery that fits one radio but not the other one
1 Enhanced dual band antenna
Now just have to get the battery replacement for car charging

Thanks to the group and website has been easy to setup chirp on Linux and windows
Just had to set as root to access USB ports on Linux mint 15.

Sent from my iPhone
Thank You,
Shuler Burton

8034801561

shulerburton@...

> On Nov 30, 2013, at 10:01 AM, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!
> I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!
> I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!
>
> From: Barry OGrady <mrhat2005@...>
>
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> Please don't shout.
>
>

37276. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 15:41:22 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 37167 Message: 37276

All anybody has to do is to read Part 97 and see that repeater owners can pick and choose who is allowed to operate their repeaters. It is the same as you being able to say who can and cannot use your base station or mobile equipment.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: "don.rand@..." <don.rand@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 7:30 AM
>Subject: RE: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters
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amateurs.
>>No such thing as a limited access amateur repeater.
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37277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Thanks to all

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 15:45:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 36956 Message: 37277

On Sat, Nov 30, 2013 at 10:31 AM, shulerburton <shulerburton@...>wrote:

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> Have had 2 of these neat little radios several months now
> Chirp and 2 working cables
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>
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> windows
> Just had to set as root to access USB ports on Linux mint 15.
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Thank You,
> *Shuler Burton*
>
>
Shuler,

The battery eliminator for the car does just that, it replaces the battery with a battery shaped shell that regulates the 12-14V from the car to the proper voltage for the radios. It doesn't charge anything.

If you want to charge the battery in the car, you will need to purchase a 12-24V in to 10v out adapter similar to the link below and use it with the existing charging cradle.

http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/12-24-volt-car-charger-cable-for-bapofeng-radios-10v-500ma-output.html

What you want to do in Linux Mint is add your user to the "dialout" group.

Jim KC9HI

p.s. I just noticed today that Linux Mint 16 was just released.

37278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 16:12:17 UTC
From: John R. Strohm
Topic: 36956 Message: 37278

Ah, yes, the British and the Americans, two peoples divided by a common
tongue.

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry OGrady
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 12:54 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

At 08:37 AM 30/11/2013, you wrote:

>Don't get me started on spell checkers, they don't always work
>correctly. One of my favorite goofs is, "Oh, Goddoughnuts!

Classic example there. Your spell chequer did not pick up your
misspelling of favourite.

>Bob WA2EGP

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.Yahoo Groups Links

37280. OT Interesting Find On Google Search

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 17:26:15 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 37280 Message: 37280

I entered my old Call Sign just to see what Google would find. It actually found a message I posted to this group a few weeks back in which I told about my first Amateur License and the fact a dealer would not sell my Mom an amateur radio for me until she could show a copy of my license, and they would not sell her a microphone because I only had a novice ticket.

Bob

37281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-8+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 18:31:44 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 37170 Message: 37281

>>The same name and address return as current under W5TXD as a Vanity call.
>>One really should follow up the research before arriving at conclusions.
>>Bruce W. - KK4HAH - ;-)
>
> You are not going to tell us why your licence was cancelled?
> You must have done something pretty bad!
> -----------------------------------
Only if upgrading is bad!

37282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 18:55:06 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 36895 Message: 37282

On 11/30/2013 1:05 AM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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> At 10:51 AM 30/11/2013, you wrote:
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> >
> >On 11/28/2013 12:27 PM, Barry OGrady wrote:
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> That is incorrect as there is no 28th month.
>

Well seems you don't understand how your email client sets date to
standard and my email client sets to military date.

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> >>At 01:33 AM 29/11/2013, you wrote:
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>
> I do have a full amateur licence.
>
Just cause you have an Amateur License doesn't mean you have knowledge
of Amateur Radio.
Anyone can memorize the question pool and pass.

This will be the last time I respond to you, TROLL!!

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

Registered Linux User: #317401
Linux since June 2003
Registered Ubuntu User #26423

stpatrick3spam@...
stpatrick2spam@...
stpatrick3spam@...
bdchimneysweepspam@...

(cut the spam to reply)

VOTE TO REBUILD!
www.twintowersalliance.com
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37283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 19:47:21 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 36895 Message: 37283

Dale,

What you call "military date" is how other many other countries actually write the date. :-) Shows just how odd Americans are, including clinging to outdated stuff (not necessarily radio related) when the rest of the world has moved on to something more efficient.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

>_____
> From: Dale Miller <stpatrick2@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent:
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE: Freq's for non Hamm users?
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37284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USER GUIDE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 20:37:17 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 36956 Message: 37284

Barry, don't be a bigger douchebag than what you already are. The spelling all depends on which side of the pond you are on.
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misspelling of favourite.

>Bob WA2EGP

37285. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2013-08 — 2013-11)
Date: 2013-11-30 20:39:17 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 37167 Message: 37285

Ah but Barry has no need to read Part 97 as he is from the UK and US laws don't apply to him. Don't feed the trolls
----- Original Message -----
From: Jardy Dawson
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 10:41 AM
Subject: Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] WIRES Repeaters

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